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STAMP OUT "BLUE-RUIN"—BUILD THE CITY HALL

"There is absolutely no cause for excited misgivings or hysterical utterances with regard to financial conditions in London"—*Dr. Horace L. Brittain, in Brittain's report, October, 1923.*

"Limit of borrowing power is near—need to curtail—debt charges jump"—the London Free Press, November, 1923.

"London has never been in better shape financially. It is further from its borrowing limit than in many years."—*City Treasurer James Bell, 37 years in office, November, 1923.*

TO BUILD THE CITY HALL NOW WILL COST YOU $1.25 A YEAR; WAITING HAS COST $120,000

City Treasurer's Figures Show Actual Cost to the Individual Ratepayer.

WAITING IS WASTEFUL

Waiting Has Cost $120,000 Already and Another $12,000 Every Year.

What Will It Cost NOT To Build the City Hall?

City Treasurer James Bell supplies the answer from the city's books.

Every day that passes without the construction of a city hall on the McCormick site means the loss to the ratepayers—anywhere from $10,000 to $12,000 per annum.

And the city treasurer adds that this amount will naturally be increased with each passing year.

More than ten years ago the city purchased the property at the south-east corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, from the McCormick Manufacturing Company, upon the distinct understanding that the site would be used for a city hall.

No hall has been constructed.

And the city has lost about $100,000 interest and taxes, etc.

What Will It Cost YOU To Build the City Hall?

Hundreds of thousands of dollars mean little to the individual. The real gauge of values comes in reckoning what will actually come out of your own pocket.

Here are the figures which affect you. They are given by the city treasurer.

A new hall will cost in the neighborhood of $600,000. By resolution of council it is stipulated that no sum in excess of this shall be expended.

This is spread over a period of 20 years, and each ratepayer shoulders his or her proportionate share.

A $1,500 assessment, at an average rate of interest (computed by City Treasurer Bell), will call for an additional 62½ cents upon the tax notice, or a $3,000 assessment (the average for the city of London), will demand about $1.25 increase on a citizen's bill.

Wasteful waiting for the city hall has cost $120,000 with nothing to show for it. It will cost another $12,000 every year.

To build and get the job done will cost each average citizen $1.25 a year—the price of a theatre ticket.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUTES SENTENCES

Moscow, Dec. 1.—The Russian government has shown clemency toward the 18 persons who were sentenced on November1 after ebing tried on charges of bribery and corruption. The sentence of each prisoner has been commuted to ten years in solitary confinement.

On Again—Off Again—

On Nov. 22, the Free Press wanted to build the city hall but "thought the Spencer site might be better."

A few days later it didn't want to do anything by cry despair—no money.

Yesterday it proposed rebuilding the Spencer Block instead.

Yesterday it also proposed building "an office building like the Public Utilities."

Yesterday it also proposed buying the Dominion Savings Building.

Yesterday it said "the city hall is a necessity."

Yesterday it said in the next paragraph that it was "not a vital necessity."

The truth is that the Free Press is so tangled up with the back-room schemers that it doesn't really know what it is arguing.

This Is Your City Hall

THE CIVIC SECTION OF WESTERN ONTARIO'S HUB.

London is the hub of Western Ontario. Here is the civic center of the hub. What do you think of it? The general ensemble of the city offices as shown here is one with Nineveh and Tyre. Its yellow brick, stained with the passing years reveals the hoary frescoes in the resting place of old King Tut. This shows only the outside, the inside is beyond the power of imagination to describe or the camera to portray. In the picture of the entrance doors, the portals through which pass the city fathers are standing open as they do every morning to help in the only system of ventilation possible in the center of the building. It is not imposing and perhaps there is some excuse for the teamster who left his bag of hay for his team propped against the city hall steps.

LONDON'S CITY OFFICES, DIRTY, DINGY, OUT OF DATE

Nothing Beautiful or Even Business-like About the City's Official Home; Atmosphere of Gloom Pervades the Cheerless and Out-of-Date Offices.

How many people in London really know what the present city hall looks like?

From the street one sees a yellow brick building designed apparently on the lines of a wholesale warehouse, with blue-gray doors worn with the rubbing of myriad feet and buffeted by many aldermanic shoulders. The windows are arranged on the principle of allowing enough light to see your way about in, but not enough to work by at this time of the year. They are in keeping with the color scheme of the whole, offering little break in the dull monotony of brick and mortar.

The main entrance to the street is a matter of two heavy , swinging doors gray like the rest and opening onto a flight of steep stairs reaching to the various offices.

If you should want to reach the council room, you have before you a journey of 46 steps and three turns. In between these turns on the first floor is a passage less than two feet in width, which necessitates a sideways style of procession for any more than ordinarily large man.

As you walk along Dundas street going east by the side of the city hall you come to a forbidding boarded-in office. The boards are of the same dirty gray-blue color as the others, and are adorned with the artistic efforts of small boys in the form of chalk drawings, side by side with sundry advertising bills. This is the office of London's chief magistrate, and the inside does not belie the outward apearance. The office itself, a matter of ten square feet, contains four stiff-backed chairs besides the mayoral arm chair, a roll top desk, a steam radiator and such stained sunlight as may be able to penetrate the windows.

The other offices are a little dingier.

ALL PARTIES IN BRITAIN CONFIDENT

Liberals Believe Success Will Attend Lloyd George's Intense Drive.

SEE BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Ramsay Macdonald Denies Labor Will Drop Capital Levy Plank.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—This is the last week-end before the general election, and so the canvassers and speakers of the three leading parties will be very busy. Each party says it has been making great progress, and each is confidently predicting its own victory. The Conservatives say they are making many converts to Stanley aBldwin's protection policy in the northern districts. Their opponents, on the other hand, say they are likely to lose London and the south because of the apathy of the electors, and the lack of Conservative canvassers.

The Liberal claim to progress is based to a large extent on Lloyd George's vigorous campaign. The party workers profess confidence that the election will result in an enormous majority for free trade.

Both Conservative and Liberal speakers represent Labor as being in difficulties over the capital levy, alleging that this plank of the Labor platform is proving to be a white elephant and is likel yto be the ruin of the party's hopes.

Ramsay Macdonald has been represented as saying in effect that the Laborites were not wedded to the levy, and that if it proved unworkable the party would abandon it. Mr. Macdonald has denied making this assertion, explaining that although the party might be hampered by the capital levy, it stood for honest politics, and would not drop its pet plank even though hampered by it.

16 Candidates Want City Hall With 4 Against

How Candidates for Council Answer Question: "Are You in Favor of City Hall Bylaw?"

From each of the candidates for London's city council The Advertiser has asked a "Yes" or "No" answer to the question: **"Are you in favor of the city hall bylaw?"**

How the candidates stand is listed below.

Sixteen say "Yes."
Four say "No."
Nine decline a definite reply.

The sixteen candidates who say "YES" are as follows:

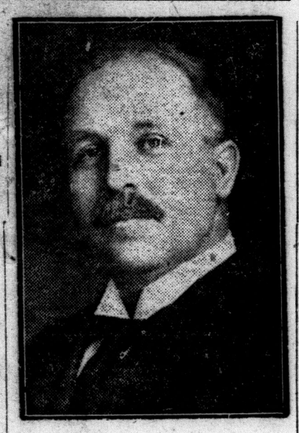
Ald. Ed. Hayden.
Ald. Frank McKay.
Ald. John Colbert.
Ald. Ernest Shaw.
Ald. Gordon Drake.
Ex-Ald. John Ashton.
Frank Jones.
Allan Towe.
Mell Cater.
Max Lerner.
R. L. Burke.
R. W. Chapple.
T. H. Lashbrook.
E. G. De Potie.
Maurice Gootson.
Walter Ellis.

The four candidates who say "NO" are:

Ald. William Wilson.
Ald. John Greer.
Ald. John T. May.
Ald. Leonard Douglass.

The nine candidates who declined a definite answer are:

Edwin Smith.
Leon Chillingsworth.
John Anderson.
A. R. Thrower.
Harry Bottrill.
Edward Warren.
William Stewart.
John Hunt.
N. P. Walsh.



COL. W. J. BROWN,
executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario, was elected president of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario at the conclusion of the sixth annual meeting of the association held yesterday in St. Thomas. Colonel Brown is well known throughout the fourteen counties of the peninsular in connection with his work on behalf of the university.

EDUCATIONAL BUDGET LESS THAN MILLION

Officials Contradict "Whispers of Death" Sent Out

EXPECT SURPLUS

The board of education estimates for 1924 will be less than one million dollars.

This statement was made by several members of the board in contradiction to the "whisper of death" published in the Free Press yesterday as a continuance of "blue ruin" campaign, being broadcasted from its columns.

Prominent in yesterday's story, which was written in answer to one appearing in The Advertiser of Thursday to the effect that a surplus was apparent, and the tentative estimates would be pared, were statements credited to Secretary Tanner to the effect that it would be practically impossible to pare them down much, and that no debenture debt payments for the new West London school were included.

Prompt denial of these assertions were given by Inspector Greer, Chairman A. N. Udy and Trustee B. N. Campbell.

Inspector Greer has consistently stated that there would be a surplus in the public school account for this year, and, as an example of this, pointed out that in the case of substitute teachers, where the amount asked was but $6,500, there will be a surplus of $2,500. He has since school opened in September made the statements that there was every reason to hope for a reduction in the public school rate for 1924.

Chairman A. N. Udy told The Advertiser that the estimates were purely tentative and that there was no doubt but that by the time they were accepted by the council they would be under a million dollars.

B. N. Campbell, who is seeking re-election, said that wherever possible a dollar would be eliminated from the figures already submitted, and that there was no reason for it to exceed one million dollars. In fact, the figures might be considerably less. Referring to the need for collegiates, Mr. Campbell stated that nothing definite had been decided on, but that if they were to be built, he would see that they did not cost $500,000, the figure being broadcasted as the additional amount the citizens would have to assume.

Referring to the debenture debt, it was pointed out that the payments, capital and interest, on the West London school have been, and are included in the estimates, and, in fact, were also included in the figures for 1923, although the amount was never used. There will probably be no increase in debenture charges for capital and interest for several years for public schools, according to Inspector Greer.

Don't Let "Ruiners" Twist the Real Facts

Does London Need a City Hall?
Can London Afford To Build?
Can London Afford To Wait?

Here are cold facts and figures from the city treasurer to help you find truthful answers.

Before a man buys anything he usually asks him himself:

"Do I need it?"

"Can I afford it?"

Before you go to your polling booth on Monday sit down for a minute and think over the city hall proposition with these two questions in mind:

"Does London need it?"

"Can London afford it?"

The answer to the first question comes pretty quickly, because only one answer has ever been offered.

London is the only city in Canada which has no city hall. The building which at present houses its administration is a joke throughout the country, a thing of shame to be concealed from visitors, and, as the recent Brittain report proclaimed, a constant risk to the city's irreplacable documents.

The Front Door To London

To a city, a city hall is something like the front door on one's house, or the window of one's store.

No man owning a substantial, prosperous home would think of having a flimsy, dingy, battered front door, with broken glass, and knotholes showing through the scraped paint.

No merchant with a fine stock of goods inside his store would keep a dirty, squalid, window, with the blind half down and a confusion of out-of-date merchandise displayed.

But that is just what London has been doing for ten years, although the people have voted four times in favor of changing it.

The defeat of the bylaw on Monday would mean a continuation of that performance—more years of increasing discredit to the city, more dillydallying, more pussyfooting, more small town politics.

London Needs Action Now

If ever London needed some vigorous fresh air and determined action, she needs it here and now.

"Can London afford it?"

It is on this question that opposition has been raised and it is here that the pros and cons of the proposition must be weighed.

The facts and figures supporting the city hall are definite. They have nothing to do with sentiment.

The city already owns the site—has owned it for some years—is losing money every day it lies vacant.

On this site it is proposed to erect a building which shall cost not more than $600,000. It may cost less; it must not cost more.

Over Half the Money Is Ready

Of this maximum $600,000, the city has already on hand over $345,000.

These figures are definite. They have not been prepared as campaign material. They are issued from the office of the city trasurer, who has no motive in the affair except to present cold figures as they are.

The statement prepared by the city treasurer gives the following detailed information:

Receipts.

Sale of old city hall on Richmond street	$100,000.00
Proceeds of sale of $75,000 of debentures in year 1913	65,845.00
Proceeds of sale of $125,000 of debentures in year 1913	112,987.50
Debentures held for sale, $125,000, say	108,000.00
Sale of public utilities of corner lot on which utilities building is erected	20,000.00
Sale of old material	12.00
	$406,844.50

Expenses.

Expended for purchase and alterations in building now used as city hall, up to date	$ 61,305.30
Balance on hand to build on present site, assuming that city in the sale of Federal Square property will receive as much as paid for it, viz., $205,829.73	$345,539.20

Look now at the opposition—the blue-ruin campaign of the last few days.

What are its answers to the question: "Can London afford it?"

Deception In the Bylaw.

The first effort of the opposition comes, surprisingly enough, in the bylaw itself.

The bylaw asks for $500,000, an amount which the City Treasurer's figures above show to be almost twice as much as will be needed.

$500,000—half a million—was put on the ballot by the little clique of schemers who wanted to knock the city hall project. it was intended to frighten the voters. There was no other motive.

The amount actually required to supply the maximum $600,000 is $255,000—not $500,000—according to the figures supplied by the City Treasurer.

London can afford it. Read the statements from Dr. Brittain and James Bell, as contrasted with the blue-ruin cry. London can afford it and she has proven it in the past year by raising

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WOMAN ENDS LIFE, WALKS INTO RIVER

Unidentified Woman Suicides at 11 o'Clock Today at Thames Park.

BODY IS RECOVERED

Crowd Gathers Around When Remains Are Recovered by Firemen.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the body was identified as Mrs. Neil Stryker, 118 Elmwood avenue. The body was identified by the husband.

An unknown woman committed suicide in the Thames River at Thames Park shortly before o'clock this morning, whehn after discarding hat and coat she waded into the stream. The water at this point is about ten feet deep.

Pedestrians on Ridout street and street car passengers saw the woman cross the Ridout bridge and make for the park. On her arrival there she took off her hat and coat, and before anyone could reach her she had waded out to midstream and started to drift down with the current.

An alarm was sent into the fire department by men working at the gas house, and the department responded immediately. The body, which was drifting downstream at a good rate, was followed to Wharncliffe road bridge where Fireman R. H. Barner and Clarence Fortner, a boy living nearby, got into the fire boat and reached the body, pulling it out. It was floating with the face under water.

She was taken ashore on the south bank of the river about 100 yards east of Wharncliffe road. Firemen worked over her for some time, but no sign of life could be found. Dr. Robert Ferguson was summoned. The body was pulled out of the water about 11:45 o'clock.

Several hundred persons immediately congregated around the body as it lay on the bank, but no one was able to identify her.

She was apparently between 30 and 35 years of age, and married, as a wedding ring was the only jewelry on the hands. She was well dressed, and evidently a well cultured woman. She wore a blue skirt, heather stockings, low brown shoes, and the coat she discarded before making the plunge was of Hudson seal. She also wore a small blue hat. She had brown hair, not bobbed, and blue eyes, and was of medium build.

When Coroner Robert Ferguson was called after viewing the remains he ordered the body removed to N. J. Griffith's Funeral Parlors. The woman was wearing a blue blouse, beaded with brown and green beads. Firemen stated that it was remarkable that the body did not sink at the Dundas street bridge where the water is more than thirty feet deep. When Dr. Ferguson viewed the remains the woman's nose appeared to be slightly twisted.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds, cloudy and mild.

Sunday—Southeast winds, mild and probably light rains.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	36	Cloudy
Calgary	12	88	Clear
Winnipeg	24	14	Snowing
Port Arthur	36	26	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	30	Clou
Toronto	46	40	Clou
Kingston	46	40	Fair
Ottawa	36	36	Cloud
Montreal	44	38	Clear
St. John	44	44	Raining
Halifax	46	44	Raining

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 37.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m.—29.21.
Today—8 a.m.—29.53.

Keep Public Utilities Safe In Pocock and Vining—Vote For Them

GREAT CARNIVAL BEGINS MONDAY

"STREETS OF WONDERLAND" BACKED BY ARMY OF TEN THOUSAND WOMEN OPENED MONDAY BY MAYOR WENIGE

Greatest Carnival Ever Staged in City of London Commences in Wintergardens With "Children's Afternoon," To Be Followed by Big "Military Night."

IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.

Ten thousand women are behind the great "Streets of Wonderland" carnival and bazaar which is opened in the Winter Garden Monday afternoon and continues throughout Monday and Tuesday. Practically every women's organization in the city is represented on one of the thirty attractive booths which will border the extensive dance floor. And back of these booths is an army of women which has been working energetically for the past few months, that this biggest fair which has yet been undertaken in London, might be a success. Over one thousand women and girls will actually appear in the booths to sell their wares. Their costumes will be as gay as the stalls themselves, with the result that the Winter Gardens will present a scene similar to that of a great carnival.

The "Streets of Wonderland" is being directed by the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Children's Hospital committee, under the joint convenership of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. A. E. Miller. The object is to raise funds for further equipment for the new Children's Hospital, but recently erected in South London.

Military Night.

Monday night is to be the big military night of the carnival. Special invitations have been issued to the headquarters staff, to the Cadets, Boy Scouts, and Girl Guides of the city, and the request has been made that they appear at the Winter Garden in their uniforms. A space in the center of the floor has been roped off for dancing, and the R. C. R. Band has been engaged for the night. For the earlier part of the evening, a special program has been arranged, including interpretive dancing, under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce of the Y. W. C. A., and a fashion show presented under the auspices of the Artistic Shop.

The fact that Monday night is election night has been taken into consideration by the bazaar committee, and arrangements have been made to threw the election returns on a screen, as they are given out at the city hall. The committee has also prepared red badges to be distributed in the afternoon to the women desiring to leave the bazaar to vote, and return again to the Winter Gardens. The women's citizenship committee is co-operation by having cars at the door, ready to take them to the poling booths.

Children's Afternoon.

Monday afternoon has been set aside as children's afternoon. The most important feature, of course, will be the visit from Santa Claus, which is scheduled to take place at 5 o'clock. And already many children have kept the telephone wires hot, asking the bazaar conveners, all about it: When he is coming? How long he is going to stay, and so on.

Directly preceding the Santa Claus visit, a story hour will be held under the direction of Mrs. Richard Crouch, who was for a long time connected with the children's department of the public library. Arrangements have also been made to have the junior pupils of Miss Edith Wynee-Pryce offer interpretive dances in the afternoon.

The bazaar will be opened officially at 2:30 o'clock by Mayor George Wenige. Monday's program will be repeated Tuesday. Tuesday night, however, will not be a military night, and the Winter Gardens Orchestra will take the place of the R. C. R. Band.

Souvenir Programs.

The sale of memento programs of the streets of Wonderland will be an important feature of the bazaar. These programs, which are in reality 20-page booklets, contain a brief history of each of the organizations taking part in the carnival and will prove valuable as a directory of women's organizations in the city. The organizations are named alphabetically and will, therefore, be easy to find. The book contains in all, eight hundred and fifty names as well as splendid advertisements from a large number of the city merchants and businessmen.

The program booth is located close to the entrance door of the Winter Garden, and negotiations are under way with Ottawa to get permission to install a letter box, and sell stamps for the convenience of the bazaar patrons, who may wish to forward programs to friends, or dispose of other mail matter.

Mrs. Ralph Millar, convener of the publicity committee, who was responsible for the publication of the program book, will be present in the booth, wearing a quaint black and white costume. The booth, too, will be easily discovered in its unique black and white decorations.

Nursery Rhyme Children.

She will be assisted in distributing the programs by a host of children all attumed to represent some character in nursery rhyme lore. The children, who will keep moving through the crowds during the bazaar, in their pretty costumes, are Mary Watson as Red Riding Hood, Madeline Erskine as Bo-Peep, Mary Buchner as a Pierrot, Clara Millar as Contrary Mary, Enid Coleridge as Huldah from Holland, Anabel Smith as Miss Muffett, Bobby Millar and Ray Lawson as the "Frogs who would a-wooing go." Mrs. Millar's committee included Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Miss Annie Stevenson, Miss Ida Lewis, and Miss Ruth Robinson.

The dance program which is being presented by Miss Wynne-Pryce is a most attractive one. In the afternoon the junior dancing class will appear in a pretty character dance, "Just Being Happy," those taking part wearing lace pantalettes and hoop skirts. They are Helen Wilkey, Katharine Dickinson, Geraldine Smoothey, Ruth Westland, Lucille Hayman, Arah Johnston and Rita Johnston. Another dance "Wood Sprites," will be presented by the very small children, including Dorothy Nichol, Janet Smith, Eleanor Greene, Lucy Downham, Peggy Moore, Pat Manuel and Doris Short. A pretty Russian solo dance entitled "Ojra," will be executed by little Miss Helen Wilkey.

Give Interpretive Dances.

The senior dancing class will give two numbers in the evening, a Chopin waltz, in which those taking part will be: Eleanor Doherty, Barbara Dickinson, Muriel Partridge, Katharine Greene and Clara Jones; and "Katinka," a quaint Russian dance in picturesque costume, the dancers being the Misses Dickinson, Doherty, Partridge, Foot, Jones, Hart and Greene.

The booths for the "Streets of Wonderland," are partly in place and the upper portion of the great majority has been already decorated by the energetic women in charge. Some of them have been planning their booths for weeks past and the result will be exceptionally fine.

The bazaar committee which has been responsible for the harmonious way in which so many organizations have worked together, includes the three general conveners, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, and Mrs. A. E. Miller; Mrs. F. E. Johnston, the secretary; Mrs. Ralph Millar, the publicity convener; Mrs. J. J. Foote, Mrs. John Gemmell and Mrs. H. A. McCallum, the finance committee; and Mrs. J. B. Leech, the decorations convener.

The Hospital Committee.

The committee, however was but a small central committee, chosen from the large War Memorial Hospital Committee of the I. O. D. E., which includes representatives from practically every women's organization in the city and whose personnel is as follows: Mrs. Allan McLean, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. (a member ex-officio); Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, convener of the committee; Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, secretary; Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Nelles; Mrs. E. H. Young; Mrs. Niven; Mrs. E. B. Smith; Mrs. Fred White; Mrs. A. Egelton, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; Mrs. George MacDonald; Mrs. Roy Kitchen; Mrs. W. S. D. Jarvis; Mrs. John Weld; Miss Tuft; Mrs. H. A. McCallum; Mrs. Chas. Wheeler; Miss Hilda Keene, Mrs. A. E. Cooper Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mrs. B. Noble, Mrs. I. Goldstick, Mrs. Tighe, Mrs. Swindall, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Guy Guymer, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Ralph Millar, Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Tullett, Mrs. Fishbein, Miss Margaret Ross, Mrs. F. Rumball, Miss Stuart, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Miss Alice Granger, Mrs. E. N. King, Mrs. J. B. Leech and Mrs. Lewis.

MRS. F. J. GREENAWAY.
chief convener of the great "Streets of Wonderland" Bazaaar, which opens in the Winter Gardens Monday. Working with Mrs. Greenaway as joint conveners are Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. A. E. Miller.

MRS. ALLAN McLEAN,
regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., the organization back of the War Memorial Children's Hospital committee, which is promoting the "Streets of Wonderland" bazaar.

Attractive Tea Room.

One of the most popular spots in the bazaar will be the tea room, where friends may gather and chat a bit over the tea cups. Lattices hung with flowers will partly conceal small tables where softly-shaded lights will cast their pretty glow. The Lord Roberts Chapter will be in charge with Mrs. E. H. Johnston and Mrs. W. J. Robinson as conveners. Their committee includes Mrs. Robert Puddicombe, Mrs. Jeffery Hale, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Aspinall, Mrs. T Gillean, Mrs. Richard Bayly, Mrs. W. Sherlock Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, and Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

After the program has been presented in the evening, the central space in the Winter Gardens will be cleared off for dancing. The Campbell Beecher Chapter members will act as hostesses, including: Mrs. Bert Hookway and Mrs. Claude White as conveners: Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. H. T. Bell, Mrs. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Clarke Mrs. H. B. Elford, Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. F. N. Hart, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. F. Horn, Mrs. B. Hookway, Mrs. J. W. T. Jones Mrs. A. Keene, Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, Mrs. C. A. Phipps, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. J. Stevenson Mrs. (Dr.) Stevenson, Mrs. A. Wylie, and Mrs. R. J. Winn.

Dolls, dolls, and then more dolls, will deck the booth of the May Queen Rebekah Lodge, of which Mrs. Arthur Borland is convener. The color scheme throughout will be blue and white. Mrs. Borland is being assisted by Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Allan Dundas. On Monday, the personnel of the booth will include Mrs. Louis Kindree, Mrs. Annie Spry, and Mrs. Walter Scott, in addition to the conveners. On Tuesday, Miss Marguerite Ford, Miss Marion Salter, Miss Marie Davidson, Miss Mabel Creik, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Williams will act.

Gypsy Encampment.

One of the big attractions will be the Gypsy Encampment, in charge of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. T. C. Duncan as convener. All in gypsy costume, the attendants of the stall will present a gay appearance. The stall itself will assume the form of a mysterious gypsy tent, and will display attractive gypsy wares, beads, etc., as well as conceal the fortune-tellers. Those assisting will be Miss Marjorie Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Childs, Mrs. Pirie, Miss Isabel Macbeth, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Miss Raymond, Miss Constance Fraser, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Miss Eleanor Hewton.

Home Cooking.

Red and white decorations will mark the Home Cookery Booth, which is to be maintained by the Mispah True-Kindred Conclave, who have not forgotten their own insignia in the decorations scheme. Mrs. Matthew Horner is the general convener, and she will be assisted by Mrs. B. Edwards, Mrs. Ed. Moffatt, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. W. H. Browne and Miss Glenn on Monday, and by Mrs. A. S. Arbuckle, Mrs. A. Guest, Mrs. T. Dewar, Mrs. J. Weir and Mrs. L. Real on Tuesday.

Another booth which promises to be very popular is the ice cream booth in charge of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., and convened by Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, the regent. On the first day of the bazaar, Mrs. Dunlevy will have as her assistants Mrs. Masterdon, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hurrell, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Campbell Jun., and on the second day, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. Baines, Mrs. F. M. Dowell, Mrs. H. McNabb and Mrs. H. Rutherford.

For those who are Scotch, there will be the Shortbread and Soft Drinks Booth, where the Daughters of Scotland will preside, under the convenership of Mrs. Fred Tullett. Scotch tartan will be in evidence in the decoration scheme, and some of the ladies will appear in Highland costumes. Mrs. Tullett will be assisted by Mrs. George Stark, Mrs. Leonard Everingham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, and others.

The Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop under the convenership of Mrs. Gordon Hunt promises to be one of the most attractive booths at the bazaar. It is to be a gay green and white stall, with a Christmas tree as part of the decorations. Here quaint jumping clowns and pierrettes will be used with delightful effect, the whole being brilliantly lighted. The members of the chapter will appear in pretty red and white costumes to sell their wares, which will include all manner of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, including quantities of exquisite lingerie and hand-painted china.

Those who will assist in the booth are Mrs. Russell Croden, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Will MacDermott, Mrs. Jack Pope, Mrs. Norma Humphries, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. D. Silvester and Mrs. Gerald Pearson. Several handsome articles are to be raffled, among them a beautiful pillow and hand-painted tea service. Subscriptions for a fashion magazine are also being taken here. A victrola has been loaned the chapter and records will be sold at the bazaar.

The Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., will have charge of the plum pudding stall with Mrs. W. J. Newman and Mrs. M. Bond as conveners. Red and green will be the color scheme, and will form an effective background for the Christmas pudding display. Holly, too, will have its place in this very special booth, in which the assistants will be Mrs. Arthur Alvine Willsie, Mrs. David Gilmour, Mrs. E. T. Wright, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. May Haldane.

To Sell Wishes.

Purple and white combined will lend charm to the Wishing Well, which will be one of the interesting features of the bazaar, under the direction of Mrs. Sherwood Fox and the Faculty Club. A silver piece followed by a wish, may bring a train of happy days to the one who visits this mysterious stall. The committee includes Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Mrs. J. A. Macgregor, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. W. L. Denny, Mrs. W. J. Crane, Mrs. F. R. Clegg, Mrs. Leonard Pritchett, Mrs. (Dr.) Chalk, Mrs. Thornley Bowman, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevenson, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, Mrs. A. J. Slack, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. H. R. Kingston, Mrs. A. G. Dorland and Mrs. R. L. Allen.

For checking parcels, coats and umbrellas a series of large boxes has been secured, which will be placed along the wall, with hooks underneath. The Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., has undertaken this enterprising part of the bazaar work, under the convenership of Mrs. James Hendry. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. Macdonald, Mrs. T. H. Waugh, Mrs. E. Sutherland, Mrs. W. Dowell, Mrs. George Eadie and Mrs. R. Brown.

Then, too, there is the phonograph stall in charge of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., with Mrs. W. R. Thomson as convener, and her assistants Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Jack Reid, Mrs. Jack Mohr, and Mrs. Ed. Jackson. Trinity Chapter is to sell hotdogs, doughnuts and coffee, with Miss Hazel Jones, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. L. Aikenhead and Mrs. Sid Jones as conveners.

The Hadassah Chapter have the hosiery booth, which promises to attract a large patronage. Here Miss Leah Lewis and Mrs. Isadore Goldstick will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. E. Hershorn, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. L. Griesman, Mrs. M. Fishbein, Mrs. F. Rottenberg, Miss Rose Lechinsky, Miss Ruth Leff, Miss Rose Parker, Miss Annie Margolis, Miss Rose Leff, Miss Minnie Sobel, Miss Esther Richmond and Miss Oppenheim.

Gowned as Italian maidens, the members of the Nightingale Club will be attractive vendors, showing their wares from the Italian fruit stall. The orange tree will also be located close by, with the same attractive ladies in charge. Miss Etta Staples is convener, and her assistants, the club members, including: Miss Verna Ardiel, Miss Beulah Balley, Miss Irene Challoner, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Tory Jervis, Miss Jessie Manson, Miss Ella Moote, Miss Bessie McLeod, Miss Fern Nash Miss Isabel Snelgrove, Miss Agnes Snelgrove, Miss Ella Waddell, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. J. H. Husband, Mrs. Ed. Penny and Mrs. Richard Magee.

The Variety Shop.

Three chapters of the I.O.D.E. are concerned in the Variety Shop, which will offer attractive wares, including quantities of beautiful fancy work. They are the 7th Regiment Chapter, the Senator Coffey Chapter and the Isabel Hampton Chapter.

The 7th Regiment Chapter workers, convened by Mrs. F. H. Butler, will be Mrs. Groshaw, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, Mrs. J. E. Wylie, Mrs. Ralph Millar, Miss Annie Stevenson, Mrs. F. Earl Johnston, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Mrs. F. M. Dowell, Mrs. W. D. L. Wright, Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, Mrs. R. A. Mercer, Mrs. W. A. Gough, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, Mrs. E. G. Shannon, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Howard Erskine, Mrs. W. E. Turville, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. A. F. Sharpe, Mrs. Rumball, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. Hugh Macdougall, Mrs. George Yendall, Mrs. H. D. McKay and Mrs. Sid Rankin.

For the Senator Coffey Chapter Mrs. John Givins is the convener, assisted by Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Conley. The workers will be Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. J. J. Callahan, Mrs. R. Forristal, Miss Darcy, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. J. Nolan, Mrs. W. J. McLoughlin, Miss F. E. Parnell, Mrs. W. J. Chisholm, Mrs. Enid, Miss McCartney and Mrs. Foley.

The entire Isabel Hampton Chapter, with the recent, is assisting, including Mrs. A. J. Grant, Mrs. George McNeill, Mrs. John McLeod, Miss Mary McVicar, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Mrs. H. C. McFarlane, Mrs. McGillicuddy, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Jeffery, Miss Myra Hennigar, Mrs. A. Stapleton, Mrs. Harry Magee and Mrs. George Peters.

Child Welfare Booth.

The Baby Booth and the Child Welfare Booth will be found close together, attractively arranged under the direction of Mrs. G. L. MacDonald of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter and Miss Bertha Smith and Mrs. David Williams of the Child Welfare Association. In the Baby Booth there is to be a remarkable array of tiny garments, which will be dispensed by Mrs. MacDonald and her assistants, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Slack, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, Mrs. A. D. Robertson, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. V. K. Greer and Mrs. H. C. Leckie.

Charts and baby welfare literature will be on exhibition in the Child Welfare stall, as well as many attractive baby clothes. And a feature of the bazaar will be the weighing of babies at this booth. The conveners will be assisted by the members of the women's board of the Child Welfare Association and the following mothers' club members: Mrs. Hallett, Mrs. Frank Hardie, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Copton, Mrs. Stillson, Mrs. Southam, Mrs. Trownill, Mrs. H. Winnett and Mrs. J. McNiven.

Roses, chrysanthemums and flowering plants, not to mention many other pretty flowers, will be on sale at the Flower Stall, at which the members of the Sir George Ross Chapter will preside, wearing dainty summer frocks. Miss Kitty White is the general convener and she will be assisted by the chapter members, including Miss Lorraine White, Miss Gwen Screaton, Miss Aileen Boomer, Miss Kathleen Cowan, Miss Belle Fetterly, Miss Marguerite Gibson, Miss Doris Nelles, Miss Mildred Granger, Miss Margaret McIntosh, Miss Beryl Jewell, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Helen Berdan, Mrs. George Blake, Mrs. E. R. White and Mrs. Cyril McMurtry.

The Kitchen Cupboard and Pantry Shelf will present an attractive spot at the fair. Here the Daughters of Zion will appear in large bungalow aprons and blue and white caps, headed by Miss Leah White and Miss Ida Lewis. They will be assisted by Miss Dena Lewis, Mrs. L. Weller, Miss Nettie Berman, Miss E. Silverstein, Miss Annie Cohen, Miss Gertie Cohen, Miss E. Berman, Miss Esther Foreman, Miss Ethel Hershorn, Miss Molly Herhorn, Mi S. Slobasky and Miss J. Slobasky.

The Oriental Booth.

In the Oriental Booth, the members of the Overseas Chapter will have sway, with Mrs. Ella MacArthur as convener. The ladies are to appear in Oriental costumes, of course, and in their stall will be wonderful array of wares from the east. Assisting Mrs. MacArthur will be Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent; Mrs. George Wenige, Mrs. Harrison Link, Mrs. C. J. Wakeling, Mrs. (Dr.) Berry, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. Davies.

Green and white is the color scheme for the Fish Pond, which is being looked after by the Janey Canuck Chapter, with Miss Ruby Alexander as convener. Here attractive prize packages will be concealed and "fishing" will be the order of the day. The assistants in this booth are: Mrs. Walter Glassford, regent of the chapter; Mrs. M. E. Ashton, Miss Ena Arscott, Miss Widden, Miss Smith, Miss Dexter, Miss Evans, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Egleton and Mrs. Elliott.

Butter, Eggs, Chickens.

One of the most interesting booths will be that of the Middlesex County women, under the convenership of Miss Mary Grant, the township clerk. This will have a special attraction for housewives, for here the women of the county, attired in pretty blue aprons and caps, will dispense butter, eggs, chickens and real farm home cooking. Another feature in connection with this booth will be the raffling of a handsome electric washer.

Those assisting in this booth will be: Mrs. A. L. Hodgins, Mrs. J. W. Freeborn, Mrs. Jos. H. Marshall, Mrs. Robert McEwen, Mrs. F. C. Dickerson, Mrs. C. O. Spettigue, Mrs. Wesley McCutcheon, Mrs. Stanley Shaw, Mrs. J. Irwin, Mrs. T. Colledge, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. W. T. Whillans, Mrs. George Charlton, Mrs. George Holt, Mrs. C. S. Webber, Mrs. G. H. Noyes, Mrs. W. W. Stanley, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. B. Laidlaw, Mrs. Purdom Love, Mrs. J. Beattie, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. W. J. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Wm. H. Wyatt, Mrs. George McComb, Mrs. Watcher, Mrs. Owen Mooney, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. John McNaughton, Miss Mary Rosser, Miss Victoria McLean, Miss Ethel Robson, Miss Clara Rosser, Miss Beatrice Clark and Miss J. Patterson, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Richard DeCoursey and Mrs. James Dignan.

Olde Booke Shoppe.

Ye Olde Booke Shoppe and the Old Curiosity Shop are two other interesting booths. The former is being looked after by the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. W. J. Anderson as convener. A special attraction will be the Story Hour for children each afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Richard Crouch. The ladies of the book shop, who are to appear in quaint, old-fashioned gowns, are Mrs. Emerson Nichols, regent of the chapter; Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Mrs. A. B. Callahan, Mrs. J. Moffatt, Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mrs. Walter Biggs.

The West London Societies will conduct the curiosity shop. Mrs. J. G. Guymer is the convener, while assisting her are Miss Amy Bartram, Miss Beatrice Bartram, Miss Louise Gahan, Mrs. Gordon Barr, Mrs. Sidney Sims, Mrs. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, Miss Elsie Rowe and Miss Winnifred Brown. They, too, will be costumed in gowns of olden times.

One of the prettiest booths will be that of the Trafalgar Chapter, in which the members will sell aprons and towels. The booth is to represent a garden as nearly as possible. Beautiful boughs of apple blossoms will transform the spot into a spring scene. The members of the chapter will appear in quaint maids costumes, black with white caps and aprons. Flying on the clothes line will be found the large array of towels which the chapter has for sale. Mrs. Thomas Carney is convener and assisting her will be Mrs. George Nightingale, Mrs. W. G. Bendle, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. L. Hutchison, and Mrs. Bibbings.

At the Candy Stall.

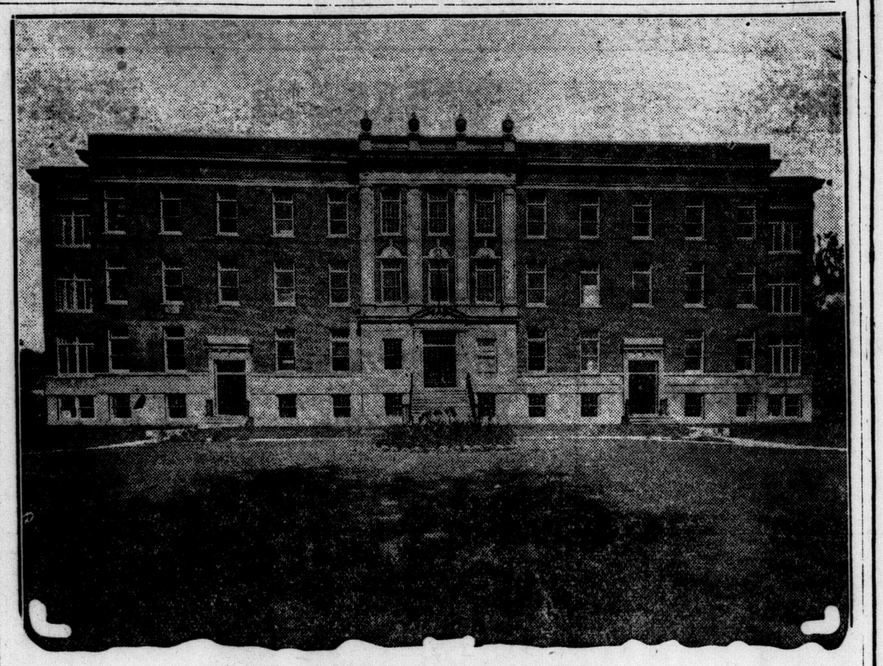
The Harriet A. Boomer Chapter has an attractive booth, in which home-made candy will be dispensed, the members of the chapter appearing in quaint Pollyanna gowns of orange and white chintz, made with basques, puffed skirts and pinafores. Miss Lillian Douglas is the convener assisted by Miss Elsie Wood. Others in the booth will be Mrs. Firth Buller, Mrs. A. E. Logan, Mrs. Stuart Draper, Miss Arley Denny, Miss Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. George Douglas, Miss Alison Buchner, Mrs. Ward Cornell and M . W. H. Line.

The Alumnae associations of both Victoria and St. Josephs Hospitals are co-operating in the drug store, which is convened by Miss Myra Hennigar for Victoria, assisted by Mrs. Walter Cummins, Miss eBatrice Smith, Miss Hilda Stuart, Miss Sdythe Raymond, Mrs. Angus Graham, Mrs. Wilfrid Mara and Miss Agnes Malloch. For St. Joseph's the convener is Miss Irma Harkness, assisted by Miss Pitt, Miss Lillian Morrison, Miss Loretta McCaughey, Miss Rose Hanlon, Mrs. Tighe, Miss Lamont and Miss Moss.

From Westminster Hospital.

The Westminster Hospital exhibit of soldiers' work will be an important feature of the bazaar. Here, beneath a canopy of red, white and blue, will be found an attractive array of basketry, including gaily-painted flower baskets of all descriptions, hammered brass work, leather work and weaving. Miss M. L. Perry will be in charge with Miss M. Campbell and Miss E. Farncombe as decoration conveners. The other assistants will include members of the occupational therapy staff, as follows: Miss V. McBroom, Miss I. Anundson, Miss I. Brennan, Miss G Fraser, Miss F. Fraser, Miss D. Robb, Miss L. Tancock, Miss A. H. Slater, and Miss H. Smith.

For the first time in years an American Indian is enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania. He is an Ojibway, Chief Strong Wolf. The chief is taking two years' course in ethnology and anthropology with the object of carrying back to his people the wonderful stories and traditions of their ancestors of ages ago.



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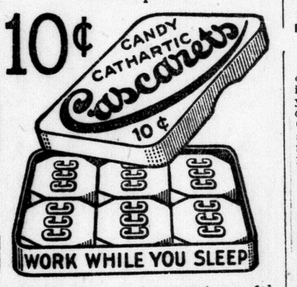

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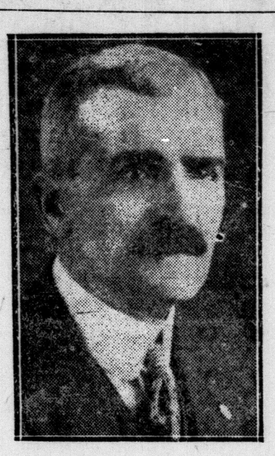
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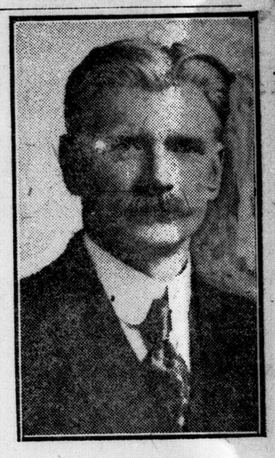
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SEPARATE BOARD CANDIDATES ARE ON HOME STRETCH

J. E. Secker and J. F. Nolan to Speak in Masonic Temple to Catholic Electors.

RACE IS CLOSE.

The two candidates for the vacancy pn the separate school board, John E. Secker and Joseph F. Nolan, are mustering all their reserve artillery for the final affray tonight, when they will address the Catholic voters of the city in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

Ward two representation on the separate school board is the goal, and each of the warriors expressed confidence this morning that his last-minute barrage would swing the necessary amount of votes in his favor.

Although only one seat is being contested, interest in the final outcome of the fight has waxed stronger each day, and all indications are that a record number of electors will visit St. Peter's School on Monday to cast votes. The voting will be carried on in the same manner employed in civic elections, and returning officers have made every preparation to facilitate the efficiency of the proceedure.

Mr. Nolan and Mr. Secker have completed their field campaigning, and both have bands of staunch supporters. In fact, so equal seem the strength of the forces that "picking a winner" is a difficult matter and "sure-thing" wagers on the outcome are scarce.

Others prominent in separate school circles as well as outstanding citizens will be on hand to deliver short talks to the assemblage and a lively meeting is assured.

Wonderful Fish.

In the southwestern part of Alaska fishing is the great industry, the fur trade being a secondary consideration. The Alaskans are luxurious livers, for salmon, deer and duck are all plentiful. A curious fish which goes up the inland river is the "candle" fish, found in such immense numbers that they are literally raked into the boats. These fish are so full of oil that when dried they burn just like a candle.

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This display is in London and includes the following famous diamonds, namely, "Koh-i-noor," India cut, weighing 186 carats; "Regent," 136 carats; "Orloff," 195 carats; famous "Hope" diamond, actual size 44 1-2 carats, and many others. What a wonderful thing for Londoners to see free of charge in the windows of John A. Nash, "My Jeweler," where you will eventually buy. (Perfect diamonds.)—Advt. ywt

Bobbed Hair Still In Style Flappers Are Victorious, So Says Madame Pinard

Toronto Hairdresser Tells of Epoch-Making Convention in United States.

SPIRITED FIGHT.

But Adds That From Business Standpoint the "Bob" Not So Profitable.

Girls! If you haven't bobbed hair yet bob it now. Abbreviated tresses are not passe. They will continue to be very much the style for months, maybe years to come.

So says Mme. Pinard of Toronto, fashionable hairdresser, who attended the National Hairdressers' Association, Inc., convention in the United States recently. Yesterday she was here on business, and stayed at the Tecumseh Hotel.

Madame Pinard explained it all to The Adevrtiser. As everyone knows, bobbed hair, she says, has had a long, spirited fight for existence. Many assaults have been hurled at it by fashion dictators and jealous Victorians. Just where the bob stood in relation to the decrees of style has been a moot point for over a year. But at last an official decision has been rendered. The battle is over and the palm has been awarded the victor. Bobbed hair has conquered.

The Toronto beauty expert explained that fifty-eight delegates to the Hairdressers' Association convention have issued the edict—or rather, thrown up the sponge and ignominously retreated before the hordes of bobbed-haired cuties.

Madame Pinard wants it understood that she is not altogether for the bob. She admits its comfort, but from a business standpoint it is not so profitable to the hairdressers. As madame puts it, however: "What can one do when the girls insist?"

"The decision of the National Hairdressers is final," she explained. "Bobbed hair is here to stay; it is fashionable; it is not a fad, but a style."

Thus have the arbiters capitulated. The Flapper Triumphant!

Queen Mother Is 79 Today

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday today. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace, where she is staying, and where she is receiving numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters. Alexandra is in excellent health.

HELD COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING AND SOCIAL

Thursday evening, friends numbering 35 met at the home of Robert Quale, 827 Hamilton road spending an hour in an old-fashioned cottage prayer meeting, after which a social evening was enjoyed.

It is the intention of the committee to hold prayer meetings every Tuesday evening in the winter season. Next week the meeting is to be held at the home of R. S. Hall, Hale street, Pottersburg.

Those in charge of Tuesday night's meeting were: Ernest Williams, R. S. Hall, Mr. Childs and Mr. Clarke.

"Imprisoned squirrels and white rats and mice exercise themselves turning wheels, but who would expect it of an unconfined mouse? At the head of the attic stairs, just outside of my room, was a large empty squirrel cage, with a wheel perhaps sixteen inches in diameter.

Sixteen aldermanic candidates have declared themselves as opposed to the blue-ruin campaign now being waged, and in favor of starting at once on the erection of the new city hall building on the McCormick site. The pictures of fourteen of these appear above. In addition Maurice Gootson and T. H. Lashbrook, aldermanic candidates in Ward Three, are similarly in favor. Four candidates declare they are opposed to the construction now. Their pictures are published at the bottom of this page.

Election Night!

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In front of The Advertiser building the most rapid bulletin service possible will flash the returns, and an extra edition will carry fuller summaries.

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BUCHANAN REFUTES TALLANT'S ASSERTION

Public Utilities Manager Declares He Was Not Canvassing for Votes.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities commission, this morning denied the assertions made at a campaign meeting by D. J. Tallant to the effect that he had been present in the nominating room on November 19 and had been buttonholing for votes for Philip Pocock and Jared Vining.

"That is not true," declared Mr. Buchana. "I went there with a voucher to be signed by Mr. Vining, and I got it. The only people I spoke to outside of Mr. Tallant were Messrs Pocock, Vining and MacFarland. And Mr. Tallant knows it, because I told him that if he wanted any information or facts relative to the commission to use in his campaign, he was quite welcome to get them from us, but Mr. Tallant said he would not bother us, but would go elsewhere."

CLAIMS AUTO MISHAP, BUT DECLARED DRUNK

Old-Timer Assessed the Usual Ten—Warned by the Magistrate.

His face scratched and covered with clots of dry blood, his overcoat plastered with mul, and his dirty hands resting carelessly on the prisoners' box, an old-time visitor to the police cells solemnly assued Magistrate Graydon today that he certainly was not drunk last night.

"I was struck by an auto, knocked down and badly hurt," he declared.

Constable Monahan stated he had gone to an oil station on Hale street as a result of a telephone call to the police station, and had found the prisoner so drunk he had to help him. Constable Langford said the prisoner was so intoxicated he had to be held up while he was searched.

Chief Birrell told the court the man had been sent down for six months for operating a still and had just got out.

KIWANIANS WILL PRESENT BETTER AND BIGGER SHOW

Club's Minstrels Fast Rounding Into Shape With Big Program.

MANY SURPRISES.

Kiwanis minstrels are working practically every day to achieve their objective of making next week's show 100 per cent better than last year's record breaker. Yesterday, thirty Kiwanians labored until early this morning, and the cast is fast rounding into shape.

Under the direction of Ross Harvey, the director who made the 1922 show a big success, Kiwanians have learned their lines and are now ready to spill a few thousand guffaws when the "curtain" is called Friday afternoon. All the best joke books of the country have been requisitioned. Of course, each will have a local application, and all are guaranteed to provoke greater mirth than any heretofore heard.

The poor-but-honest working girl; the girlish Cedric, who does so admire young men, and several other standard funny characters will be on hand with every variety of delicious burlesque. Ken Murray, Sam Amera, Bill Isaacs, Tom Yull, Dinny O'Connor, John McHale, and their all-star cohorts have got a brand new line of dialogue that bids fair to send the audiences into convulsions of mirth.

Several dainty girls will add spice to the entertainment. Alice Baker, Miss Dobbin and Blanche Roberts, experienced amateurs, are counted on to give a distinctly original touch to the show. They are working as hard as any of the Kiwanians, and the latter are loud in praise of the young women's efforts.

Will Give Free Show.

The first part of next week will be devoted to intensive study of their lines in several rehearsals. Then, when Friday comes along the boys and girls will be ready and itching to show the theatre-going populace just what a minstrel show can be like when put on by an aggregation of hustlers with no little histrionic ability.

Friday matinee, the first performance, will be staged for the exclusive enjoyment of patients at Westminster and Byron hospitals, inmates of the Orphans' and the Aged People's Homes, and also for persons belonging to the Salvation Army Home. The regular high-priced tickets will be distributed free.

The Kiwanis show in the past has never made an appeal to the public on the splendid use the profits of the performance are put to. They solicit patronage on the merit of their work and on the clever, highly-entertaining nature of their productions.

A peek behind the scenes of Kiwanis achievement in their work among the underprivileged boys of London is decidedly enlightening. Forty-three lads, denied the best environment and home training, are, through Kiwanis activities, given every opportunity to overcome the handicaps of birth and circumstances.

Yesterday one of the boys was removed from the Children's Hospital, where, under Kiwanis supervision, he was fitted with a new leg. This little chap was born without a foot. When the attention of club members was drawn to the malformity, they sent him to the hospital a month ago. Now he can walk with ease and, to all outward appearances, looks like any ordinary happy youngster. A special foot was made for him.

Bigger and Better.

"It is our aim to make the show of this year 100 per cent better than last," Bev. Hay, president of local Kiwanians, said. "That is a big order, but we are confident of doing it. The company is working overtime to accomplish big results."

Among those who will take part are Ed. Gairns, Jack Greer, Fred Rose, Cliff. Hunt, Bert Weir, Jack Blair, Jack Tennant, Chas. Martin, Roy Williams, Bill Murray, George Fraser, Walter Downham, Seale Holmes, J. Gole, Sam Amera, Jack Falls, Bev. Hay, Harry Bell, George Arthurs, Gordon Bridgeman, G. Thompson, Lloyd Reilly, T. Yull, L. Bullard, Roy Lyons, Bill Turville, Dave Somerville, Harry Lackie, V. Colgan, Bill Colgan Bill Connors, Joe Isaacs, Ken Murray, Ross Harvey, Tom Yull, Dinny O'Connor, T. McHale and Misses Baker, Dobbin and Roberts.

Will Converse Across Atlantic

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 1.—An international dialogue, with United States and British speakers talking back and forth across the Atlantic, will be attempted tonight as the final demonstration of a series of tests to establish the practicability of transoceanic conversation.

Speakers in a half dozen United States cities will speak simultaneously for five minutes, starting at 10 o'clock, eastern standard time. The radiophone will carry the talk to stations in England, Scotland and Wales, and whatever other countries that may chance to intercept them.

SAYS MARITIME RIGHTS ARE NOT PROTECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Maritime rights, what they are and how they are being cared for by the Maritime federal representation at Ottawa, was the subject of addresses delivered last evening in the Musquodoboit Valley by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, M.P., St. John, N. B., who was assisting in the campaign of W. A. Black, Conservative candidate in the Halifax County by-election.

"What are our rights?" Mr. Baxter asked, and answered: "Simply and solely to have the business of Canada so administered that we may be enabled to realize the expectations that were held out to us at the making of confederation."

NOTED LECTURER WILL ADDRESS CITY AUDIENCE

Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones to Speak at Church of Christ on Monday.

JOURNALIST OF NOTE.

The world problem of today will be dealt with by a lecturer and journalist considered fully capable of pronouncing sound opinions and giving authentic information in the person of Dr. Edgar De Witt Jones of Detroit, who will deliver a lecture at the Church of Christ, Disciples, Monday evening next.

A foremost lecturer, Dr. Jones is also a journalist of note. Recently he was assigned by one of the leading Detroit newspapers to visit Ireland and write for them a series of articles on the actual conditions In addition to his expert knowledge of this country which resulted from the trip, Dr. Jones is an authority on the trend of world movements in other countries. In his lecture on Monday evening, he is expected to deal with the important question of "The League of Nations," and although he has not explained his subject, title of which is "If Lincoln Were Alive Today," it is hoped that it will possibly have some bearing upon what might have been this great American's attitude toward the problem which faces his successor in the presidential chair today. As well as being an authority on current events, Dr. Jones is also an author of distinction, several of his books being at present in print.

The lecture is under the auspices of the Church of Christ Disciples, at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, and the only charge will be a silver collection in aid of the congregational building fund.

HUCKSTERS EMULATE TENT-FOLDING STUNT

Comply With Recent Bylaw and Trek to Market House Basement.

Recognized hucksters who have been raking in the shekels on the market square for many years "folded their tents like the Arabs" this morning and melted into the depths of the market house basement. This was done as the result of the city council passing a bylaw respecting hucksters on the market, which provided that on and after November 30 they were barred from carrying on business on the market square. Persons who sell produce on the market must produce at least 80 per cent of their offerings from now on.

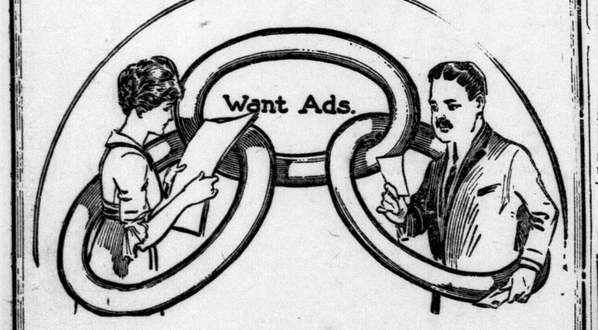
Market Clerk Maker stated this morning that all those generally recognized as hucksters had ceased to do business on the square proper and had moved to the market house basement.

Market gardeners, however, do not envy Mr. Maker his job as there are a number of farmers attending market who certainly do not grow 80 per cent of their loads. How is the market clerk to know them? How is he going to pick them out from the legitimate growers? That's what the farmers on the square are asking today.

MINIMUM WAGE REDUCED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 1.—The minimum wage for women employees in retail manufacturing and laundering industries in Alberta has been reduced from $14 to $12.50 a week by the minimum wage board, it is announced.



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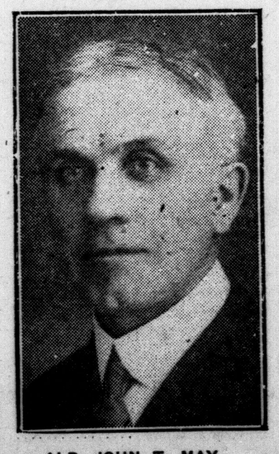
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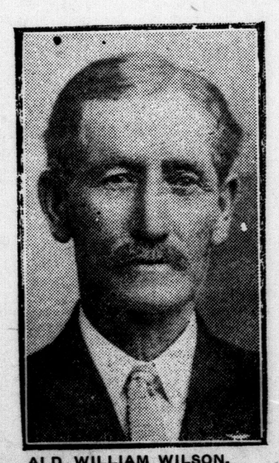
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An examination of every scriptu where the word "hell" is found explains parables of "Rich Ma Lazarus," "Sheep and Goats" and of Fire and Brimstone," 80 page and 15c, post free. P. Fraser, 421 liam St. Phone 7217J.

BUILDING INSPECTOR CONDEMNS OLD CITY HALL

ST. ANDREW'S 1924 BUDGET OF $19,500 IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Much Enthusiasm Marks Congregational Meeting on Friday Night.

SPEAKERS REMINISCE

An amount close to $19,500 was accepted by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the annual congregation supper last evening, as the budget for current expenses during the year, and in addition to this a missionary budget of $11,200 was endorsed by a unanimous vote.

The congregational supper held last evening, the evening of St. Andrew's Day, was marked with as much enthusiasm and encouragement, as any congregational meeting in the history of the church. It was held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, with the assistance of practically every man in the congregation.

Andrew Robson, chairman of the board of managers, presided, and the budget for the current expenses was presented by A. E. Silverwood, acting in the absence of E. S. Ashplant, chairman of the finance board.

The missionary budget was presented by J. H. Carson, who, in his brief address, mentioned the two outstanding events of the church year with regard to missionary finances, the contribution of $5,500 as a special offering to the deficit of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the appointment and reception of Dr. Gushue-Taylor, who left recently for Formosa to take charge of the McKay Memorial Hospital. The motion was seconded by D. H. Curle who spoke in a most optimistic fashion of what might be expected of the coming year.

The acceptance of the large financial budget and the evidence of the splendid condition of the church were made more impressive by the addresses of older members of the congregation who reminisced concerning the early days of St. Andrew's Church. Alex. Gillian, a member of the board of managers, referred particularly to the faith and foresight of the men who sixty years ago built the splendid edifice.

Another address in a vein of reminiscence was that of John Lochead, clerk of the sessions. John S. Brown, representing the board of managers, spoke also in connection with the budget. Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor addressed his congregation in a manner full of gratitude for their efforts during the past year and of splendid encouragement for the future.

In addition to the business of the evening, there was a sing-song for the entire congregation and a musical program in which numbers were given by Miss Eula Kennedy, Miss Vivian Ferguson, Miss Phyllis Gray, Rev. F. W. K. Harris and Mr. Ed. Webster, Miss Kennedy and Mr. Webster also furnishing an enjoyable duet. The sing-song was led by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, assisted by Mr. Webster, while Mrs. W. A. Martin played the piano accompaniments.

TREE BEGINNING TO BUD DESPITE COOL WEATHER

"The flowers that bloom in the spring,
"Tra-la-la."

This morning a resident of the Pipe Lin road visited the office of The Advertiser and brought with him a twig—one of several—with leaves fully developed and buds ready to break out. There are six leaves on the twig, and it does not seem to have been affected by the cool weather experienced so far this year. The leaves are a brilliant green and sap is apparent in the branch itself.

EXPERIENCE WILL BE USEFUL IN '24 ASSERTS MAYOR

Promises More "Pigeon-Hole Cleaning Next Year Speaking at Riverview.

COMPLIMENTS NEAR.

Mayor Wenige told the electors at the Riverview School last night that "he has learnt several good things during 1923 that will be of immense value in 1924."

"A few more pigeon-holes will be cleaned out next year," he promised, "but I want your support to do this. You will have to elect the aldermen who will carry out your wishes. Ald. Wilson has spoken about obstructionists in the city council. He is quite right. There were obstructionists there during the present year, and the people know who they are."

Referring to the "Blue Ruin" campaign just launched by the Free Press to defeat the city hall bylaw, the mayor asked if it woud be good business for them to put signs at the outskirts of the city: "Keep Out."

"Don't you believe any of their blue ruin' talk," he urged. "They predicted a 42-mill rate at the beginning of the year, and now they are talking about a 40-mill rate for 1924.

"I notice that some of the politicians want to unload on you for city hall purposes, the Dominion Savings Building. I don't know who owns that building, and I don't care, but it has looked to me all this year as though there were four or five aldermen in the council who wanted the hall in their own backyard."

He cited Alds. Wilson, Greer and May.

During the course of his spirited address, the mayor referred to the reorganization of the assessment department and declared that for many years past taxes had not been collected from people who had been friends of the officials, political or otherwise.

Discussing the record of the city engineer's department, he declared that City Engineer Near was the best one the city had ever had. Ald. William Wilson was the only one to object to this remark.

ABSENCE OF RECORD SAVES MIKE IN COURT

Vows He Wasn't "Very Full" and Is Let Go With Fine Ten Dollars.

All that saved "Mike" from a long trip to jail today was the fact that Police Court Clerk John Moule didn't have the man's record checked up.

"Have you got his record Mr. Moule? asked the magistarte.

"No, I haven't got it ready," was the reply.

"Better get it. It is time we did something with Michael," returned the court.

This didn't look like good business to Mike and he started in on his defence.

"I wasn't very full last night," he declared. I had only a few drinks. I don't have to be very drunk to get pinched, it seems. Why, your honor I've been fetched in here sober and turned out, too.

"That was fair wasn't it?" asked the court with a smile. "You are a very familiar figure in this court. I haven't got your record or you would go down to jail. Ten dollars and costs this time. I don't want to see you here again.

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DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

Don't Let "Ruiners" Twist the Real Facts

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

debentures totalling $396,000 without a ripple—a far greater amount than the city hall requires. And London's debentures today are more sought after than those of Toronto.

What's Behind "Blue-Ruin" Talk?

The balance of the opposition has taken the form of a blue-ruin campaign—a cry of despair regarding the city's financial condition, its taxes, its debts, its schools, its borrowing power.

It has come from the London Free Press, acting as the mouthpiece of a group of petty ward politicians.

The Advertiser has demonstrated during the last two days the personal motive behind this sudden cry.

Until last week the Free Press believed in London's prosperity. The Free Press believed London could not only build the city hall, but the Springbank dam as well.

The change came only when the schemers determined that Wenige must not be allowed to have the credit of building the city hall. To knock Wenige, they are knocking London.

It Is Bigger Than Wenige.

From The Advertiser's point of view Mayor Wenige has nothing to do with it. This city hall proposition is bigger than Wenige—bigger than any man in London. It is a matter of vital necessity for London's prestige and London's growth. It is London's job today.

If Wenige can do it—and he can—then let him. But get the job done. And if the Free Press prefers the name of Ald. Billy Wilson, their mayoralty candidate, on the corner stone, then let them put it there. Never mind the corner-stone and the leather medals. Think of London. Get the job done and get at something else.

At the Churches

BUILDERS' CLASS SALE.

Under the auspices of the Builders' Class of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, the tea and sale of home-made cooking and fancy work, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Miller of Maple street, was a splendid success. The pretty articles of fancy work, aprons and suggestions for Christmas giving, brought a ready sale, and many stayed for tea in the afternoon. Flowers and ferns attractively decorated the tables where the articles for sale were arranged, and the tea table was centered with pink roses. Mrs. Smithson poured tea and her assistants were Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Cartier and Miss Griffin.

LITERARY PROGRAM.

In connection with the Canadian Book Week, a splendid musical and literary program was arranged for the week's regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Music was provided by Mr. Allen and his pupils on the Hawaiian steel guitar, and the literary program included a paper on the life of Pauline Johnston by Miss Mary Tichbourne, and on the works of Robert W. Service by Marion Ivison. Miss Pearl Blackwell, convener of the social committee, was in charge of the serving of refreshments at the conclusion.

PREPARATORY SERVICES.

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an address at the preparatory service held last night in King Street Presbyterian Church.

KING STREET L. A.

Arrangements were made for the play, "Only $8" at the meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon. The play is a New York comedy success, produced by musical arrangement with Samuel French, and takes place the first week in December, under the direction of Vincent Perry. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting on Dec. 19. Mrs. J. Renton, the president, occupied the chair and gave the Bible reading.

INVINCIBLES CLUB.

At the meeting of the Invincibles Club of Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, James Potts was in the chair. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, various matters of business were brought up and discussed. It was announced that one of the members of the club, Arthur Wright, was seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, and the treasurer was instructed to send him some flowers with the best wishes of the class for his speedy recovery. It was also decided that the members of the club would keep in touch with him regularly by writing him. W. Boyce gave a talk on "Boys' Work, Girls' Work and the Church." The meeting was closed with prayer, and a half hour of organized games were enjoyed.

GIFT SHOWER FOR BAZAAR.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. David's Church, a successful gift shower was held recently in the parish hall in aid of the coming bazaar. Many useful and dainty articles for the various booths were received, and planning and arrangement of final details given attention. Mrs. Sones was in charge of the interesting musical program, and the refreshments served at the conclusion were under the direction of Mrs. Wilton.

DUNDAS CENTRE BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of Dundas Centre Methodist Church attained splendid success with their annual bazaar, which was held last Thursday. Decorations were arranged in a Christmas scheme. The ladies worked under the general convenership of Mrs. Ben Noble and Mrs. J. A. Jones. In charge of the various departments are the following: Aprons, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Jelley; fancy-work, Mrs. Letteney and Mrs. Allen; candy and orange tree, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Sherlock; handkerchiefs, Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. W. Wortman; children's wear, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McNaughton; dolls, Mrs. Edlington and Mrs. Boyd; home cooking, Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Millson; used books, Mrs. J. W. Tanton; tearoom, Mrs. T. J. Tanton, assisted by Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Braddon; and Dutch supper, Mrs. D. Keenleyside. An orchestra was in attendance at tea time and during the evening.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.

A special prayer service was held recently in Wesley Hall by the W. M. S. auxiliary of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. J. S. Barnard led the meeting and the subleaders who conducted a short service in connection with each branch of the mission work were Mrs. Harrison, for China; Mrs. J. B. Hunter, for Japan; and Mrs. W. G. Young, for Canada. Miss Florence Gurd dealt with the work of the Mission Circles and Bands. During the afternoon, Mrs. William Yendall acted as pianist. In the prayer meeting service in the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Hunter, continued to develop the theme which had been the basis of the afternoon meeting, that of prayer for the missionary endeavors.

EMPRESS AVENUE CONCERT.

With the young musicians in splendid form, and the assistance of three excellent artists, the annual concert given last Wednesday by the Sunday school orchestra of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church was a great success. Among the several numbers given by the orchestra possibly the most thoroughly enjoyed was their fine rendering of Haydn's "Toy Symphony." The program included readings by Miss Lila Grant; solos by Miss A. Goddard, soprano; cornet solos by Glen Shepherd, and selections by the orchestra male quartet composed of Messrs. Smeltzer, Lucas, Robinson and Rossiter. Following the concert, the young men of the orchestra entertained the young ladies at a banquet served in the Sunday school room.

CACHES CARGO OF LIQUOR AND RECEIVES $500 FINE

A fine of $500 and costs was imposed in county court today on a young man who left a cargo of 250 bottles of whiskey in a barn in Delaware Township yesterday afternoon, and which was seized a few hours later by Inspector Bolton and Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton. The farmer proved in court he did not know what was being left in his barn and the charge against him was dismissed.

FEEL SEVERE SHOCK.

London, Dec. 1. — A severe earth shock was felt in the Coprano district, Rome province, during the night, says a News Agency despatch from Rome today. The tremors threw the inhabitants into a panic.

MORALE PLAYS BIG PART IN FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Dr. H. W. Hill Says Patients With Courage Recover Easiest.

SELF-DENIAL NEEDED

"Morale plays a tremendous part in fighting tuberculosis."

Were it not for broken hearts which sap the morale of a patient tuberculosis, doctors say, would be much more easily conquered. If the stead ofshrdlucmfwypshrdlucmfwyp morale could be kept at normal instead of deteriorating, cures would be effected with greater ease.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, says that patients with the courage to follow instructions—that is, to deny themselves many of the little luxuries, stand a far better chance of getting well than those whose morale breaks under the strain of self denial.

Acting on the theory of psychological effect on sufferers from the disease, doctors at local sanatoriums regard the maintenance of a cheerful morale among the patients as highly as they do the beneficient effect of the sun and pure air, and other recognized cures for the disease.

It is among women they find their most stubborn cases, and particularly the young girl just reaching the period when the love of one young man means everything to her. Denied his company, her courage foils with frequently grave results.

Less care is necessary with the men. Either in bravado or in actual desire to belittle their affliction the men laugh the days away. But this cheerfulness is futile if not coupled with a determination to follow doctor's orders, Dr. Hill says. Morale is a big thing. It means the ability to "take one's medicine," and in spite of numerous restraints placed on one's desire for entertainment, to accept trial with forebearance and patience.

"This is a case in point," Dr. Hill said. "Two women were in Byron sanatarium. One followed orders and the other insisted on making Christmas gifts for her friends because it helped her spirit. Well, the woman who lay on her back without amusement of any kind got well. The other died."

Another instance where foiled desire played a part in a relpase was the case of a patient who had been promised a wild duck by a friend who was going hunting. The friend promised again and again, but the duck never came. Other patients began to "kid" the disappointed man, "kidding" being a favorite pastime on the long sun porch. While he was out visiting one day they placed a wooden duck under his covers, and he, not to be made the butt of the joke, sent it to his promising friends, with the information that the duck was a little tough. Then he suffered a relapse. He did not have the morale to accept his disappointment in the stoical sense.

"It would be unwise to circulate the information that optimism and good cheer play a definite part in curing tuberculosis or any other disease," Dr. Hill explained. "The optimism gospel does more harm than good, because patients are inclined to think it means entertainment of a physical nature. Optimism is a fine thing if combined with absolute rest. But, obviously, it requires a courageous nature to be cheerful and at the same time to be denied every pleasure.

"The mind plays an immense part in all disease. Take shell-shock. Many people are shell-shocked who never went overseas. They get the obsession that they were shocked, and perhaps tell friends and acquaintances that they were overseas, feeling ashamed they were not. The obsession gradually works on them and they actually become nervous wrecks and imagine that they were really in France fighting. Then they become 'shell-shocked.'

"The cure of any disease is for the sufferer to lay out a definite program of denial and be satisfied to follow it through to the last. Broken hearts are the result of undermined morale.

"A patient should make up his mind not to be broken-hearted, come what may."

"Yes, We Have No—" Says Klondyke

Associated Press Despatch.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 1.—The Klondyke has no bananas today. Fifty below zero is registered in the Upper Yukon Valley, and Dawson is not very warm. The great cold is striding southward, and the Yukon's warmest autumn is at an end.

GIRL CAGE CHAMPS HONORED BY PRINCIPAL

Miss Pearl Fortner of Riverview Five is Presented With Cup.

Principal Newhouse of Riverview School and Mrs. Newhouse, entertained members of the girls' basketball team of the school who were successful in winning the inter-school championship for 1923, at their home on Riverview avenue last evening. During the evening, Mr. Newhouse presented the captain of the team, Miss Pearl Fortner, with the cup. Miss Fortner, who has successfully captained two winning teams this season, her indoor basketball team also winning the cup, responded fittingly to the principal's address.

A jolly program of games and music was enjoyed following a banquet served by the hostess. The guests included the members of the team: Misses Pearl Fortner, Edna McCormick, Daisy Fisher Ethel Fullerton, Roslyn Fairles, Ada Jury, Florence Jones, Marian Tanner, Rhea Jamieson and Rose Clue. The coach, J. Campbell of the teaching staff, was also a guest.

NEW U. S. BATTLESHIP PUT INTO COMMISSION

West Virginia Claimed To Be Nearest Perfect Fighting Ship to Date.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The battleship West iVrginia was commissioned at the Norfolk navy yard today.

Embodying all the knowledge of naval architecture and protective devices gained during and since the battle of Jutland, the big fighting craft, a sister ship of the Maryland and the Colorado, takes the place of the North Dakota, which is to be scrapped under the provisions of the Washington conference naval treaty.

The West Virginia's complement sonsists of 1,400 officers and men, and she carries eight 16-inch, 45-calibre guns, twelve 5-inch guns, two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes, and eight 3-inch anti-aircraft guns. She is 624 feet long, 97 feet, 3½ inches across at the water line, has a draft of 31½ feet, and makes a speed of 21 knots.

MOTORIST PAYS $5 FOR BYPLAY AT C. N. CROSSING

Harold Steele Saw Red Light Waving But Kept Right on Going.

ACTED FOOLISHLY.

Harold Steele was fined $5 and costs in police court today on a charge of reckless and dangerous driving. According to the evidence of three C. N. R. employees, Steele insisted on endangering his life by crossing the Egerton street crossing of the C. N. R. when the watchman at the crossing, Mr. Wheable, had waved him to stop.

According to Mr. Wheable he waved at Mr. Steele to stop and the latter kept right on going. iWtness jumped in front of the car and the driver tried to go round him.

"We have a lot of trouble with people who will not heed our signals," said Mr. Wheable. "They come right on. Someone will be killed some day.

"Mr. Steele must have seen me signal with my lantern. It was 9:50 p.m., November 19, when it happened. Had not the engineer on the shunting engine been a little slow in getting the signal, he would have hit him. asked Steele if he had seen the red light and he said 'Yes,' he had seen lots of them and didn't stop every time he saw one.

"I have seen automobiles go right round the end of the cars when they were shunting," declared the watchman.

Special C. N. R. constables, Joseph Ward and William Gow corroborated the evidence of Wheable.

Mr. Steele declared he was crossing the tracks when Wheable first signalled. He didn't want to stall his car and he could see no train in sight, he kept on going.

"I think you acted foolishly," said the magistrate. "The company is trying to protect you and you defy their precautions. I'm going to fine you $5 and costs."

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR—GUELPH.

December 30—December 6.

Guelph's great Winter Fair is one of the most outstanding events of its character held in Canada. It is both educational and intensely interesting for anybody, but particularly the farmer, the live stock breeder, poultry breeder, etc. Travel "The National Way" to a National Fair. For particulars of reduced fares apply to nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National Railways.

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COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Incorporation has been granted to the following joint stock companies: The Scientific Oil Burning Equipment Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont., $25,000; Grout's, Limited, St. Catharines, Ont., $1,000,000.

INSPECTOR CONDEMNS CITY HALL STAIRWAYS

A. M. Piper Has Repeatedly Declared That They Are Unsafe.

Those who may never have had occasion to enter the present city office may gain an idea of conditions from the recent report from Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

As a matter of fact, the inspector has repeatedly condemned the stairways leading to the second floor, but particularly to the city council chambers, and insists that police direction would be imperative to prevent crowding in the event that a mass meeting of any size was held or if the public attendance at regular sessions of the council would exceed the customary dozen or so spectators.

Only this week Inspector Piper voiced the opinion that it would not be advisable to hold any large public meetings in the council chamber if there was any chance that there would be a great deal of moving and stamping about.

"There Were Many Things Which I Could Not Eat"

Mrs. H. Robert Wells, English Harbour, Trinity Bay, Nfld., writes:

"I was troubled with nervous dyspepsia—so much so that there were a great many things I could not eat at all on account of the distressed feeling afterwards. I used many different remedies, but they did me little good. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, and was surprised at the relief this combined treatment gave me in such a short time."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Custom Duties and Taxes Show Decided Increase

Total of Collections for Past Month Is Greater by $5,525 Than for November, 1922.

A substantial increase in the customs duties and taxes over November, 1922, is shown in the cashier's report of the local customs house for the last month. The report shows a small decrease in sales tax on imports amounting to $286.66 over November of last year. A large decrease of $6,660.39 is recorded in the domestic excise tax. The decrease on sales tax on imports shows that less American goods have come into the city for this month than the same month of last year. Customs excise tax and excise totals show a slight decline.

The grand total for collection for the month is $284,706.84, which is an increase of $5,525.23 over the returns for the same month last year. Last month an increase of $19,164 was recorded in the domestic excise tax over October, 1922. For November a decrease of $6,660 is recorded over the same month of last year.

Since May the cashier's report has shown an increase for every month with the exception of this month, when moderate declines are recorded.

The monthly report for November, 1923, showing the comparative figures for the same month of last year, is as follows:

	1923.	1922.
Import duties	$114,554.04	$108,341.92
Sales tax on imports	33,458.43	33,745.09
Excise tax on imports	160.00	249.74
Sundries	419.93	382.51
Customs totals	$148,592.50	$142,719.26
Domestic excise tax	$122,830.81	$129,491.20
Domestic excise duties	28,283.53	16,971.15
Excise totals	$146,114.34	$146,462.35
Grand totals	294,706.84	289,181.61

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ASK ALDERMAN WILSON TO "ELIMINATE" HIMSELF FROM THE PLATFORM

Ratepayers Aroused At Personal Attack Against Mayor Wenige —Fails To Make Stand Clear—Board of Education Candidates Deliver Short Addresses.

KEEN DEBATE FEATURES UTILITIES RIGHT

The official termination of the municipal campaign from the public platform was fittingly observed last night with spectacular mass meetings in the Riverview and Lorne Avenue schoolhouses. Fireworks displays featured both performances.

Ald. William Wilson was the principal entertainer at the former institution, while "Dinny" Tallant, sparring for a seat on the public utilities commission, added his bit to a well-balanced bill at the Lorne Avenue.

Mayor Wenige contributed "1923 pep" to both sessions, while prospective councilmen and aspirants for the biggest spending body in the city —the school board—filled in between the acts.

Both gatherings were well attended. In this respect no better had been noted since the campaign opened, and they rivaled, in fact, the spectacular days of the last fight. Edwin Smith, retiring school trustee and prospective aldermanic representative for ward four, "ran the gauntlet" at the Boyle Memorial show—emerging smiling and confident.

Ald. Wilson had two very serious objections to make—one that he had not 15 minutes in which to debate with Mayor Wenige that ancient and honorable subject—the new city hall, and the other, that he had been unjustly accused by R. L. Burke, fellow candidate, of having been asleep during the last city council session.

Following one of his "refreshing" addresses, Ald. Wilson asked if the mayor wanted to ask any questions. "I'm just the boy who can answer them, too," he added.

Voted Against.

His worship promptly asked him what attitude he would adopt in 1924 (if elected)), should the people vote for the city hall bylaw. Ald. Wilson replied that he would act in accordance with the wishes of the people. The mayor then recorded that Ald. Wilson had voted in the city council of 1917 against a city hall on the McCormick site, directly after the people had voted in the affirmative.

Then the racket started. Ald. Wilson cast all discretion to the wind and indulged in some rather sharp innuendos and flung personal remarks at the mayor, much to the disgust of the great majority of the electors. His worship replied spiritedly and the crowd shouted for Ald. Wilson to eliminate himself from the platform.

As order was restored and the mayor had enlarged upon his record and that of his council, Ald. Wilson was selected as a committee of one to ask the mayor some questions. These he proceeded to answer himself, declaring that the council and not the mayor should have the glory for reducing the tax-rate. The reduction was not very much in any event, he stated, and was only secured by transferring some money left from soldiers' insurance to the general fund.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, was the first speaker at Riverview School, dealing with the record of that body during the year. He referred among other things to the fulfillment of his scheme for a civic garage.

Ald. Wilson, the second speaker of the evening, was asked as to who was running the city, the street railway or the city council. Ald. Wilson thought that both of them had something to do with it, but the man in the audience felt that between the two of them, a "pretty bum job" was the result.

R. L. Burke, West Londoner, drew a fine line of distinction between aldermen who might be physically asleep in the council or those who were mentally asleep in the council. He meant that Ald. Wilson had been one of those three who were mentally asleep when the vote was called.

Exert Every Effort.

Harry Bottrill, ward two, a candidate for the city council, pointed out that he had no past record to answer for, but would exert every effort if elected in the general interest of the community.

John Hunt, aldermanic possibility, explained that he was in the field upon the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers who were dissatisfied with the record of the 1923 council.

Walter Ellis, Labor candidate for the council, submitted that nothing had ever been accomplished for the laboring classes except through the continual agitation from labor's organized forces. He cited for an instance holidays for garbagemen, granted this year after five years' struggle by the Labor aldermen.

Allan Towe reviewed briefly but quite effectively his excellent record during the present year as a member of the industrial area commission. He explained that he had opposed the suggested improvements for the industrial area as he felt that conditions did not justify the expense at this time. He paid a high tribute to Mayor Wenize, and voiced the opinion that a man who did not have any opposition was not up to much.

Ald. John Greer was not present, being in attendance, the chairman explained, at a hockey meeting in Toronto.

Ald. John T. May was also absent. C. E. Mitchell presided.

More Fireworks.

Pyrotechnics also featured the addresses of the candidates for the public utilities commission, Phillip Pocock, Ald. Peter Watt and Dennis Tallant locking horns on several matters requiring explanation. Leading questions were asked by Mr. Pocock of both the other candidates.

Mr. Pocock, after having spoken briefly relative to his stewardship on the commission since 1910, asked Ald. Watt to state whether he was a supporter of public ownership or not, in views of remarks made at previous times on this question in which Mr. Watt was quoted as saying that "there was too much public ownership already." He then asked Mr. Tallant to explain why the housing commission had lost some $50,000, and whether it would not lose a further similar amount. He stated that if Mr. Tallant had not made a success of the housing commission, he should not be elected to the utilities.

Replying to these questions, Mr. Tallant stated that he was wholeheartedly in favor of public ownership. Referring to the housing commission he said that all the blunders had been made before he was appointed to the body by very personal friends of Mr. Pocock. Asked to name them he refused, but at a later meeting in the Riverview school, stated they were Willis and Hayman, contractors, and C. M. McBride, architect. He also said that when the contractors had appealed certain action of his, Jared Vining had been their solicitor. He countered by asking whether he or Pocock's friends were to blame. He also added that General Manager Buchanan had been the only city official to attend the nominations and that he had been buttonholing for votes for Pocock and Vining. He again referred to the "phony" telegram from Walkerville, and charged Mr. Pocock that he was 'cowardly" enough to come out in the papers with some statement tonight that could not be answered before election.

Peter Watt told the meeting that he was strong for public ownership when it was run on sound and sane lines of business, but not for some of it around here. He said the time was not opportune for the purchase of the railway, and that relations existing between the commission and the council were strained.

Tells of Stand.

Mr. Pocock referred to his stand on public ownership, day labor, spring water, hydro, etc., and then challenged Messrs. Watt and Tallant.

"I asked Mr. Watt his stand on public ownership last night," said Mr. Pocock, "and I will do so again tonight. If Detroit can manage to handle a million surplus on municipal-owned railway, as well as give a million to the men in increased pay and a million on equipment, London should be able to make a success of it.

"Then I would like to ask Mr. Tallant to explain why the housing commission had lost $50,000 and whether it is not possible that a similar amount may go by the board.

Pouring out a drink of water, Mr. Watt said he would like to see if Mr. Pocock's spring water was any good. He said that the reason there had been a surplus on the Detroit railway was because a contingency fund had not been provided for. He was for public ownership if properly managed.

"I am surprised that Mr. Pocock has issued such a challenge," said D. J. Tallant. "The loss of the housing commission was occasioned by very personal friends of Mr. Pocock before I went to the board. I was asked to straighten out this tangle and I did so. Mr. Pocock sent two men to the city hall to look up my record and were told to lay off Tallant as he had done the cleaning up of the dirt stirred by Mr. Pocock's friends. Added to this, when the contractors took their case to the board of arbitration and gave me the judgment, Jared Vining was their solicitor.

"Who is to blame, me or Pocock's friends?"

"Ha-ha," ejaculated Mr. Pocock.

"There 's no 'ha-ha' about it, they were your friends and you sent men to the city hall.

"Then Mr. Pocock said there had been no increase in water rates. There has. But I will beat them the same as I beat the phony telegram of the Lord High Commissioner, Buchanan. You used to get 40 per cent discount, now it is only 20 per cent, making the rates 33 per cent higher. Yet Mr. Pocock has the audacity to say there has been no change.

"Then, the general manager of the commission was the only city official up in the hall on nomination day. He was "button-holing" for votes for his candidates. He also got the phony telegram and took it to the press in defiance of a bylaw prohibiting employees to take part in election campaigns. And Mr. Pocock knew it and allows it to go. Mr. Pocock is cowardly enough to come out in the papers tomorrow night and make some charge which I cannot refute before election day."

Brief Addresses.

Mrs. Rose, B. N. Campbell and Adam Palmer, candidates for the board of education also gave brief addresses. Just as they were finishing George F. Copeland also made his appearance and urged the electors to vote for him.

Ald. Ed. Hayden and John Colbert were then called for a brief account of their stewardship. Both of them referred to the city hall question, Ald. Colbert coming out in favor of it.

Ed. Smith was again subjected to a cross-examination on the matter of the Old Boys' Association account for some $700. He produced a copy of the city hall minutes to show that it had been filed on November 5. He said, in reply to questions, that he had no personal account against the city and never had; that it was as secretary of the association that he had presented the bill. He regretted the fact that the mayor was not present to debate the matter of who received the most benefit from the reunion. Mr. Smith was also called to task for voting for increased salaries for Inspector Greer and Principal Beal. He stated that the men were well worth the $5,000 given them, and that they deserved it. His questioner told him that no man in the city was worth that much per year.

R. W. Chapple suggested buying the street railway as cheaply as possible, as service would not be given until then. Leon Chillingsworth stated that so far all candidates had sidestepped the real issue, which was the purchase of the street railway.

NELSON P. WALSH,
who is entered in the council race as a representative of ward two.

PREMIER IS GIVEN GREAT WELCOME UPON HIS ARRIVAL

Halifax Turns Out To Greet Prime Minister On Return To Canada.

PLEASED TO BE BACK

By ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.
Special to The Advertiser.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Halifax, warden of the north, emerged from the mists of early morning to give Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King a royal welcome of blue skies and radiant sunshine his first day back in Canada. Today at noon throngs of citizens and numbers of visitors from outside points in the province gathered in the historic old province buildings for the reception tendered the minister. In the receiving line with him in the legislative council chamber were Hon. E. H. Armstrong, premier of Nova Scotia, Mayor Murphy of Halifax, Hon. Dr. Beland, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Hon. R. E. Finn and Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, attorney-general of Nova Scotia. Amongst the scores who received a genial smile and cordial handelasp from Mr. Mackenzie King were practically all the members of the provincial government. The legislative council and legislative assembly. The Nova Scotia federal members and their wives.

Looking down from the walls were the paintings of Sir Charles Hastings Lloyd, Sir Fenwick Williams, Sir Robert Boak and other prominent figures in the earlier history of the gallant maritime province. The fact was recalled that during the past hundred years the scene of the first official welcome home to the prime minister had furnished the stage for many notable events of national significance. Within the walls of the council chamber numbers of Canada's governor-generals have been sworn into office after landing at Halifax.

Premier Welcomes Premier.

Giving a brief address of welcome, Premier E. H. Armstrong commented upon the distinction with which the prime minister had represented Canada at both imperial and economic conferences and the delight felt by the province as well as city that he had accepted the invitation to make Halifax his port of entry, on his return from England. Mayor Murphy added the tribute, "No single utterance of the prime minister has been such as to permit the slightest criticism." Responding Mr. Mackenzie King referred to the profound and real delight he had experienced at the imperial conference in observing the proud position occupied by Canada as the senior Dominion in the British Empire. "We have had much hospitality extended to us during the past two months," he continued, "but there is no hospitality like that of one's own country, and my desire is to be under the providence of God, and with his guidance, I may be able to place what I have of effort and service at my country's call."

While Halifax slept, at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, the signal was sent out that the Montclaire, which had diverted its course to permit the prime minister to land, was at the harbor entrance. Like a ghost the tender Minoca slipped out through the fog to take him ashore, carrying a reception committee of two, Hon. R. E. Finn, member for Halifax, and Gordon Isnor, president of the Halifax County Liberal Association.

Glad To Get Home.

Though it was only 6 o'clock when they reached the liner, Mr. Mackenzie King was ready and waiting, looking vigorous, happy, and well rested after his weighty responsibilities. "The pleasantest part of the whole journey is this getting home!" was the first exclamation. The prime minister drove immediately from the wharf to the Halifax Hotel, and retired to his suite to rest until the reception hour, spending the afternoon quietly also in preparation to address a mass meeting tonight in the Casino Theatre, in the interests of George Redmond, Liberal candidate in the by-election. He leaves Saturday morning for Ottawa.

MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Associated Press Despatch.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 30.—Martha Mansfield, motion picture star, died here at noon today as a result of burns received while she was "on location" here Thursday afternoon. Miss Mansfield received the burns when a flimsy dress she was wearing became ignited, enveloping the lower portion of her body in flames.

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN ARRIVES IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen famous Artic explorer, author and professor, accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived here today. Dr. Nansen will deliver several adresses on League of Nations topics, a subject on which he is one of the world's greatest authorities.

SLEEPING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND ALGONQUIN PARK.

The Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, will be open for the winter season from December 15, 1923, to March 15, 1924, and for the convenience of its patrons the Canadian National Railways will operate through sleeping car service between Toronto, Algonquin Park and Ottawa, on Tuesdays and Fridays northbound (commencing Friday, December 14), leaving Toronto 8:45 p.m., arriving Algonquin Park 11:30 a.m. following morning, and Mondays and Thursdays southbound (commencing Monday, December 17), leaving Algonquin Park 3 p.m., arriving Toronto 7:40 a.m. the following morning.

For full information as to tickets, or for illustrated booklet giving particulars as to the various winter sports to be enjoyed in the park rates at the Highland Inn, etc., apply to any Canadian National ticket agent.—Advt. D.1,3.6,10,13

Want Change In Liquor Law

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Nov. 30.—Headed by the Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Brig.-Gen. G. F. Tuxford of Moose Jaw, a representative delegation, waited on Premier Dunning and members of his government this afternoon and formally presented a petition, asking for a change from the present legislation respecting the use and sale of liquor. The petition, a bulky document, was said to have carried 80,000 signatures.

SIX MEET DEATH AS AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The list of dead as a result of an automobile accident early yesterday near the entrance to Fairmount Park was increased to six by the death last night of John Maines. Five other members of the party, three men and two women, died shortly after their car crashed through a guard rail protecting an air opening in a Reading Railroad tunnel, plunged 35 feet to the tracks below and was crushed by a milk train a moment later.

All the victims were residents of Philadelphia. They were on their way home from a dance when the accident occurred.

DOUBTS LOW POSSIBILITY TO AID WHEAT FARMERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Representative Haugen, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, who reached Washington today, expressed doubt whether it would be possible to pass any legislation this winter for the relief of the wheat farmers.

Mr. Haugen said the wide difference of opinion as to what should be done, even among the farmers themselves, made any important action almost impossible. He added that the committee on agriculture would consider the question and try to agree on a feasible plan.

WOULD ELIMINATE INDUSTRIAL WASTE

Premier Ferguson Sees Possibility of Establishing Government Research Bureau.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A research bureau, which will concern itself with problems not only in medicine but also of industry was announced as a government project of the near future by Premier Ferguson, who spoke this evening at the banquet the West York Liberal-Conservative Association tendered Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of labor and health.

"Is it not possible," the premier inquired in explaining his announcement; "for a capable staff by concentrated effort to find out and eliminate from the iron ores of our north country the properties which cause industrial waste? I am con-

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advt.

An Awful Attack of Pimples All Over His Face

Pimples breaking out on the face and other parts of the body is a sure sign that the blood is not in proper shape.

While the skin is the object of the attack the real seat of the disease is in the blood on account of the entire circulation being poisoned.

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Mr. Conrad Anderson, Kelfield, Sask., writes: "A year ago I had an awful attack of pimples. They broke out all over my face and I could not get rid of them in any way. One day a friend told me about your Burdock Blood Bitters and let me have a bottle he had to spare. After using it I noticed a change, so I bought three more bottles, and now I don't know there is such a thing as pimples."

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Moisten Your Hair Brush! Hair becomes Beautiful

Immediately! You see plain, flat, colorless or oily hair become soft, fluffy, lustrous and abundant. Try this! The effect is startling. When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of dreamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance — yet not greasy, oily or sticky.

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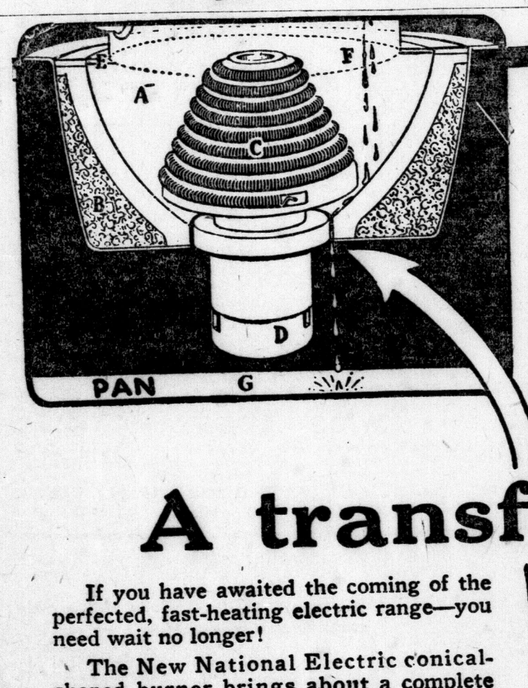

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B —Asbestos packing prevents loss of heat.
C —Large conical element, with three heats (low, medium and full), plugs in to a receptacle. Can be inserted only the correct way.
D —Contact clips are placed in a heavy porcelain receptacle and no metal parts are exposed.
E —Interchangeable grids or nested lids protect element.
F —Liquids boiling over drip into bowl and then through opening at bottom into drip pan.
G —Drip pan is easily removed for cleaning.

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If you have awaited the coming of the perfected, fast-heating electric range—you need wait no longer!

The New National Electric conical-shaped burner brings about a complete change. It means:

—*faster heat.* Actual tests prove that this element heats faster than any of the old flat type.

—*enhanced convenience.* The conical burner is as easy to remove from its receptacle as an electric lamp from its socket. No expert help is required to renew an element.

—*greater economy.* Concentrating the heat enables you to save electricity. The conical burner lasts longer, being protected by grid or nested lids.

—*protection.* The drip from food or water boiling over seldom touches element. Both element and bowl are easily kept clean.

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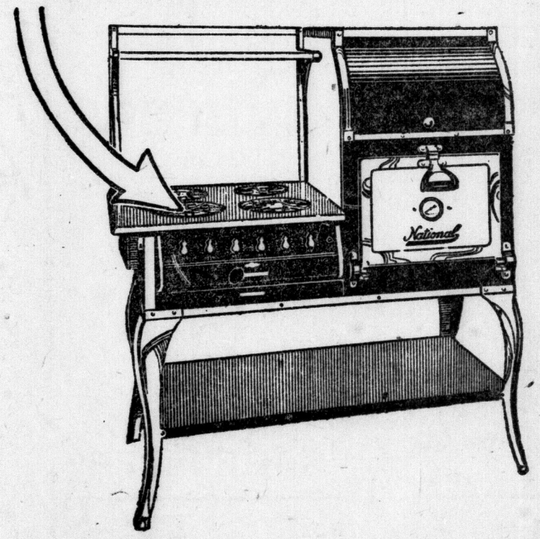

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THEATRES NEXT WEEK

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SAY WORRY CAUSED LENS MAKER TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—Dr. Jas. B. McDowell, whose body was found late yesterday in the workshop where he had directed the making of some of the most important astronomical lenses in the world, ended his life by taking poison, according to a burial certificate issued late today. Worry over the completion of a 26-inch lens for Yale University observatory was given by close friends as the cause.

KIWANIS JOLLIES, 1924

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RECORD-BREAKING COMEDY COMES TO GRAND THURSDAY

"Just Married" With Splendid Company Will Appear One Day Only.

HONEYMOON FARCE

This city will be privileged to see one of Jules Hurtig and the Messrs. Shubert's notable productions with the same identical cast of characters and the same identical presentation which won for it the unqualified approval of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago during long triumphant engagements. The play referred to is "Just Married," the famous laughing success written by Adelaide Matthews and Anna Nichols, authors of "Scrambled Wives" and "Nightie Night." It is a honeymoon farce comedy in three acts.

The story of "Just Married" centers about a gently stimulated young man who gets aboard the French line steamship Lafayette by mistake just before she sails from Bordeaux, France, for New York. There are several oddly - assorted couples aboard, old and young, married and unmarried—and some honeymooners, willing and unwilling. From the time the stimulated gentleman comes aboard, without any effort or will on his part, they are all so bedevilled, scrambled and messed up that there is apparently no untangling their difficulties. There seems to be only two ways out—either the ship must be put back to Bordeaux or the young man must be thrown overboard. Things come right eventually after three hours of hearty laughter, however, and the voyage peacefully proceeds. "Just Married" comes to the Grand next Thursday, one day only, matinee and evening, with the only company presenting the comedy, and includes George Snyder, Wallace Ray, Will Chase, George Paige, Yates Price, John Riley, Robert Barclay, Walter Baker, Fred Atkins, Joseph Atwood, Ruth Thomas, Constance Cameron, Therese Quadri, Lillian Paige, Jane May and Marie Ainsworth. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a.m.

SAYS STORY OF MILITARY PREPARATION NOT OFFICIAL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 30. — Reuters News Agency, which Thursday sent out a news item concerning military preparations in Germany, which was widely printed and commented on tonight issued a statement, declaring that its information as given out, although authoritative, was not official, and did not originate from any French source.

MAY SEE EPINARD RACE IN AMERICA

Owner Leaves For New York To Arrange Match in Spring.

MEET BEST U. S. HORSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, France's champion three-year-old race horse, will leave for New York tomorrow on board the steamer Paris. On his arrival in the United States he will be ready to consider any responsible proposition to send Epinard to the United States next spring to meet the best United States horse in a match race up to a distance of a mile and a half.

M. Wertheimer would prefer that the race be held in France, but the negotiations which have been in progress since Nov. 3 to arrange an international cup race on the Longchamps course for May 3 next year have been held up by the Vicennes Race Track Society, to which this date originally was allotted, refusing to yield.

LADIES' AID HOLD BAZAAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Drumbo, Nov. 30.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid realized about $38 from a bazaar which was held in the basement of the church.

ADVISES FEDERAL STATION IN HALIFAX

Hon. E. M. McDonald Asks Fisheries Plant For Nova Scotia Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Speaking at the Liberal rally here tonight, when Premier King was the chief speaker, Hon. E. M. McDonald, minister of national defence, proposed Halifax as the most suitable place for the location of a fisheries experimental station, for which $70,000 was appropriated at the last session of the federal parliament.

The appropriation was for a station to be erected on the Atlantic coast, and Hon. Mr. McDonald said he believed Halifax to be the most central place and the easiest of access to those who would benefit most by the station. If the experiment proved successful, he said

FIGURES SHOW 160,000 VOTED ON REFERENDUM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Nov. 30.—Clause "D," authorizing government control and sale of liquor, voted on in the recent provincial referendum, had a majority of 32,039 over clause "A," or continuation of the prohibition law, according to official figures issued today. The figures show that more than 160,000 persons voted.

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The work of I. B. Hamp may be confidently depended upon to keep laughs rolling along. Hamp is the only comedian in burlesque that affects Swedish dialect, and his methods of droll provocatives to laughter are original and effective. His assistants in comedy scenes will be Bob Startzman, a specialist in black-face comedy; Jack Callahan, eccentric comedian; Lew Denny, straight man and Arthur Young, a character delineator.

Special offerings of vaudeville will have the Six Rockets of Belgium as an extra feature. This is an act imported direct for the present tour of "Queens of Paris." Their method of producing harmony from unusual and unexpected sources is said to not alone to be entertaining but is made laughable through their devices for comedy. The Frazier Trio are another set of specialists of musical inclination, but their forte is to reproduce Hawaiian music in native style.

Girls, pretty, and a lot of them, will swarm over the stage in many musical interludes, singing and dancing the while and showing a frequently changed and gorgeous display of new-fashioned gowns and style conceits. Leading the ensemble in the numbers as well as offering individual contributions of song and dance, Rose Rosella, Gertie Beck and Ann Myers will lend an added grace and charm to the occasion.

Scenes worthy of advance notice are "The Spanish Court," "Barnum Was Right," "Say It With Songs," "Art in Living Formations" and scenes depicting life on Broadway. Experience has been brought to bear on every detail of the offering, and "Queens of Paris" is likely to be praised highly when local show-goers witness its developments.

At the Theatres

GRAND

Twice Today, at 2:15 and 8:15—Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theatre Company. Young people's matinee—"Six Who Pass," "Sir David Wears a Crown" and "The Very Naked Boy." Evening—The greatest drama of all time, "The Book of Job."

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with daily matinees—Another Columbia whizz: "Jacobs and Jermon present "Queens of Paris," with I. B Hamp and Ann Meyers, the Hawaiian Serenaders, and the Six Rockets, with alluring, darling, dimpled chorus of 20 beauties.

Next Thursday, matinee 2:15, evening 8:15—M. Jules Hurtig, in conjunction with Messrs. Shubert, presents the record-breaking farce-comedy, "Just Married," with New York cast and production complete.

Next Friday and Saturday—The Kiwanis "Jollies," in their big minstrel revue.

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ESSEX COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

Kingsville, Nov. 30.—H. H. Pickel was in town yesterday making arrangements for the Essex County poultry show, which is to be held in Leamington at the "Ark" January 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Pickel is the owner of the champion cockerel of all breeds as entered at the Toronto Exhibition this year. Lewis Smith of Leamington is president and Ernest Walling of Leamington is secretary of the Essex County Poultry Association. It is expected that more than 1,000 birds will be entered at this year's show.

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10-YEAR-OLD COMPOSER IN PARIS TO CONDUCT HIS OWN ORATORIO

Rota Rinaldi to Perform Today in Producing "The Childhood of St. John the Baptist."

Unspoiled by the fuss made over him by women interviewers, and very little excited by the thought of his oratorio to be performed tomorrow in the presence of 2,000 people, including the principal music critics of Paris, Rota Rinaldi, 10 years old, the composer of "The Childhood of St. John the Baptist," has been dividing his time today between football, the piano and rehearsals.

He will conduct the work himself, perched on a high stool that enables him to dominate the orchestra and chorus of 210 executants. Young Rota gets almost sulky when visitors come to talk to him or about him, and tries to hide from their inquisitiveness.

So his mother has to do the talking. She explains that the little prodigy began to compose at the age of eight. Everything inspired him; butterflies dancing over flower beds; sunsets, and all his childish joys and sorrows seemed to sing in his mind and command expression.

He wrote down melodies as naturally as he breathed. At 10 he studied in the Conservatoire in a class of young men of 20, but he went too fast for them. It was then that the boy began his oratorio which he is said to have completed without the counsel of anyone.

Another infant prodigy has been discovered in Paris in the person of Pietro Mazzini, who is not yet six years old, but interprets Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn on the piano with the comprehension and virtuosity of a mature musician, as well as with an individuality of his own. His childish face resembles strangely the mask of Beethoven, with the deep eyes, corners of the mouth drawn down by acute premature thought and emotion.

Asked who is his favorite composer, Pietro replied "Chopin." Why? "Because he is always beautifully sad."

The boy played the other evening on a piano that belonged to Chopin and the critics marveled at his touch and feeling.

BLIND MUSICIANS HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES

They Perform Feats of Memorization That Would Daunt Men With Good Eyesight.

Blind musicians have so long accustomed us to their remarkable powers of quick memorization that the following feats, which are vouched for by the National Institute for the Blind, will be more readily accredited.

Fred Turner, one of the most accomplished blind musicians in Scotland, recently memorized the whole of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," and in four months trained his choir and himself accompanied the entire work on the organ. Sinclair Logan, the blind composer and organist, memorized Somervell's "The Passion of Christ"—a fairly complicated cantata occupying 75 minutes in performance—trained his choir and accompanied a successful rendering all inside the period of less than two months, during which he was working under the stress of other heavy memorization work for an important recital in Liverpool for the National Institute for the Blind, in addition to his normal professional duties.

To carry in the memory Beethoven's thirty-two pianoforte sonatas as William Wolstenholme does, and the entire forty-eight preludes and fugues of Bach, as in the case of H. V. Spanner—two blind musicians resident in London—would seem no light achievement, and yet these form but a small portion of the range of work pigeonholed in the mental storehouse of these gifted men.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT.

A church chorister on his way to service with a volume of music under his arm was overtaken by a visitor to the locality. "What have you got there?" the latter asked the singer. "Zum of Handel's music, Zur," was the reply. "We be going to sing it today." "Handel?" queried the other. "Don't you find him difficult?" "Why, yes, we did so at first," was the answer, "but we altered him a bit and it goes very well now."

STRIVE TO RID NEW YORK OF UNCLEAN STAGE PLAYS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30. — Concerted action by seven agencies now acting independently to stop "indecency" on the New York stage is sought by the police play investigating committee. In an attempt to organize all the agencies into one body, Deputy Police Commissioner Leach, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting of the groups for next week.

"Our investigation," said Commissioner Leach, has proved to us that the stage is being corrupted this season to an unprecedented extent with its nude revues and unclean dramas.

Jury Finds Topping Fired Shots Causing Death of Miss Geraldine Durston

Accused Sits Motionless, Appearing Uninterested in the Proceedings.

CONSTABLE TESTIFIES

George Cook Forced To Rest Frequently While Giving Evidence.

"That the deceased Geraldine Durston came to her death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Clarence Topping."

Above is the verdict of the coroner's jury at the Durston inquest in the police station last night, brought in exactly seven minutes after the courtroom was cleared of spectators and witnesses.

The inquest was in charge of Coroner Cameron Wilson, while the witnesses, Dr. Homer Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Constable Walter Harpur were questioned by J. G. Gillanders, who acted for the crown.

Evidence given by the various witnesses corresponded in every detail with the news stories carried by The Advertiser since Geraldine Durston, the eighteen-year-old Watford girl, was shot by her lover, Clarence Topping.

Topping is still without counsel. The inquest was delayed by the crown in the hope that J. M. McEvoy would turn up to look after Topping's interests, but as no lawyer appeared before 8:15, Coroner Wilson decided to proceed.

Topping appeared to be the least interested individual in the courtroom. He seldom glanced at any of the witnesses and showed no sign of recognition when Mr. Cook nodded slightly in his direction.

When the Cooks and Constable Harpur told of the bullets fired by Topping, the prisoner showed no emotion, but gazed calmly at the wall in front of him. He yawned slightly several times, and did not even look at Mr. Cook when the latter staggered in the witness-box as he gave his evidence. The fact that he wasn't represented by counsel did not seem to worry him in the least. The prisoner was certainly more at ease than when he appeared in police court yesterday morning and was remanded a week on a charge of murder.

Died From Peritonitis.

Dr. Homer Black, who performed the autopsy stated Miss Durston died from peritonitis caused by perforation of the bowels by bullet wounds. Dr. Black produced the bullets taken from Miss Durston and they corresponded with a bullet in Topping's revolver and those taken from his pocket when searched by the police at the police station.

George Cook, 318 York street, at whose house the shooting occurred, told of Topping's visit to his house a week ago Thursday night and on Friday morning. Mr. Cook was in an extremely nervous condition and had to rest frequently as he gave his evidence. He told of Miss Durston mentioning that Topping had threatened "If I can't have you nobody else will." Miss Durston had run her hands over Topping's clothing Thursday night while he stood with his hands up. She told witness she thought she felt a gun on him.

Witness was in the kitchen when he heard two shots in rapid succession from his bedroom. Constable Harpur, who had arrived in response to a telephone call, brushed past him on the way to the scene of the shooting.

"I saw Harpur's gun flash, and I saw the figure of Miss McNaughton seem to come from nowhere. She was directly in the line of fire," said Mr. Cook with deep emotion.

Mrs. Cook practically repeated the evidence of her husband, and told of being in the room for a few minutes with Miss McNaughton and Miss Durston before the shooting. There was no loud talking before the shots were fired. While she was in the room with Topping and the girls the former said to Miss Durston: "If you don't come with me to Watford, I'll put an end to both of us."

"I said, 'Dan, you are a low down coward. You haven't got the backbone of a jellyfish,'" declared Mrs. Cook.

Walked To Kitchen.

After the shooting, Miss Durston walked to the kitchen and said to Mrs. Cook, "Frances, if I'd thought he'd done that I'd have gone to Watford with him." She sat and talked to Mrs. Cook for 10 minutes before she walked to her bedroom.

Constable Harpur stated he had been on the London police force for 12 years and one day. He told of being called to the Cook house. Mr. Cook had just entered the kitchen after pleading with Topping to leave the house without any trouble when the officer heard two shots in quick succession and then another one.

"I moved toward the bedroom door and another shot rang out," said the constable. "Mr. Cook was just behind me, and when I got to the bedroom the door was halfway open. I couldn't see much when I got to the door. It was a dull, dark morning, and the only light lit was in the kitchen. I saw two forms in the room, one a man and the other appeared to be a woman. As I got within a foot of the door the man half turned in my direction and a shot was fired. I fired at his hip at almost the same moment. I thought he was firing at me. It was 11 feet from where I was to where he was standing.

"After I shot something attracted my attention, and I thought he was getting away. I went to the front door, which was wide open, and a woman told me a man was running down the street. I ran after him and found it was Mr. Cook going to telephone for more help and a doctor. I went back and found Topping standing by the bed. I told him to drop his gun, and he said it was on the bed."

The constable said the first he knew that Miss McNaughton was shot was when he saw her lying on the kitchen floor after taking Topping to that room. She must have left the room when he was following Mr. Cook, the constable thought.

Harpur produced Topping's revolver, a wicked-looking little .25-calibre affair, about 5 inches long, with a tiny barrel. The bullet-mark on the west wall of the bedroom was produced by the shot he fired, in Harpur's opinion, while the mark on the east wall also looked as "if it were mine," Harpur said. A thorough search was made for the bullet he fired, but it couldn't be found. He didn't know how many people were in the room when he rushed there, but he thought there were only two. He was greatly surprised to see a girl lying on the kitchen floor.

MARRIES MRS. CARUSO.

Captain Ernest A. Ingram of Warwickshire, England, who married Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the great tenor, this week in London. They met in England last August. Mrs. Caruso, who was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, married Caruso on August 20, 1918. The matchless tenor died August 2, 1921, in Naples.

LATE MISS EARLY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Newbury, Nov. 30.—The funeral of the late Miss Early took place today from the late residence, interment being made in the family plot at Wardsville. The late Miss Early had been ill for some time, but was bedfast only a comparatively short time before the end came suddenly. She was a sister-in-law to Dr. Gordon, who formerly lived here.

OVERHEATED PIPE CAUSES FIRE.

Glencoe, Nov. 30.—The firemen had a run at eight o'clock yesterday morning to the residence of Mrs. T. C. Reycraft, Victoria street south. An overheated stovepipe started a fire in the partition between two rooms, which was difficult to get at. The fire was finally overcome before much damage was done.

The vote on Monday is sure to elect Allen Towe as alderman in Ward One. Advt.

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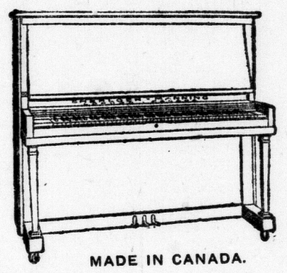

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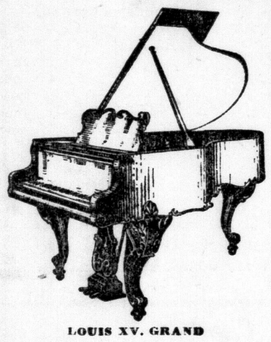

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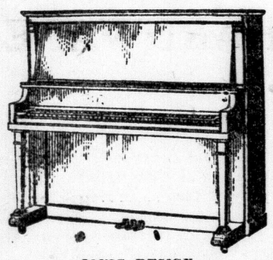

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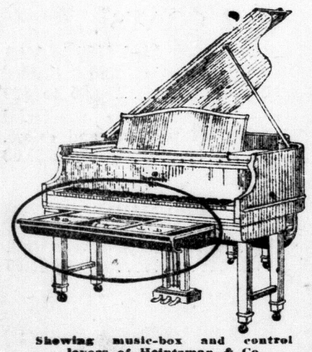

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Antiquity of the Hobbyhorse.

The hobbyhorse, which we know as a child's toy, played a great part in the May games of the middle ages until it fell under the displeasure of the Puritans as "dangerous to the soul," and was banned.

The Bartlett-Scandrett Nuptials Are Solemnized

St. James' Anglican Church is Scene of Pretty Wedding Ceremony Performed by Rev. T. A. Symington.

St. James' Anglican Church, South London, was the scene of one of the smartest weddings of the season this afternoon, when Florence Gwendolyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Scandrett was married to William Taylor Bartlett, son of the late P. H. Bartlett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Symington, of Knox Presbyterian Church.

The church was artistically decorated with quantities of mauve and golden 'mums. Palms and ferns, combined with oak leaves banked the chancel steps, and the altar was adorned with mauve and golden pompoms. Clusters of 'mums tied with streamers of mauve, marked the guest pews, and the pre dieu where the ceremony was per formed was decked with Mary lilies, tied at the side. Tall standards of shaggy 'mums were annagnad at either side.

The bridal party entered the church, promptly at four o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by Mr. Charles Percy. The pretty young bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore an exquisite gown of white crepe romaine, brocaded in velvet, fashioned in long straight lines, with a graceful drape caught at the right side with orange blossoms. The sleeves were short and a court train of satin, heavily embroidered with silk and lined with shell pink fell from the shoulders, where it was caugnt with pearl ornaments. Her veil of tulle was arranged with rose point lace in front, with the orange blossoms worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day, arranged under the veil at the back. She carried a shower of butterfly roses, orchids and lily of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Doris Belton, woh acted as bridesmaid. Miss Belton made a prett ypicture, in a bouffant frock of lavender taffeta, covered with gold silk cloth. It was fashioned with a short tight basquet, with ruchings of gold on the full skirt, which was emboridered in French flowers. She also wore a quaint poke bonnet of gold cloth, with a streamer of gold ribbon falling to the hem of her gown at the right side. She carried a Colonial bouquet of violets. Gold slipper sand hose completed her costume. Mr. Grant Fisher acted as best man. Mr. Wilmer Scandrett, brother of the bride and Mr. Philip Bartlett acted as **ushers.**

A reception was held later at the home of the bride on Craig street. The reception room, where the bride and groom received with Mrs. Scandrett, was decorad wnh gold and mauve 'mums, banked with palms and ferns. A buffet supper was served, and the bride's table, which was adorned with butterfly roses, was centered with the bride's cake, surrounded with roses and ferns. Bud vases holding sweetheart roses marked the corners. Mrs. Scandrett wore a smart gown of russet crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett left later on a honeymoon to Ashville, N.C., the bride traveling in a brown suit, with trimmings of brown squirrel, and a smart black hat. Upon their return they will reside in London.

Among the guests who numbered over 100 were many from out-of-town including:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scandrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scandrett, Mr. C. J. Scandrett, all of Toronto; who will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Craig street; Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, Mr. Phil Bartlett, Mrs. J. H. Pearce, Miss Pearce, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miss Harriet Pearce, Mrs. E. F. B. K. Pearce, Miss Helen Pearce and Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cochran, all of Toronto; Col. and Mrs. Cassius Belton of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belton, Miss Lillian Hayes, Mr. Hector Cowan, and Miss Eugenie lKene of Sarnia; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scandrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson and Mr. Maurice Hodgson of oMntreal.

HAD FIRST INTERVIEW WITH IRISH REBEL CHIEF

Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones Will Address Canadian Club on Monday.

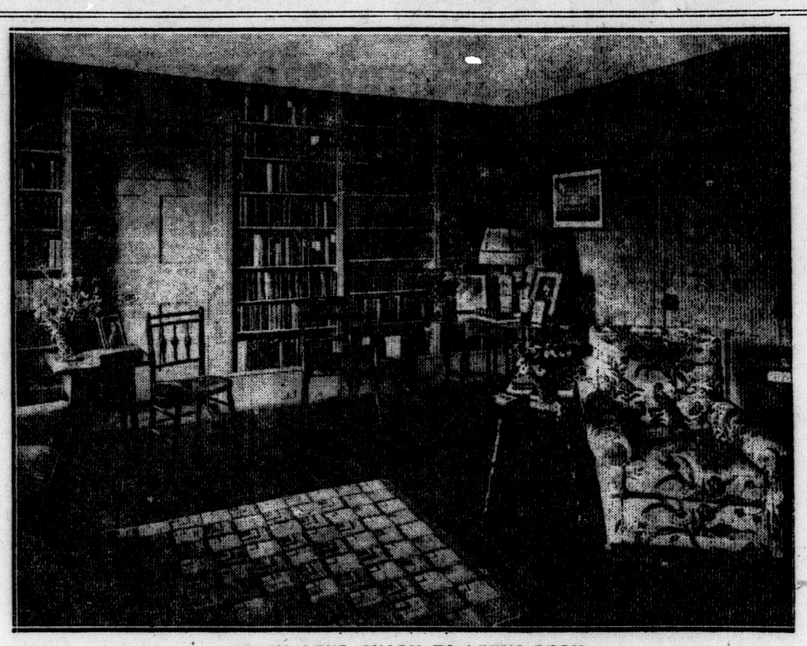
The visit to this city of Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit on Monday next will be an outstanding event. Dr. Jones comes to address the Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon in the Collegiate Institute auditorium on "The Ireland of Today." He is specially fitted to speak on this subject, having but recently returned from that country, where he was sent by the North American Newspaper Alliance. While there he met practically all of the leaders of the various political groups and many of the literary celebrities. He spent an evening with George W. Russell, and had audiences with President Cosgrave and various members of his cabinet, as well as with Governor General Healy.

Of special interest was his interview with Eamon de Valera. On the night of Aug. 7, he met the distinguished rebel at the midnight hour in a secret meeting place in Dublin and interviewed him. After his arrest at Ennis, one week later, the publicity bureau of the Free State government said that Dr. Jones' interview was the first personal interview de Valera had given a press correspondent in eight months.

Dr. Jones, who is the author of many distinguished books, is the minister of the Central Christian Church of the Disciple of Christ in Detroit. He is of remote Irish ancestry, although a Texan by birth.

ONE SOURCE OF COAL WASTE.

An average steam locomotive is one of the most wasteful machines used at the present day. Of the coal put into the firebox, only an exceedingly small amount goes into useful work in moving the train. Nearly all the energy of the coal is wasted up the smokestack of the engine. With efficient coal generating station to produce electric current, and electric locomotives to move trains, two pounds of coal will do the work for which nine pounds are now used.



BOOKS LEND CHARM TO LIVING-ROOM.

A corner of the living-room in Mrs. Lydig Hoyt's New York home. This picture illustrates Mrs. Hoyt's ideas of the great decorative value of books.

Nanny and Danny Escape and Are Off To See the Sunny South

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

For several days the great man-bird remained shut in the shed into which it had been pushed the day of its arrival way down in the Sunny South. But the aviator didn't forget Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. He had fastened the door of the little cupboard open just wide enough for Danny and Nanny to go in and out. In front of this he had placed their cage, with the door in this open, so that they could run into the cage. Every day he visited them and talked to them and showed them to his friends, and never once did he forget to keep them supplied with plenty of food. He showed that he was fond of them, and they had grown to be fond of him.

Then one day he carelessly moved the cage and forgot to put it back close up to the door opening into the little cupboard. After he had closed the door of the shed and gone away Danny poked his head out of the little cupboard, and right away discovered that that cage wasn't close up, and that he could squeeze out past it.

"Come, Nanny, come!" he spueaked in great excitement. "We can get out!"

Of course, Nanny came at once. She followed right at Danny's heels. At last they were free. Yes, sir, they were free. They scrambled out of that great man-bird and down to the ground. Then they ran all about inside that shed. They were looking

So after hesitating a moment or two she hurried after Danny.

for a place to get out. It didn't take them long to discover that that shed was built on sand and had no floor. Danny began digging, and soon he had a little hole right under one wall. In almost no time at all he was outside. Nanny followed him. They each drew a long breath. They were no longer prisoners. They were free. They could go where they pleased and do what they pleased. It was a glorious feeling. For a while they could think of nothing else. They just sat outside that shed, listening to the strange sounds and looking at the strange sights.

Right back of the shed strange plants were growing. They grew so closely that any one as small as a Meadow Mouse could remain quite hidden under them from the sharpest eyes.

"Come on!" cried Danny. "Let's go see what the Sunny South is like."

Nanny, who was more timid, hesitated. "We'll get lost," said she "We don't know what dangers there may be down here. We don't know what enemies to watch out for. I'm afraid, Danny."

"Nonsense!" cried Danny. "What is the good of being afraid? We can always come back here to our nest in the big man-bird if we want to. I don't believe there is anything to be afraid of. Anyway, I'm going to find out. You can stay here if you want to."

But Nanny didn't want to stay alone. Staying alone in this strange land would be worse than going adventuring. So, after hesitating a moment or two, she hurried after Danny and was soon right at his heels.

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The next story: "Danny and Nanny Meet a Strange Fellow."

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

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Radio Programs

KDKA — EAST PITTSBURG, PA., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY 326 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time

11:00 a.m.—Services of the First Church of Christ Scientists, Pittsburg, Pa.
2:30 p.m.—Bible Story for the children.
2:45 p.m.—Concert.
4:45 p.m.—Vesper Services of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church.

WBZ — 890 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 337 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time

11:00 a.m. — Church services from the Church of the Unity.
6:45 p.m.—Sunday Vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chimes.
8:30 p.m.—Church services.

KYW — 560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, CHICAGO, ILL. 536 Metres—Wave Length. Central Standard Time

11:00 a.m.—Central Church service.
6:30 p.m.—Excerpts from the New Testament—An American translation.
7:00 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.

WWJ — DETROIT — 400 METRES Eastern Standard Time. 580 Kilocycles.

7:30 p.m. — Services of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral broadcast from the cathedral.
2:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

KDKA — EAST PITTSBURG, P.A., 920 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY 326 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time

9:45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market Report.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 noon—United States Bureau of Market Reports.
12:10 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.
7:45 p.m.—The Children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Public accounting.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ — 890 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 337 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 p.m.—This week in history Late news from the National Industrial Conference Board. Humorous program.
7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmer's period—Talk by a member of the Federal Land Bank.
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for the grown-ups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW — 560 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 536 Metres—Wave Length. Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m. — Late news, financial comment.
10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
10:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
11:05 a.m.—Weather report.
11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12:00 a.m.—Market reports.
12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
1:00 p.m.—Market reports.
1:20 p.m.—Closing market reports.
2:15 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
4:00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4:30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

WWJ — DETROIT — 400 METRES Eastern Standard Time 580 Kilocycles.

9:30 a.m.—Tonight's dinner, and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time relayed by the Western Union.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; vocal numbers by Marcus Kellerman, bass.

WEDDINGS

BROWN—MOORE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, 296 Wolfe street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 9 o'clock, when their only daughter, Dorothy Jane, was married to Audrey Kenneth Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of St. Thomas. Rev. Mark Turnbull performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming gown of nigger brown georgette, with sable trimmings. Following a suffet supper the bride and groom left for Detroit, and after a short honeymoon will take up their residence in St. Thomas.

McDONNELL—MACRAE.

The Church of the Sacred Heart at Bothwell was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning at 9 o'clock, when Janet Theresa MacRae, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. MacRae of Glencoe, was married to Thomas Joseph McDonnell of Glencoe, son of the late Thomas McDonnell and Mrs. McDonnell of "Hagerstown," Ballycogley, Wexford, Ireland. Rev. Father McCarty performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, wore a gown of brown Canton Crepe, beaded with a becoming brown and fawn hat with feather trimmings, and shoes to match. Her corsage was of Ophelia roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacRae at Glencoe. Guests were present from Windsor, Detroit and Parkhill. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell left later on a honeymoon to Windsor and Detroit, and upon their return they will reside in Glencoe. The bride donned for traveling a brown marvella coat.

CLUB NEWS

A very interesting happy evening was spent at the Victoria Home, when Mrs. Grant-Harris and her pupils entertained the patients and friends with a concert of violin and piano music. The patients entered heartily nto the familiar tunes played ensemble by the young musicians. Violin solos were given by Jean Boyd, Howard James, Ray Lawson, Edward Lance and Ivy Clements; piano duet by Grace Wray and Gertrude Hodder; piano solos by Lilliam Clements, George Lance; songs by Etta McDougall and Jean Gorwill.

HOSPITAL EXHIBIT.

From Dec. 5 to Dec. 7, the Occupational Therapy Department of Westminster Hospital will give a display of the work of the soldier patients at 247 Dundas street, the shop directly under the Blue Dragon Tea Room. Here, under the direction of Miss M. L. Perry, supervisor, a very fine array of basketry, hammered brass and copper, leather work and wearing will be placed on sale. Of special interest at the Christmas season are flower baskets, many of them beautifully colored. Miss Perry will be assisted by the ward aides in dispensing the wares.

RED CROSS BOOK SHOWER.

A shower of books and phonograph records is being held in the Red Cross rooms, Wellington street, Friday, Dec. 7, for the patients at Westminster Hospital and Byron Sanatorium. The shower was to have been held Monday, but has been transferred to Friday of next week. Members of the executive will be present at the rooms during the day to receive any donations which will be presented to the patients at Christmas.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

London Firemen Might Try It.

The fire department of Baltimore, Md., maintains a motor coffee wagon for use when the firemen are fighting stubborn blazes. It is equipped with heat-retaining cans for coffee and soup

MRS. A. LITTLE HEAD OF GRENFELL MISSION

Is Returned to Office at Annual Meeting—$1,726.72 Raised During the Year.

Mrs. Arthur Little was again elected president of the Grenfell Mission at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at Cronyn Hall. The mission has just completed a most successful year, having forwarded to Labrador goods and money having a total value of $1,726.72. The objective for the year was $1,200 only. According to Mrs. Arthur Little's report given at the meeting at least $500 more than last year was raised. And already there is $40 promised from prospective new members to go into the funds of 1924.

The expenditure during the year was very small, $55.21 being paid for materials in connection with the bale and $71.97 for other expenses. The bale itself was valued at $992.65, and the actual money collected $861.25. In addition to this, the late Mrs. Reason's bale, shipped separately, was valued at $130.

The visit of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell to the city was a great inspiration to the mission and contributed toward the funds.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Honorary president, Mrs. Becher, senior; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Mrs. George Reid; president, Mrs. Arthur Little; vice-presidents, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Donald McLean and Miss Shaw-Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Fox; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. Becher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. McConnell; recording secretary, Mrs. Screaton; press secretary, Mrs. Westland; publicity, Miss M. Reid; convener of wool committee, Mrs. A. McPherson; convener of miscellaneous supplies, Mrs. W. J. Brown.

Many beautiful Christmas cards, prepared by the society, were shown at the meeting, with a view to raising money for Labrador. This is a custom which is followed each year.

The following donations have been received: $100, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill; $25, Mrs. Clement; $25, Mrs. A. McPherson; $10, Mrs. J. Hale; $5, Mrs. Becher; $5, Mrs. E. N. King; $11, Miss J. Cairncross; $25, Mrs. A. Little; $5, Mr. Wm. C. Benson; $5, Miss J. Ross; $5, Mr. Alfred Osborne; $5, Mr. E. H. Johnston; $5, Mr. J. E. Magee; $5, Mr. Thomas P. Allen; $5, Miss A. C. Kelso; $5, Miss Mary C. McPherson; $10, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gillespie. Knitting—One pair socks, Mrs. Elliott; 1 sweater, 3 boys caps, Mrs. Somerville; 23 scarfs, 14 pairs socks, 2 pairs wristlets, Mrs. Fitzgerald; 1 scarf, 2 pairs wristlets, Miss Pickett; 2 scarfs, Miss Graydon; 1 child's afghan, Miss Mary Findlay.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS DEBATE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cheapside, Nov. 30.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a debate on Wednesday evening. The subject was, "Resolved that liquor is more destructive to mankind than war." The debaters were Russell Walker, Walter Hill, Rev. J. C. McClelland, while on the negative side were Charlie Shephard, Doris Pond and Vina Weiderick. The judges were Miss Stillwell, Arnold Werner and Albert Weiderick. Both sides brought out many good points, but the decision was given in favor of the affirmative side.

W. M. S. MEETS.

Dorchester, Nov. 30.—The members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fulkerson recently, holding their regular meeting. A short program and light refreshments were provided by the ladies.

Mrs. Fulkerson, who is well up in the eighties and totally blind, enjoyed the afternoon immensely and contributed no small share to the entertainment by singing several songs during the afternoon.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a rich, old maid. I have never married because I suspected that every man who came about me wanted my money, and because my relatives impressed it upon me that I would be the victim of a fortune hunter if I didn't watch out. Lately I have decided that it is better to take a chance on that than live the lonely, companionless life I do, which is bound to get more lonely, and more dreary, as I grow older.

Among my acquaintances is a fine, middle-aged man cultured, interesting, very congenial in all his tastes to mine, but who has never succeeded in business because he lacks the money-making instinct. I would like very much to marry him, but he will never propose to me, although he likes me very much, and we have been intimate friends for years, because my money makes a barrier between us. I have a notion to flout the conventions, and make him a marriage proposition. Why should his pride and a silly custom keep us from being happy together? Would it be very shocking if I popped the question to him?

SPINSTER.

Answer:

Go to it, sister, and Heaven send you the luck you deserve for having the courage to make a fight for your happiness instead of being the victim of a silly superstition that makes us pretend that a woman never thinks of a man until he happens to notice her.

So far as there being anything to apologize for in your taking the initiative in this case, you are doing a fine, brave, sensible thing. The man cannot ask you to marry him because his sense of honor will not permit him to seem to seek to be a sort of pensioner on you. But you can, with all dignity, invite him to share your good fortune with you. And while he has no money to give you, he has the things of the spirit to lavish upon you that are worth more than money.

Without him you would be a lonely, old woman in a lonely house. You would find no pleasure in travel, or in any solitary amusement. With him, you turn your empty house into a home, and you two can wander over the earth with every pleasure doubled by a pleasant companionship.

A rich woman, in my opinion, can spend her money in no way in which she will get so much out of it as in marrying the man she wants.

There is no more cruel wrong under which the feminine sex labors than being bound by the old traditions that forbade a woman the right to select her mate openly, and that made her do all her manoeuvring to get a husband under cover. Every woman knows the man she wants to marry, and inasmuch as every wife is ten times as much married as her husband is, it is she who should be the "picker out," not he.

Of course within a few years it is going to be just as much a commonplace for a woman to pop the question to a man as it is now for her to vote, and it is women like you, of means and position, who must be the pioneers in this final emancipation of the sex.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dix—I am a young girl in my last year of high school, and my mother considers me as a school girl who is not capable of making a reasonable decision. I am seventeen years old, and in love with a boy who is nineteen. He is working hard, and saving his money in order that we may marry soon. He shows his love for me in every possible way, and I assure you that I know that we will always be happy together.

My mother does not approve of my engagement. She will not allow my sweetheart to come to see me and tries to break up everything between us. Under these circumstances, I see my fiance once in a while without her knowledge.

I am an unhappy girl. I should have my mother's sympathy and understanding, but all I get is cruel words, and hard dealings against the one I love, and am going to marry. What shall I do? B. R.

Answer:

Why, B. R., if you will take my advice, you and your boy sweetheart will put off that wedding for three or four years until you are grown up, for, believe me, matrimony is a hard job for even men and women to tackle. It is no pastime for children.

No girl of seventeen and no boy of nineteen are ready to marry. They are in a state of evolution, with minds, and tastes that change every day, and they have no idea what they are going to develop into themselves, nor what sort of husbands and wives they are going to make.

The boy that a girl fancies at seventeen she wouldn't look at at twenty-two. The girl that a boy of nineteen is crazy to marry he wouldn't have on a bet when he is twenty-five. Of course, every boy and girl who are indulging in a case of calf-love think that this is not true of them, and that they are older and wiser and altogether different at their age from any other seventeen and nineteen-year-old kids, but they are fooling themselves. All humanity is cut out of the same bolt, and life keeps repeating itself.

All of us go through the measles and the mumps, and the whooping cough and having a passion for chocolate eclairs, and being in love in our teens, and most of us get safely over them, and look back and laugh upon our youthful experiences. So use a little sense, and have a little grain of humor about you, B. R. Look the matter in the face, and ask yourself why you should be different from all other women. Why shouldn't your taste change as other women's have? Also ask yourself what you would live on if you married a boy of nineteen. Get your mother to show you what it costs to run a house, and reflect that growing boys and girls need a lot of good food. Also consider that you will cut yourself out of all the fun of girlhood if you marry and settle down. You will be cooking and washing, and pushing a baby buggy while other girls are dancing and having pretty clothes, and free good times.

And here is something else to think about—waiting won't hurt. It will give the boy a chance to get ahead so that you won't be a burden on him. It will give you a chance to learn how to cook and sew so that you will be prepared to be a good wife, and if your love isn't strong enough to stand a three or four years' test, how is it going to stand the long test of life? Listen to your mother, and compromise with her. Tell her that if she won't oppose your engagement to the boy, you won't marry for three years. That leaves the matter in Cupid's hands.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—Will you tell me how to reawaken the love of a man who once cared for me, and now cares for me no more. ANXIOUS.

Answer:

There is no way. A dead love is the deadest of all dead things. You cannot rekindle ashes.

DOROTHY DIX.

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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR HELD BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 30.—The E. W. W. of the Knox Presbyterian Church held a most successful bazaar on Wednesday in the Hayward store. The sales were brisk and the receipts of $150 will be devoted to church work. The booths were ably looked after by: Fancywork, Mrs. J. Caughey, Miss Mabel Lillie; home-made cooking and candy, Mrs. O. Burlingham, Mrs. Chas. Reid; tea room, Mrs. C. Baughman, Miss Ida Heath, Mrs. E. Morse, Miss Lucy Robinson and Miss Clair Jackson.

Officers Elected.

The Phoenix Encampment No. 59, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows: C. P., W. E. Warner; H. P., A. Krohnke; S. W., C. Cox; J. W., W. Sterling; recording scribe, Robert Causley; financial scribe, William Taylor; treasurer, Joseph Farewell.

Class Social Time.

The Bluebell Class of the Knox Church Sunday school held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Tait gave a splendid talk on "The Ideal Girl." A piano solo by Miss Janet McVittie and a vocal solo by Miss Beatrice McNally, were also well received. Following the meeting dinner was served by the young ladies, covers being laid for sixteen.

V. O. NURSE SHOWS MRS. GOOD TENT HOME

Splendid Work of the Order Again Emphasized by Visit to Patient.

The 6 o'clock whistles were blowing when Mrs. Good went up the steps of her house. Just as she put her key in the lock her neighbor, Mrs. Pearce, opened her door and invited her in to have her tea with her as she said, "I'm all alone, and am very curious to hear all about your day on the district with the Victorian Order nurse." Mrs. Good gladly accepted the invitation.

They were soon seated at the tea table and Mrs. Good began: "This morning we went first to a little boy who has a broken leg which isn't doing very well and requires dressing every day then the nurse went into an operation and last of all we went to an old lady who is bedridden.

"This afternoon we went out on the East Road. I do think those V. O. N. nurses are angels of mercy! Such a home I never saw. It was just a tent in the middle of a field. Before the winter comes the people hope to have a little house built, but in the meantime they are eating, sleeping and living under canvas. The poor woman we visited is to have her baby next month and the nurse went in to see if she had everything nearly ready. The nurse gave her a card with a list of things she will require for herself and the baby and also for the time of confinement and as she has been able to get each thing she has marked it off the list. She has nearly everything now."

"Are you going out to nurse tomorrow?" asked Mrs. Pearce.

"No," replied Mrs. Good. "I'm going down to the V. O. N. office and see how that end of the work is carried on. I'll come in and tell you about it tomorrow evening. Good-night!"

PERSONALS

Miss May McNeill, Ardagh apartments, entertained at bridge this week.

Miss Helen Gibbons was the hostess of a charming luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. George Evans has returned to Toronto, after spending several days with friends in the city.

Mrs. May Thornley goes to Toronto Dec. 11, 12 and 13 to attend a meeting of the Provincial W. C. T. U.

Miss Mildred McCracken of Woodstock has been spending the past few days with Mrs. John Price, Oxford street.

Mrs. L. H. Dorland of Wellington, Ont., is visiting her son, Professor A. G. Dorland and Mrs. Dorland, Colborne street.

Mr. Delmer Lewis of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. G. J. Wanless of Chatham, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Cove road, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp of Toronto, who were guests this afternoon at the Bartlett-Scandrett wedding are visiting Mrs. Charles Elliott, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKillop of West Lorne will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King, next week, coming to the city for the Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones' lecture.

Dr. Bernard McDougall of Detroit, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in London, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDougall, Princess avenue.

Dr. L. P. Shanks of Western University was in Toronto yesterday, attending a meeting of the romance language committee of the matriculation board of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chelew of Toronto, who are in town for the Bartlett-Scandrett wedding are spending the week-end with Mrs. Lyell Johnston, Craig street.

Mrs. A. Everett Logan, formerly Miss Beryl Boug, is receiving for the first time since her marriage, Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at her home Elmwood Apartments, 114 Elmwood avenue.

Among the interesting society events of the Christmas season will be the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden are giving at the Kennels on Dec. 26, the day following Christmas.

Miss Mary Allison, secretary of the Ontario girls' work board, and National girls' work secretary, who comes to London next week, will be the guest while in town with Mrs. J. D. Detwiler.

Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones of the Central Christian Church, Detroit, who is coming to the city Monday to lecture before the Women's Canadian Club, will be a guest with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. King, Dufferin avenue.

A jolly affair of last evening was the dance given by the young people of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., in the Masonic Temple. A large number of guests were present and an attractive program of dance music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Buskard is entertaining the members of the I Serve Club at her home in Waterloo street this afternoon. This will be the annual meeting of the club and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. Mrs. Buskard is the retiring president.

Mrs. W. Foley has now completed her French conversation group in connection with the Alliance Francaise. The members include Mr. and Mrs. H. Brule, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. T. Green, Miss D. Pilon, Miss C. Foley, Mr. P. Gravelle, Mr. Ticehurst and Mr. Charles Wells. The circle will not meet regularly until after the new year.

Among the hostesses who entertained during the week in honor of Mrs. C. R. Crowe of Guelph, who is a guest with Mrs. Alexander Calder, Talbot street, were Mrs. Calder, who entertained at the tea hour Tuesday; Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Archie Macpherson, who gave a luncheon yesterday at the Highland Golf Club; Mrs. A. G. Fraser and Miss Magee. Mrs. Crowe is returning home tomorrow.

A successful affair of last evening was the euchre given in St. Joseph's school under the auspices of the Mothers' Unit, in aid of a Christmas treat for the children of the school. Fifteen tables were arranged and the prizes were won by Mr. C. S. Escas and Mrs. L. Dandeno, Mrs. Donohue carrying off the consolation prize. During the evening enjoyable piano selections were given by Miss Hennessy. A tempting supper was served later in the evening, in charge of Mrs. Craft, assisted by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. A. Saddy was convener of the program.

How Building Blocks Started.

Crandall, of "building block" fame, was engaged in the manufacture of croquet sets. It was half a century ago, when croquet was a popular outdoor sport. He hit upon the notion of economizing by putting the boxes together with wooden teeth that would fit into corresponding openings along each opposite edge. Thus their parts could be assembled easily, without nails or glue.

It so chanced that at this very time Crandall's small daughter was sick with measles. To amuse her he showed her some pieces of his croquet boxes, and she found such delight in putting then together that he was persuaded to adopt the idea for a new kind of building blocks

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Excavators in Tut's Tomb Suffer From Intense Heat

Associated Press Despatch.

Luxor, Egypt, Nov. 30.—There was something strangely pathetic about the removal from Tutankhamen's tomb to the laboratory, concluded today, of the second of two life-size figures of the pharaoh, which for more than three thousand years stood sentinel over the sealed door leading to the canopy chamber. They were removed in long wooden cases, like sentry boxes. One may picture them erect, staff in one hand and mace in the other, keeping guard over the treasures of laboratory against the time when, as the Egyptian government has decided, they will be restored to their age-old post to resume watch over the dead king's remains.

Tomorrow, after many other objects still in the way of the excavators in the difficult work now awaiting them are transferred to the laboratory, Howard Carter will start to take down the partition wall separating the ante-chamber from the shrine. This wall is of stones loosely cemented together, and not of solid rock, and the operation will be both laborious and delicate. To prevent rubble and stones falling against the magnificently decorated side of the shrine a partition of wood has been erected between the canopy and the wall.

This year's work is imposing an immense strain on the excavators, owing to the confined space at their disposal for intricate operations, and the intense heat. The lamps being used in the tomb are of 800 candle-power, and the heat rays beating upon the excavators' heads make the task almost unbearable. Mr. Carter and his assistants showed the effects of the strain as they emerged from the tomb for the luncheon interval today.

ODDFELLOW DEGREE TEAM WINS HANDSOME SHIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Nov. 30.—One hundred and fifty members, representing several I.O.O.F. lodges, met with the Samaritan Lodge for the annual competition by degree teams of district No. 19. Olive Branch Lodge, Woodstock; Samaritan Lodge Ingersoll, and Woodstock Lodge, Woodstock competed. The judges were Grand Master W. G. R. Bartram, London; District Deputy Grand Master John Martin, Ilderton; and Past Grand Fred Paisley, Ilderton. The handsome silver shield was won for a second time by Samaritan Lodge.

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Junior Juvenile League Or Both, Is Question Which Now Confronts Local Men

Arena Roof, Completed Today, Shuts Out Last Glimpse So Profitable.

The personnel behind London hockey teams this winter will be decided at a meeting to be held in the Hermitage club rooms Sunday. Then it only remains for the fans to get solid behind these men, whoever they may turn out to be; the arena to be fully completed, the ice sheet "ammoniaed" out, and the players mustered before the season gets away.

The date of the completion of the arena is not known yet, naturally. But December 15, it is believed, will see a sheet of ice ready for the players and for an opening game. Yesterday the last sheet of roofing material was to have been laid, but for rain, which fell throughout the day, but the workers were only a couple of sheets behind schedule, and this morning the blue sky was shut completely off.

A junior hockey group is arousing definite enthusiasm in the city. Coach Rankin of the juniors announces that likely six teams will be available. These would be the Elks, Y. M. C. A., Western U., Normal School, and one or two of the collegiate teams playing in the Wossa district.

An additional league of juveniles of four teams, made up of last year's public school stars, whose work attracted attention, and run by four social clubs of the city is being considered. Whether the two ideas will be merged or not remains to be seen, but there are dangers of over-lapping here again, a feature of local hockey, which time after time has been proven to have a baneful effect.

KICKS 'EM FAR.

"Scotty" McEachern, Regina's star centre half. He is the mainstay of the western champions' rear guard. He is a good catch and fair runner, but his forte is punting. Regina look upon him as the equal of Leadley of Queens in the hoofing department.

ON MICHES' ALLEYS

HAY STATIONERY.

Books—Johnston 462, Howard 433, Vista 464. Totals, 452, 445, 162 — 1359.

Pens—Campbell 390, Coughlin 431, Campbell 420. Totals, 363, 503, 385—1251.

Boxes—G. Handley 297, E. Smith 365, Low Score 318. Totals, 373, 312, 295—980.

Type—A. Hynd 389, A. Hyde 342, J. Sandford 372. Totals, 407, 355, 344—1103.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL.

Letters—N. Walker 351, V. Blood 309, M. Humphries 291, M. Hynd 314, L. Mottashed 293. Totals, 470, 485, 532—1557.

Holeproof—H. Moran 323, V. Warren 320, Emmerston 384 O. Birrell 354, M. Birrell 434. Totals, 529, 659, 637—1825.

PENMANS LEAGUE.

Pussy Foots—W. Morris 403, H. Spooner 505, C. Coope, 419r F. Speirs 366, H. Richmond 487. Totals, 771, 729, 682—2172.

Poros Knits—G. Wood 556, F. Taylor 489, M. Grand 495, W. Dutton 480, N. Lawton 513. Totals, 812, 879, 843—2533.

Little Kings—Walters 323, Ball 427, McKenzie 496, H. Hay 495, A. Rooke 798. Totals, 844, 790, 895—2539.

Balbriggans—Long 510, Shugrue 559, Drake 495, Ward 565, C. Creighton 479. Totals, 880, 809, 909—2608.

Penmans M. A. A.—Richmond 440, Hay 528, Lawton 615, Morris 530, Creighton 575. Totals, 868, 773, 987—2628.

All Stars—Woods 456, Shugrue 347, Ward 538, Drake 435, Rooke 434. Totals, 754, 893, 677—2134.

CANADIENS STEP OUT WITH FOUR EMBRYO PUCK STARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Four new player prospect will entrain with the Canadien Hockey Club when the team leaves tomorrow night for Grimsby, Ont., for preliminary training on the artificial ice surface there. The four embryo stars are:

Sylvo Mantha, last season's crack, outstanding defence player in the City Hockey League.

Amby Morenz, the crack Stratford, Ont., player, for whose services the amateur club put up a fight.

Bobby Boucher, one of the Boucher family of Ottawa, the fourth brother of the family to take a whirl at the professional game.

Fortier, a Hull, Que., forward.

It is possible that La France, the Iroquois Falls star, will join the team later at Grimsby.

SIGN COLLEGE STAR.

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Pete Thompson, star all-round athlete at the University of Southern California, has been offered a contract by the Cleveland Americans, and it is reported at the university that he probably will accept.

Seely's After-Shave Lotion and Talcum

First soothe the skin with "A Dash" of the lotion, then follow with "A Puff" of the natural-colored talcum. You will look "Well Groomed"

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ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

CANADIAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Car D't. A.	21	3	Switchmen	10	14
Car D't. B.	21	3	Declama'n	10	14
Roundh'e	17	7	Yard O. B.	9	15
Supt. A.	16	8	Ft. Office B.	9	15
W. Office	16	8	Ft. Office A.	9	15
Stores	16	8	Supt. B.	8	16
Station	15	9	M. of W. D.	7	17
Express	14	10	Supt. C. E.	7	17
Uptown T.	12	12	Yard O. A.	7	17
Freight S.	11	13	Carmen	5	19

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
D.S.C.R.	19	5	Can. Oil	12	12
Shamrocks	18	6	Smallman's	11	13
Alerts	16	8	Dowler's	11	13
C. P. R.	15	9	Thistles	11	13
Gas Meters	13	11	Elmwoods	9	15
G. Whites	13	11	L. & J.	7	17
Liberal Club.	12	12	Grafton's	0	24

High scores for the week—W. Whitehall (Orients), 753; B. Perry (Has Beens), 703; G. Sessions (Manhattans), 735.

McCLARY'S LADIES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Fairy Q's	13	5	Reginas	8	10
Pandoras	10	8	Sunshines	5	13

BELL TELEPHONE LADIES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Crickets	17	1	Nationals	7	11
Maples	12	6	Beeches	6	12
Elms	7	11	Oaks	5	13

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Short Cir.	12	9	Extermin.	10	11
Ringers	12	9	Relays	8	13

BELL TELEPHONE PLANT.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Supervisors	19	5	Central O.	12	12
Line	14	10	Inspectors	9	15
Installers	12	12	Cable	4	20

McCLARY'S MEN.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Airtights	18	12	Garry	14	16
Tecumseh	17	13	Rob Roy	13	17
Boss	17	13	Marines	10	20

D. S. C. R.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
67s	19	5	76s	11	13
13s	15	9	36s	10	14
62s	13	11	50s	4	20

H. J. JONES LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Takeitezy	8	4	B. & W.	6	6
Hoodoos	6	6	Dark Horse	4	8

ROLLING MILLS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Spark Plugs	18	9	Shamrocks	12	15
Shell Backs	13	14	Huskies	11	16

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Tigers	16	8	Hustlers	12	12
Pirates	15	9	Aces	10	14
Cubs	13	11	Giants	6	18

D. S. PERRINS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Peg O'Neill.	15	9	Malto C.	13	11
Tipperarys	14	10	Swiss C.	12	12
Grape H.	13	11	Dillies	5	9

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Pressmen	25	8	Cartons	14	19
Transfer	21	12	Printers	11	22
Feeders	20	13	Office	8	25

MAJOR FIVE PIN.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Has Beens	8	4	Moose	7	5
Orients	8	4	Nationals	1	11

ALERT CLUB LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Tudhopes	5	4	Auburns	5	4
Essex	5	4	Studebaker	4	5
Rickenbacker	5	4	Lincolns	3	6

J. A. NASH LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Diamonds	5	2	Watches	3	4
Pearls	4	3	Lovings C.	2	5

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WRIGHT'S.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Finishers	15	9	Artists	10	14
Engravers	15	9	Litho Press	8	16

HAY'S STATIONARY COMPANY.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Books	7	5	Pen	5	4
Typs	5	7	Boxes	4	5

DOMINION STORES.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Boyseds	7	2	Richmellas	2	7

PENMANS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Balbriggan	11	7	Pussy Foots.	9	9
Little Kings.	9	9	Poros Knits.	7	11

BANKERS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
H. & E.	14	4	Nova Scotia.	2	7
M.-O. L.	7	8	Toronto	3	6
Imperial	6	6	Royal	3	6

M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

A Group.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Empire B.	23	4	A. Talbot	12	15
Dom. G. M.	22	5	Bell Tel. P.	10	17
City Gas	21	6	McCorm. J.	8	19
McClarys	19	8	Hay S. C.	9	18
Cas. N. E.	13	14	Silverwoods.	7	20
C. P. R. Ft.	12	15	Holeproof H.	6	21

B Group.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
D.S. Perrins	24	3	Hayden P.	13	14
Civil Serv.	23	4	McClarys P.	11	11
Bell T. O.	18	9	Murrays S.	10	17
Penmans	17	10	Beatty B.	8	19
Rolling Mills.	15	12	Orange C.	7	20
Dom. Ex.	15	12	McCorm. M.	0	27

HYDRO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Meters	18	6	Line 1	11	13
Line 2	15	9	Operators	9	15
Sales	12	12	Stores	9	15

FOREST CITY.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Adanac	15	6	Owls	8	13
Imperials	16	5	Royals	3	13

PREDICTS CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE NEXT YEAR

Consolidation of Circuit Needed To Overcome High Treveling Costs.

ASK NEW NEWARK PARK

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Nov. 30.—The International League will almost surely have changes in its membership next season, but most of all it needs consolidation of its circuit. The mileage is altogether too great. Perhaps this will never be avoided so long as Baltimore is a member on the south and Toronto on the north. The western half of the league always has been more ideally located than the eastern half. It is difficult to get Toronto, Buffalo and Rochester interested in Reading, Pa., although there is always a splendid shindy between the first three.

Baltimore's ambition is to get back to major league baseball, but the eastern major clubs will fight that off forever, unless one of them gets so bad off financially that it has to sell out. Even then, it would be necessary to get major league permission to move the club to Baltimore or any other city. By vote of both organizations, the National and American Leagues are perpetual, though this is not generally known.

Efforts to get Newark better established in the International League may bear fruit next season, if only they are able over there to get themselves a new baseball park.

Stand Burned.

The ground which has been used by the international is the old Federal League Park. Toward the end of the 1923 season the stands burned to the ground. Financially it was not much of a loss, because the structure was old and of wood, but it was a big loss in that it was all that Newark had.

But that fire will have been an ill-wind that blew the club eventual good if it proves the occasion for moving the ball park. The present grounds are in the wrong place. Situated in a manufacturing district amid belching chimneys, and close enough to the railroads to draw smoke from the locomotives too, it has been anything but popular. Fans won't go to that sort of park when by crossing the river and paying a little more they can go to major league games in good parks in New York and Brooklyn.

Should Be Moved.

The Newark park should be located nearer the residence portion of the city. It is not nearly as important as most park locaters seem to think to have a place easy of access. It is much more important to have a comfortable park, and one from which the crowds can quickly scatter to their homes. The fan does not mind so much the trip to the park as he or she minds a long trip home, with the prospects of a cold dinner at the end.

Soccer enthusiasts are anxious to get the old field where the Newark club has played, but soccer has yet to get away from the manufacturing section. It will some day, and then it will be a bigger game.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Bell Tel.	14	1	Chigures	5	10
Scott-McH.	12	4	Holeproof	4	8
Fenangles	9	6	Bluebirds	3	12
Silverwoods	9	6	Murray S.	5	7
S. & I.	6	9	Hay S. C.	1	12

MOOSE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Shamrocks	15	6	Clovers	9	12
Foxy Q.	13	8	Royal	6	15
Imperials	11	9			

DOMINION EXPRESS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Highfliers	15	9	Pirates	12	9
Aces	12	12	Giants	5	16
Rovers	9	12	Yankees	2	4

MURRAY SHOE COMPANY.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Derby Shoe.	5	1	London L.	2	4
Cushion S.	4	2	Mayflowers		
Naturtrids	3	3	Murrays M.	2	4

M.A.A. Cagers Organize, Schedules Are Fixed, Exhibition Tilts Many

"Y" Tigers Win in Bill at "Y," and Arrows of C. A. A. A. Also Register Win—Bill Senior Workout.

At a meeting held last night in the Y.M.C.A., the M. A. A. A. basketball section organized committees with convenors in charge to look after the men's and girls' basketball.

Affiliation with the L.A.A.A. was naturally not taken up as the move must be made by the Manufacturers' A.A.A. general executive. However, it is believed that with the grand of basketball the girls' section is showing, affiliation will sooner or later be made so that the winners in the Manufacturers will be able to get into provincial play-offs.

This afternoon, the rest of the schedule is being completed, and a list will be gone over and assignments for future games made.

Last night, it was decided to sell tickets for the M. A. A. A. basketball games, which are played every Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Collection will be taken at the door and no definite price has been fixed for the games.

Basketball is a new sport conducted by the M.A.A.A. and it promises to be one of the major items on the program of that organization. The employees of the different industrial concerns of the city are pleased with the two leagues and the games have been largely attended.

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But that fire will have been an ill-wind that blew the club eventual good if it proves the occasion for moving the ball park. The present grounds are in the wrong place. Situated in a manufacturing district amid belching chimneys, and close enough to the railroads to draw smoke from the locomotives too, it has been anything but popular. Fans won't go to that sort of park when by crossing the river and paying a little more they can go to major league games in good parks in New York and Brooklyn.

Should Be Moved.

The Newark park should be located nearer the residence portion of the city. It is not nearly as important as most park locaters seem to think to have a place easy of access. It is much more important to have a comfortable park, and one from which the crowds can quickly scatter to their homes. The fan does not mind so much the trip to the park as he or she minds a long trip home, with the prospects of a cold dinner at the end.

Soccer enthusiasts are anxious to get the old field where the Newark club has played, but soccer has yet to get away from the manufacturing section. It will some day, and then it will be a bigger game.

Tigers were not expecting as close a game as the Normalites gave them and their margin in play at times was not pronounced. However, they showed clearly enough that the competition in the L. and D. junior ranks, to which they belong, is going to be very fast for some of the other aggregations have showed a fast brand of the court game in exhibition tilts.

Normal girls defeated Westervelt girls 13—1. The Westervelts were not short-handed, but somewhat short in experience. They have great possibilities and made the game interesting for the Normal students.

The line-ups:

Girls.

Normal School — Jessie Boyce, A. Wakefield, J. McKnight, V. Gregory, M. Doherty, Winnifred Elborn.

Westervelt School—Margaret Hutt, Helen Ross, Dorothy Fuller, Frances Talbot, M. Fayfer.

Final score—Normal, 13; Westervelts, 1.

Referee—F. Warren.

Boys.

Normal—D. Webster, V. Croxford, S. Gemmell; E. Lamont, E. Courtz, E. Wilson, B. Steadman, J. Robinson.

Y.M.C.A. Tigers—H. Fox, B. Casselman, C. Lawrence, M. McGregor, G. Cummings, A. Upthegrove, A. Anderson.

Referee—Dinsmore.

Arrows Win.

In an exhibition game at Ryerson School last night, C.A.A. Arrows, who are entered in the juvenile L. and D. defeated the Redeemers 18—8. The Arrows have played two exhibitions this season and went through a whole season last year without a defeat.

Arrows are looking for more exhibition games.

The line-ups last night were:

Arrows — Dromgole, Pitt, Cook, O'Hara, Henry.

Redeemers—Boyd, Cracknell, Millan, Smith, Sawyer and Taylor.

Referee—Phil. Mohan.

ST. THOMAS TERRIER TAKES U. S. LAURELS

Nation's Little Queen Wins American Champion Title At Detroit Show.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—For the first time in history a Canadian-owned Boston terrier has become an American champion. Nation's Little Queen, the sensational winner from St. Thomas, went to winners and best female in the Thanksgiving specialty show of the Boston Terrier Club of Detroit here yesterday, and completed her championship with a number of points to spare.

Although the quality in females was the highest ever seen here, the win of Nation's Little Queen was early conceded, for this remarkable dog has been the winner at four big specialty shows in succession and has the unique distinction of establishing a record by making a championship in six weeks at four specialty shows—two five pointers and two four pointers—without a defeat.

Nation's Little Queen is owned by A. J. Ship, and was bred by the Rev. R. L. Colling, Fullarton, Ontario, and is a daughter of Ch. Globe League o' Nations. She has made the American title at Buffalo, Canton, Rochester and Detroit, while in charge of Vincent G. Perry of London.

Many of America's most prominent champions have gone down in defeat before this little Canadian dog.

Referees Want $100 Each Game

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Nov. 30. — Football officials today in a signed communication to the athletic directors of the Big Ten conference, demanded that their fees be doubled. They pointed out they receive the same fees that were paid fifteen years ago, namely $50 a game.

They declare that in the east football officials are paid from $100 to $200 a game.

BAZAAR NETS $100.

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Nov. 30.—The Presbyterian Church held a most successful bazaar and chicken supper in the town hall Tuesday. The proceeds amounted to over $100.

Those in charge of the booths were: country store, Mrs. Tyler; children's booth, Mrs. J. Turnbull; fancywork, Mrs. J. Eichenberger; apron booth, Mrs. H. Prior; home-made cooking, Miss Lottie Weyler; candy booth, Miss G. M. Prior; tea room, Mrs. James Laurie. The winners of the guessing contests were R. K. Higman and H. B. West.

R. K. Higman acted as chairman, while Mrs. Phyllips, Miss Mary Colvin, Miss Stephens and Mrs. F. Cummings all contributed to the splendid program.

Allen Towe is a favorite in the alderman race in Ward One.—Advt.

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CANADIAN WALKERS GET BELATED JUSTICE

Judges' Decision in Coney Island Over-ruled—Canucks Win.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Officials of the Walkers' Club of America yesterday over-ruled the decision of the judge that disqualified Canadian contestants in the New York City Hall to Coney Island walking race, Thursday, and the Canadians were awarded the bulk of the honors. The all-Ontario team wins the team shield.

The Canadian entry won the team shield by having five among the first thirteen to finish. They were: G. Bristow, second; Doc. Finlay, eighth; H. Leach, tenth; J. Mahan, twelfth, and P. Granville, Dominion champion, who started from scratch, covered the 10½ miles in 1:43.10, the second fastest time, and was thirteenth to finish. Freeman and Hill, of the Ontario squad, finished sixteenth and twenty-fifth. One hundred and seven started the race. Besides the team prize, they captured the second time prize, seven place prizes and three cups for the first three out-of-town men to finish.

The Canadian team arrived in Toronto yesterday, and expressed their opnions of the race. They stated they were surprised when it was announced they were disqualified for swinging their hips. Coach Crompton, however, said he was satisfied with the official results of the race, pleased that his team had won, but sorry that Grahville, who forced Willie Plant, the American champion, to a record, did not beat him. Granville declared he would battle it out with Plant at the Olympics.

FIVE GAMES STAGED IN CITY CARPETBALL

Letter Carriers Leading in League Which Has Twelve Teams Going.

The City Fraternal Carpet Ball League opened on Saturday, Nov. 24th, with 12 teams competing.

The results were as follows:

McCormicks 49; G. W. V. A. 39.

Pine Grove W. O. W. 40; Sherlock M. 31.

Letter Carriers 36; St. Davids 35.

L. O. L. 42; C. N. R. 28.

Forest City Pigeon Club 52; St. George's No. 1 48.

Teams	W.	L.	F.	A.
Letter Carriers	2	0	111	98
Pine Grove W. O. W.	2	0	76	63
McClarys Uptown	1	0	61	59
Forest City P. C.	1	0	52	48
McCormicks	1	0	49	39
L. O. L.	1	0	42	28
St. George's No. 2	1	0	42	40
McClary's Foundry	1	0	0	0
G. W. V. A.	1	1	83	90
W. O. R.	1	1	32	36
St. George's No. 1	0	1	48	52
St. David's	0	1	35	36
St. Andrew's No. 1	0	1	59	61
Court Defiance	0	1	40	42
St. Andrew's No. 2	0	1	0	0
C. N. R.	0	1	28	42
Sherlock Manning	0	2	72	84
Forest City W. O. W.	0	2	63	75

ANGLICAN CARPETBALL

	W.	L.
All Saints	4	0
Memorial	3	0
St. James	2	1
St. Marks	0	2
Redemer	0	3
St. Davids	0	3

The league will play for the McLean Cup donated some years, ago. St. David's holds the cup now.

Badminton Star Leaving City

Col. Langford Not Among 75 Entries for Tourney.

Seventy-five entries are already in for the badminton tourney, which starts next Saturday at the courts in the armories.

The tourney is a novel one, run on the American style, with every player meeting in groups, the winners of which then meet.

Col. Langford, it is understood, is leaving the city and the absence of the champion will somewhat weaken London's chances in the Ontario championships. To counterbalance this, however, it is learned that Mrs. (Major) Keith Hemming will be returning to the city shortly from England, where she accompanied her husband who is taking a staff course.

ANNOUNCE EXCHANGE RATE ON FREIGHT SHIPPED TO U.S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The rate of exchange on shipments of freight between Canada and the United States between Dec. 1 and 14, inclusive, will be two and one-eighth per cent, as announced by the Dominion Railway Commission. The surcharge on railway traffic will be one per cent. During the same two weeks the rate on international passenger traffic will be based on two per cent exchange.

FLOUR MILLS BECOME POWER PLANTS.

An interesting electrical development of Iowa is the utilization of old mill dams by power companies. When Iowa was a frontier state, more than fifty years ago, every stream and river had its grist and flour mills. Most of these have gone out of existence but a few still run as feed mills and flour mills. The power companies that have taken over these abandoned mills install modern machinery and develop and improve the water powers so that a maximum of power is obtained from a minimum of water. Many villages and farms will receive current from the conversion of these old-time grinding mills into modern electrical plants.

Thistles Club Get-Together Will Be An Annual Event

"RED" BATSTONE.

One of the strongest cogs in the Queens' football machine, whom the fans expect to scintillate in today's title game in Toronto.

GRID GOSSIP

The fact that Sarnia has two rugby teams playing in finals today speaks for itself. All is not harmony in sport in the border town, yet they send out championship teams in some sports every year.

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According to some of the New York fight experts, Tremaine got the worst of the decision against Genaro the other night. Wilbur Wood, of the Herald, gave Tremaine six rounds, Genaro four, and two of the rounds were even. Cleveland in the light for former decisions rendered in the Forest City cannot come back very strong against Gotham verdicts.

The U. S. Navy team is going to the coast to play on New Year's Day. But they are going by train—not by destroyers.

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Luis Firpo almost got out of the United States without paying income tax on his share of the purse hung up for his memorable meeting with Champion Jack Dempsey, according to Captain A. W. Pearse, commander of the Pacific Line steamship Essequibo, on which Firpo made the voyage from Havana to Callao. But Uncle Sam's collectors were right on the job when Firpo sought to depart from Key West, Florida, for Havana, en route to his homeland, and right-hooked to Firpo's pocketbook. It was a $29,000 wallop, according to Captain Pearse, that the "Pampas Bull" couldn't even begin to block. He was forced to absorb the blow to his newly fat bank roll before he could get aboard a steamer for Cuba, and, says the Essequibo's commander, the big South American was so peeved by the tax assessment that he hadn't stopped complaining about it when he stepped down the gangplank at Callao.

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Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Paul Ellis of Dunlap, Iowa, a student at Morningside College, finished the annual Thanksgiving Day four-mile cross-country run of the North Central conference with a broken leg.

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He ought to be allowed to skip a lot of his ancient history, at least that part dealing with spasta.

Races Despite Fractured Leg

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"Outlaw" Rink Provides Fine Feast, Members Fine Program.

Thistles' big get-together banquet last night in their club rooms was even a bigger success than anticipated, although owing to the short notice, most of the out of town curlers from Western Ontario and Detroit, who were invited had to send their regrets.

"The Outlaw Rink," including Arthur Connor, Bill Mortimore, Durkin and H. Owen foraged for the "vittles" which heaped up the banquet table, presided over by President Phil Fetterly. A program of toasts followed, marked by the spontaneous goodfellowship which always characterizes affairs sponsored by the North-Enders.

Chris Pink, Percy King and Mrs. King furnished a splendid musical program before the evening finished.

Annual Event.

President Phil Fetterly, in his brief address which opened the program, suggested that in this off season between bowling and curling, a gathering of this kind should be an annual event. The numbers present certainly justified the suggestion, and it was met with a distinct show of approval.

R. D. McDonald proposed the toast "The King," Rev. T. D. McCullough making the response.

"Hoot Mon!" in chorus greeted Rev. Mac's admission that he was born in Ulster. The proportion of "unbelievers" at the meeting indicated that the well-known skip has a field other than in bowling and curling, right amongst his own club members.

Vice-President Rath of the Thistle, toasted "Sister Clubs and Visitors," and President Charles White of the L. R. C.; J. L. Johnson and Dr. Hodgins made happy responses.

(Ald.?) Bill Stewart, in proposing "The City," admitted to his fellow members that he was going to hear the polls Monday, and varied a witty campaign speech with a bit from that light opera, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." If he had the curlers worked up to such an emotional state that they could almost see the ice, Eliza used.

City Engineer Near responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Other Sports.

Bert Heaman proposed "Other Sports," which was responded to by J. J. Foote. Mr. Foote touched briefly upon London's need of a civic golf course, the work the L. A. A. A. was trying to do in building up a community spirit in sport, and the near-completion of the new artificial ice arena.

"The Old Guard," an impromptu toast, given by Dr. George Fraser, was responded to by Past President Tom Benson, a silent toast to those of the old guard who had passed beyond, a rousing cheeer for those members of the brigade still doing active duty.

T. Martin Bangs Up Alley Mark

George Sessions Heads 'Highs' at National.

Eight hundred and twenty-seven was the high score of the week among the five pin bowlers of the city. Tom Martin, of the Moose League, turned in this effort on Mitche's alleys, of which he is the manager. H. McCormick and F. Wilson were tied at 803 for the highest previous score of the season.

At the National alleys, George Sessions, of the Manhattan League, rolled a 758 total in three league games. W. Whiteall, of the Orients, rolled 753, C. Santo 736 and Bert Perry, of the Has Beens, spilled them for 703.

SENIORS TO WORK OUT.

The O. B. A. seniors will stage a work-out Tuesday night at Ryerson street Gym. The players are anxious to get down to work at once, and they'll need all the work they can get if they are to break into this class this season.

Windsor seniors are almost intact for the campaign. Their tilts with West-End last year which ended in an unsatisfactory way and a vacant title showed the class of basketball the borderers are capable of.

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Jack Beatty Will Pilot the London Tecumsehs Next Season

SARNIA-DUNDAS GAME PROMISES REAL GRID FIGHT

Both Teams Determined To Qualify For Canadian Title Series.

WILSON MAY BE OUT

To two opposing hosts of Athenians l Spartans in the good old days of ill cracking sequels were more de- mined to put the foe to rout and ng home a scalp or two to the nily igloo than are the Dundas and rnia intermediate O. R. F. U. foot- ll teams which meet in this year of one-man tops and leather armor to decide who shall go into the finals with the winner of the R. M. C.-Grand Trunk series for the Canadian title.

The respective merits of the Valleyites and the Tunnel City squad will be made apparent at Tecumseh Park at 2:15 this afternoon.

Field Wet.

Last night the field was in a wet but not impossible condition and providing there is no advent of more unwelcome moisture in the well-known shape of rain, the going should e fast enough to allow both outfits demonstrate what new strategy ey have developed of late.

Dundas has been assimilating large obs of football lore this past week rom George Awrey, former Queen's oach. Much of it is new stuff to hem and they promise to put up the attle of their lives here this after- oon.

Victory means much, for the winners of the R. M. C.-Grand Trunk eries will have to play on the grounds of the O. R. F. U. champions for the Canadian title. Royal Military College won the intermediate ntercollegiate honors, and Grand Trunks of Montreal won the Quebec Union intermediate honors. They played their first of home and home games at Montreal last Saturday, when the R. M. C. won, so that it looks as though the cadets will fight it out with the O. R. F. U. winners. The eastern teams play the return game at Kingston on Saturday.

The Line-ups.

The probable line-ups will be:

Sarnia—Flying wing, McPhedran; right half, Perry; center half, Bentley; left half, Jackson; quarter, Cowan; snap, Richardson; middle, Wilson and Smith; inside, Speers and Bossonberry; outside, Fitzgibbons and Bending; spares, C. Smith, Collins, Blakely, Parks, Cole and Karn.

Dundas—Flying wing, Duckworth; right half, Parkes; center half, Stowe; left half, Wright; quarter, Fisher; snap, Haynes; middle, Sumners and Martin; inside, McKenzie and Miles; outside, Minously and Horrigan; spares, Grafton and Hickey.

SARNIA TEAM STRONG.
Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Nov. 30.—Sarnia intermediates leave for London tomorrow morning with their strongest line-up. Although until the last moment it will be not quite certain if Wilson, who received an ankle injury in the first game with Galt, will be fit to start. The injured limb received special treatment tonight, and Jack Newton hopes to have his star middle wing on the field. The long list of casualties sustained in the last few games has become an equally long list of cures; and Manore, Sinclair and Karn will start at their best. Confidence runs very high in the local camp, and the sideline support for the blue and whites will be heavy.

LONG-DISTANCE DANCING NO MODERN STUNT.

The long-distance dancing, which was a great fad last winter, is not a new fad by any means. There is a record of a great conflagration of dancing which took place on the cobble streets of Aix-la-Chappelle. It was started by a fellow in motley and he was followed by a beggar and then the burgher hurled his stout form into the whirl. After this the whole town seemed to be seized with a mad dancing desire, and hundreds of persons threw themselves into the dance, and many of them kept it up until they fell exhausted. Others seemed to be crazed by the experience and after hours of dancing rushed up to a stone wall and dashed their brains out. Many died in this manner before the dance of death could be stopped.

MAJORITY OF SHOPLIFTERS ARE WOMEN.

That men and clocks have a strong affinity is shown by department store detectives, whose reports disclose that men thieves rarely steal anything for their own use unless it be some special article like a clock. They seem particularly to fancy clocks. Ninety-five per cent of department store thieves are women, who as a rule steal all manner of articles for personal use and adornment.

Football Games in Canada Today

Senior C. R. U. final—Regina vs. Queens at Varsity Stadium.

Intermediate C. R. U. semi-final—Grand Trunks vs. R. M. C. at Kingston.

Junior C. R. U. semi-final—Loyola College vs. Rideaus at Ottawa.

O. R. F. U. intermediate final—Sarnia vs. Dundas at London.

O. R. F. U. junior final—Toronto Canoe Club vs. St. Thomas at St. Thomas.

O. R. F. U. interscholastic semi-final—Hamilton C. I. vs. Sarnia C. I. at Sarnia.

The games at Kingston, St. Thomas and Sarnai are the second of home and home games.

REGINA HAS EDGE ON LINE; HALVES STILL A PUZZLE

Field Is Rain-Soaked for Dominion Rugby Clash.

QUEENS IS FIT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Following a 24-hour rain, the going will be heavy on Varsity Stadium tomorrow afternoon, when Regina and Queen's University teams meet to decide the Dominion rugby championship. The westerners impressed the fans by their showing Thursday when they practiced on the Varsity campus and at a short practice this afternoon. However, eastern critics have not had sufficient opportunity to view the work of Coach Eadie's squad to size it up as against the Tri-Color, which is looked upon as one of the best all-round teams Eastern Canada rugby has produced in many years.

Regina is expected to have a better line than Queens, just as Edmonton Eskimos had. Reginas are claimed to have a better back division than last year's western champions, and the work of their halves, particularly MacEachern, in their practices here seems to demonstrate this. When it is remembered that the Eskimos beat Queens to the halfway mark in the final last year, tomorrow's game is by no means a foregone conclusion. Queens' back division, however, never was better than in the game against Hamilton Tigers, and its line, while not as strong, because of injuries, as earlier in the season, under the careful training of Coach Hughes is considered somewhat stronger than it was a year ago.

Tigers had a better line than Queens last Saturday, but wore itself out in the heavy work of plunging in the first half. Reginas are expected to be able to vary their plays to a greater extent than did the Bengals, and thereby have a fresher line with which to go into the final period.

Queens team arrived tonight full of confidence that they would continue their string of victories. They have not been defeated this year. Batstone and Leadley worked well in the damp field at Kingston last Saturday, but Varsity stadium will be in much heavier condition tomorrow, and it is figured that this will help the westerners.

AMERICA LEADS AS CHIEF SOURCE OF TURQUOISE.

Although the diamond mine in Arkansas is expected to yield large and firm stones, judging from those already found, up to the present, America holds the record only for the opal and turquoise. The largest opal in the world, a rare and beautiful black gem, weighing more than 18 ounces, was recently found in Nevada, and an offer of $250,000 is reported to have been made for it.

The bulk of the world's supply of turquoise comes from New Mexico, where the stone found is equal to the best Persian, and holds its color better. This is, or has been, our most important native gem, and one that has been mined since the Aztees of old worked the hills near the little town of Cerillos.

The "Y" Tigers were victors over the Normal School boys by the score of 28 to 22. H. Dinsmore refereed.

"Cat and Fiddle" Explanation.

Many curious and apparently inexplicable names have been attached to the inns of old England. The "Cat and Fiddle" seems like an incongruous association that was hard to explain until some investiggator came forward with a suggestion that it was a corruption of a "Katherine lo Fidele," which is quite likely.

LUIS FIRPO

MAY MEET WILLS IN SPRING.

Louis Angel Firpo, man-eating maverick of Latin America, will fight Harry Wills, Negro heavyweight, some time in May if plans now being prepared by Tex Rickard go through.

RACE RESULTS

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Director 115 (Babin) $5.80, $4.90, $3.30 won.
Sledge 115 (Bruener) $13.80, $5.00, second.
Gold Bug 115 (Coltiletti) $2.90, third.
Time: 1:15 3-5.
Haughty Lady, Star Drift, Thomasine, Roland, Just Me, Elsbeth, Leonard G., ran.

SECOND RACE, 6½ furlongs:
Fehrah 97 (Lang) $40.50, $16.40, 09.90, won.
Our Star 101 (Thomas) $12.20, 47.60, second.
Florence B. Walker 105 (Fator) $3.90, third.
Time: 1:23 2-5.
Norah, Jackson, Al Hotfoot, Vanity Bag, No Lady, Blue Streak, Dowry, Tropical Water and Miss Leggo ran.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs:
Far East, 108 (Fields), $19.70, $9.10, $4.50, won.
Poor Sport, 116 (Fator), $6.40, $3.60, second.
Sea Sand, 113 (Stirling), $2.90, third.
Time 1:30.
Mumbo Jumbo, Prince Welles, Fluff, Mountain Rose, Leaside, The Lamb, Amelia S., Chas. J. Craigmile, Joseph Brant and Ray L. ran.

FOURTH RACE:
Forest Lore, 104 (Fator), $5.50, $2.80, $2.20, won.
Solisa, 107 (Coltiletti), $5.60, $3.20, second.
Shamrock, 97 (Milner), $3.80, third.
Time 1:51 3-5.
Wilkesbarre and Champlain ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Banter, 109 (Shuttinger), $5.30, $4.80, $3.20, won.
Polyxena, 88 (Howard) $11, $4.30, second.
Wildrake, 106 (Taylor), $3.10, third.
Time: 1:49 2-5.
Hell Gate, Exploit and Best Beloved ran.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1-16 mile:
Whitebone 105 (Lee) $24.70, $12.10, $10.90, won.
Flying Devil 106 (Thomas) $15.60, $10.90, second.
Zama 93 (Pierce) $14.30, third.
Time: 1:52 1-5.
Aggravating Papa, Jewell V. D., Vennie, Bucado, Carefree and Lad's Love ran.

SEVENTH RACE:
Coral Reef, 91 (Lang), $37, $19.40, $12.10, won.
xCol. Whalen, 110 (Thomas), $4.70, $4.50, second.
Frank Monroe, 105 (Thorndyke), $4.50, third.
Time, 1:54 1-5.
xHuckleberry Finn, Widow Bedotte, xRekab, Zouave, Bonfire, Magician, Knight of the Heather, Bolster, xGeorge Washington, West Pittston, xThe Enquirer and Rhinegold also ran. x Field.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Tom Norris, 109 (Smith), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Laughing Eyes II., 104 (Grace), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Bill Block, 109 (Gross), even, third.
Time 1:12 2-5.
Foul Weather, Bally New and Magnet Land ran.

SEC2ND RACE, 5-8 mile:
Blue Hill, 115 (Rowan), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Superanna, 112 (Pornia), even, 1 to 2, second.
Kufyia, 112 (Callahan), 1 to 2, third.
Time: 1:04 4-5.
Red Mills, Corlette, Goldleaf and Guajiro ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Califa 109 (Woodstock) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Clem Thelsen 109 (Banks) 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Needy 107 (Smith) 5 to 2, third.
Time: 1:12 2-5.
Armedee, The Girl, Punctual, End Man and Carrie Moore ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5-8 mile:
Tease 103 (Glick) 10 to 1, 3 to 1, out, won.
Electra 104 (Pornia) 4 to 5, out, second.
Merry Bells 105 (Callahan(qut, third.
Time: 1:05.
Curly and Pawnbroker ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Glenlivet, 104 (Bryson), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Rapid Stride, 109 (Brothers), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Momentum, 107 (Alonzo) 2 to 1, third.
Time, 1:11.
Awning, West Meath, Sister Susie, Radical and Golden Chance ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Cabin Creek, 115 (Smith), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won
Black Watch II., 114 (Hughes), even, 1 to 2, second.
Flying Prince, 102 (Losee), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:50 2-5.
Wheel In, Fincastle, Shingle Shack, Hillman C., W. H. Buckner also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

Burnt Orange, 115 (Pevic), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Barberry, 113 (Farland), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.
Ruth S., 110 (Harvey), 3 to 1, third.
Time 1:05.
Meddling Mattie, Mary Lynn, Upstage, Uncle Abe, Levoy, Sleivebloom, Kiwan, Kiwanah, Tom Tella, Blackolia ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Herald 114 (Fronk) 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Hutchison 114 (Crump) 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Manokin 109 (Zander) 4 to 1, third.
Time: 1:19 2-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Trooper 109 (Blind) 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won.
Guv'nor Dick 114 (Petzoldt) 3 to 5, third.
Time: 1:18 1-5.
Brown, Check, Old Top, Proceeds and Waukeagan ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Hermis Kembel, 105 (Parke), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, out, won.
Tender Seth, 103 (Pevic), 1 to 2, out, second.
Make Up, 112 (Moonie), out, third.
Time 1:48 3-5.
John Finn ran.

FIRTH RACE:
Henry S., 107 (Burns), 30 to 1, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, won.
Peggy O., 106 (Harvey), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Midnight Follies, 110 (Petsoldt), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:11 4-5.
Frosty Boy, Lady Choco, Boots and Shoes, Kilbowie, The Reaper and Lady Jane also ran.

SIXTH RACE, claiming, 1⅛ milees:
Smart Guy, 101 (Parke), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Scare, 105 (Mathews), 2 to 1, even, second.
Repeater, 107 (Harvey), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 2:01.
Tan Lac, Johnny Overton, Pit, St. Paul, Ollie Palmer, Bijou and Royal Crown also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, five-eighths mile:
Ramo, 96 (Huren), $2.80, $2.60, $2.20, won.
Mayo B., 109 (Ellis), $11.60, $4.20, second.
Loudon, 111 (Connelly), $2.80, third.
Time, 1.01 2-5.
Midnight Bell, Wise Guy, Mango, Ultima also ran.

SECOND RACE, three-quarters mile:
Jack Ledi, 115 (Pool), $10.60, $4.40, $3.60, won.
Billy Lane, 115 (Wilson), $4.40, $3.40, second.
Evelyn Harrigan, 115 (Horn), $8.80, third.
Time, 1:14 3-5.
Princess Myrtle, Count Boris, Theo Beckenridge, Double Van, P. G. King, Bookworm also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Poacher, 110, $21.60, $12.60, $3.80, won.
Ponsea Ray, 115, $40.20, $8.60, second.
Purl, 115, $2.60, third.
Time, 1:14 4-5.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Brandels, 108, $6, $3, $2.40, won.
Helen Cook, 112 ($3.20, $2.60, second.
Seth's Allbi, 112, $3.80, third.
Time, 1:01 2-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Coeur de Lion, 111 (Lavine), $4, $2.40, $2.20, won.
Pud, 107 (Erickson), $2.40, $2.20, second.
Dainty Lady, 107 (Horn), $2.40, third.
Time, 1:13.

SIXTH RACE, one mile:
Salvo, 114 (Lavine), $4.40, $3, $2.40, won.
Hyapom, 109 (Maiben), $5.60, $3.20, second.
Vic, 105 (Stevens), $3, third.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Billy Gibson, 114 (Studer), $28.60, $25.40, $5.80, won.
Ask Jessie, 114 (Hurn), $4.20, $3, second.
Norfield, 111 (Carter), $3.40, third.
Time, 1:01 2-5.

BEATTY ACCEPTS LONDON'S TERMS TO HANDLE TEAM

Popular First Sacker Has Line On Several Players For Tecumsehs.

CHURRY DRAFTED

By FORD RUTHER.

Jack Beatty will be the manager of the London baseball team next year This is now practically a certainty, as Jack has accepted the terms offered by the London Club, and all that remains now is the affixing of his signature to a contract, which ceremony will take place when Beatty comes to the city in the near future to discuss the local situation with the club directors.

The London directors have made a wise move in appointing a manager now, as he will have the winter months to put through deals required to strengthen the Tecumsehs. Last year a manager was not appointed until near the opening of the season and he had to take the field with practically what players were left from the previous year. This fact accounted in no small way for the miserable showing of the team during the first two months of the 1923 season.

The players who were carried over from 1922 appeared on paper to be of championship calibre, but the holes at shortstop and third base required plugging, and this had to be done by experimenting, as every loose infielder of any known ability had been signed up. A repetition of this will not occur next year, as Beatty has intimated that he has designs on several players and he intends to take the field in the spring with a team ready to go through the entire season. One thing is certain, and that is that several new faces will be seen in the Tecumseh line-up when the umpire calls "Play Ball", next May.

Churry Gone.

Chicago has drafted Churry, and it is almost a certainty that Mackey will not be wearing a London uniform again. Mackey is too valuable a player to turn loose, and he will most likely be used as trading material. While the hefty catcher may not have been popular as a manager with the local fans, there is no getting away from the fact that he is a smart backstop. Several major league scouts looked him over last year, and with a change of environment, he should fit in nicely with any Class "A" organization.

Now, as to the selection of a manager which has been made by the local club. Personally, I believe that Jack Beatty will be the right man in the right place. To my mind Jack possesses one of the principal characteristics distinctive of the British soldier, that indomitable fighting spirit which shows itself best when under fire. To Beatty no game is lost until the third man is out in the last inning; and he has the happy faculty of injecting this fighting spirit into his players.

Beatty first became known to the London fans as manager of the Kitchener team. Always a weak team and a poor attraction in most of the cities of the circuit, the old Beavers usually drew big crowds in London, mostly because Beatty was such a fighter, and more than once during the 1920 and 1921 seasons this same aggregation nearly proved the undoing of the locals in winning the championship.

Led Champions.

Last year Beatty piloted the Sioux Falls teams to the championship of the first series in the North Dakota League and when, through financial difficulties this league went on the rocks, Jack came to London, took over the management of the Tecumsehs, and the records show that under his control many more games were won than were lost, a rather remarkable showing in itself.

Beatty is a very good first baseman, but his greatest asset as a player is in his ability to come through with timely hits. He is a past master at placing the ball, and probably puts more hits past the third baseman than any other man in organized baseball.

Beatty is one of the few Canadians playing professional baseball.

With Buzz Wetzel signed up as pilot as the Hamilton Tigers, the Canadian cities in the Michigan-Ontario League are making an early start, evidently with the intention of coming back with a vengeance next year.

FORMER PETROLIA BOY PLAYS FOR REGINA TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Nov. 30.—The Petrolia Hard Oils will be represented in the C. R. U. finals in Toronto tomorrow, when the Queen's University squad will clash with Regina.

Harry Cropper, formerly of Petrolia, will play for Regina, and many of his former teammates are making the trip to Toronto to witness the game.

Cropper was one of the best end wings ever turned out of Petrolia, playing this position with Connie Peat, when the Petrolia Hard Oils won the Dominion title in 1911. He left here in 1912 for Regina and has since then played for that team.

The Normal School girls' basketball team defeated the Westervelt team, 9 to 1, at the Y. M. C. A. last night. F. Warren refereed.

THE PANORAMA OF BASEBALL

A Pictorial History of the Growth of the Game.

November 14th /

Friend Alex.

What shall I do in regard to the Championship Flag. What is your idea of what should be on it, the shape, size, &c. My idea is this, a flag from 25 to 30 feet long by 12 or 15 feet wide, white ground, Red or Blue letters with Blue or Red border, this shape. [pennant] How would it do to have with this flag a silk ribbon or pennant; the flag to become the property of the Club winning it, (it will serve as a memento of having once been Champions) the ribbon to belong to the Association?

"What shall I do in regard to the championship flag?" That's how this letter starts. Harry Wright wrote it in 1872 to Alexander Cartwright, one of the fathers of baseball. He meant the pennant. It was the first time a pennant had been suggested.

The first championship games had been played the year before. Wright's idea of a nice little flag was one 30 feet long.

—against regulations—and practised until he could "lay them down" in whatever direction he wanted. Thus the bunt was born.

It must be admitted the baseball records disagree, however, for there are some who believe that Dicky Pearce invented the bunt way back in 1866.

Murnane later became a writer of authority on baseball matters, and was baseball editor of the Boston Globe. He was one of the historic group that took baseball to England in 1874.

After Murnane, the bunt fell into disuse, and, as recent as 1889, it was referred to by the sport writers as among the freak stunts of batting. In 1894 the Baltimore Orioles showed how the bunt could help win a pennant.

We have unearthed an old letter of Harry Wright's, showing how they managed pennants in 1872. Championship games began in 1871, in the National Association, when the Athletics were in the lead, and Boston won so continuously thereafter that victory took the wind out of the sails of the game, and sportsmen stayed away, fearing to face a foregone conclusion. The National League started off with Chicago the winner, followed again by Boston and then Providence and then Anson's Chicago team, with its "inside game." The series that now holds the fans has been holding them for twenty years, for the Boston Red Sox and the Pittsburg Pirates began in 1903 the brilliant history of world championships, and in those years the public has paid over seven millions of dollars to witness the National and American leagues struggle. There was nothing more healthy for baseball than this rivalry.

But pennants were not always the fashion. In 1868, a series of games held forth to the winner a gold ball, presented by Frank Queen, Esquire, of the New York Clipper, won by the Athletics, and medals were given to individual players, among them Al Reach and George Wright. In California the same fashion reigned.

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Monday: The Man Who Saved the Game.

FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT APPEARS PROBABLE

Argen'ine Battler Agreeable, But Negro Heavy Seeks Better Terms.

NO DEFINITE DATE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—Tex Rickard today declined to reveal details of negotiations he has had under way for some time to match Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, and Luis Firpo, but indicated that some progress toward arranging the bout had been made.

Rickard admitted receiving word from Firpo in which the latter suggested May 5 as a satisfactory date for holding the fight. The promoter, however, said he had no definite date in mind, although he said some time about May 1 would be preferable.

Rickard apparently has definitely given up a proposal to stage the bout in Argentina, particularly as Wills is opposed to meeting Firpo in the latter's native country. The most likely scene will be New York. Rickard already has Firpo under contract to fight Wills, but so far the negro and his manager have steadily refused to accept the promoter's terms.

RUGBY FANS PULL 'TUNNEL' STUNT IN PHILADELPHIA

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The small boy who slips under the circus tent has nothing on Philadelphia football fans, who tunnel under the concrete walls of Franklin Field in order to see the gridiron battles free.

University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities said today that several tunnels ranging in length from five to twenty-five feet had been dug under the outer walls of the stadium during the season and that it had required expert knowledge of mining to circumvent the tunnelers.

This is Tim Murnane. He couldn't bat and because of that one day he found himself safe at first. Then he started to figure out how it happened. That's the way a lot of great discoveries are made, anyway.

TIM'S TINY BUNT AND THE PENNANT.

Who was Tim Murname? He was once a great first baseman. Those who recall him say that he was as swift as an arrow both in his infielding and in his base running. But his work at the bat was a sad and sorry sight.

One day, by accident, his bat gave the ball a weak tap—half-hearted, unplanned. It died in front of the pitcher's box, before the pitcher had waked up to the significance of the weak little thing. And when he did wake up, Tim was on first.

This set Tim Murnane to thinking. He whittled one side of his bat flat

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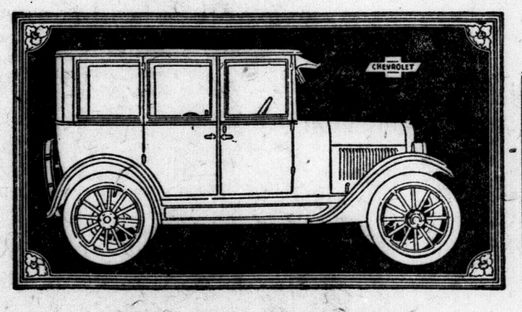

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Barcelona, Nov. 24—Montevideo, New York.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Lackawanna, New York.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down, and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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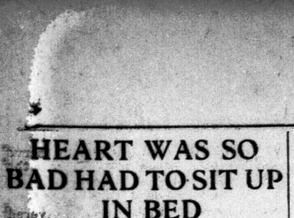

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HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Advt.

"U" Students Make Merry At Annual Rugby Dance

Fun At the Winter Gardens Ceases At the Stroke of 12, According To Western Traditions.

Purple and white, the university colors, predominated in the decorations used to adorn the Winter Gardens last evening for the rugby dance, which is always one of the smartest functions on the social program at the university during the year. Purple and white bunting was draped across the platform, where the Winter Gardens orchestra played an irresistible program of dance music.

The university shields occupied a place of honor at the south end of the hall, and cosy little rendezvous were arranged with wicker chairs, palms and golden and purple 'mums in wicker baskets. In accordance with the rule of the university, dancing was discontinued at midnight. One of the most enjoyable dances was the balloon dance, when many bright-colored balloons were let free from the balcony.

The many guests were welcomed by the patrons and patronesses, including Dr. and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, the latter wearing a black velvet gown; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane; Major Mel Brock and Mrs. Brock of St. Catharines; Major Gordon Ingram and Mrs. Ingram; Dr. G. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, the latter wearing a coral velvet gown trimmed with silver. The committee, who also assisted in receiving, were: Miss Helen Patterson, Miss Jessie McFarlane, Professor N. C. Hart, Dr. E. G. Young, Mr. Jack Hambly, and Mr. A. V. Traynor.

Among the guests noticed were: Professor A. G. Dorland and Mrs. Dorland, Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs Fox, Professor Fred Landon and Mrs. Landon, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Olga Miller, Miss Helen Chestnut of St. Catharines, Miss Helen Hughes, Miss Helen Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, Mr. Sidney Kingsmill, Dr. Roy Kingswood, Miss Lexie McCormick, Miss Evelyn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crouch, Misses Marion Stark, Aileen Boomer, Grace Cress, Margaret McIntosh, Marion Drew, Edna Barbour, Gwen Auden, Blanche Tancock, Dorothy Silverwood, S. Granger, Gertrude Ede, Marian Drew, Gertrude Langlois, Wallace, Jean Bartram, Mamie Case, Velma Wilkie, Helen Burdon, Margaret Goodwin, Connie Givens, Margaret Dawson, Ruth Robins, Electa Downey, Kay Wallace, Helen Blonde, Clara Marie Langlois, Grace Andrews and Barbour, and Messrs. A. Baldwin, H. Fox, J. Garland, M. Simpson, F. Calder, A. Talbot, Langford McGregor, D. Hungerford, J. Hungerford, Ollerhead, T. Cowley, Allan Grant, James McMillan, B. Ninno, C. Fitzgerald, Ross Taylor, G. Woonton, Marshall McPherson, D. Bowen, Ken Lindsay, W. Beamer, S. Douglas, C. Hart, W. Ollerhead, J. Givins, W. Parsons, D. Morris, C. Snyder, B. Shaw-Wood, C. Sullivan, H. James, B. Wylie, G. Wylie, J. Coles, H. Reevley, J. Wilkie, L. Callahan, G. Forristal, T. O'Hara, K. Totten, J. Broderick, F. Rose, W. Rennie, G. Bond, M. McPherson, C. Colbert, James Morrison and Casper Hornseth.

SAYS FARMER'S PARTY IN FLOURISHING SHAPE

Manitoba's Premier Concludes Long Political Caucus—To Foster Bill.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—At the end of one of the most prolonged caucuses of any political party in Manitoba, Premier John Bracken early this morning declared the farmers' party was now in better shape than ever. The sessions of the caucus occupied no less than 24 hours.

The government supporters decided that a bill should be introduced to have the transferable ballot or preferential system of voting adopted in Manitoba. It was also decided that the law officers should proceed to prepare amendments to make extra vires the initiative and referendum act, which was declared ultra vires of the province by the judicial committee of the imperial privy council after it was passed by the Norris administration.

Sometime in January was suggested as a suitable date for the opening of the next session of the legislature.

SAYS RUHR OCCUPATION JUMPS LIVING COSTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Marcel Cachin, leader of the French communist party, during a bitter attack on the government in the Chamber of Deputies today declared that the Ruhr occupation was responsible for the continued increase in the cost of living in France and for the depreciation of the franc.

P. J. WATT STRONG CANDIDATE IN RACE

Citizens Want New Blood On The Public Utilities Commission.

The candidature of Ald. P. J. Watt for the Public Utilities Commission appears to be gaining remarkable strength as the campaign draws to a close. His dignified, businesslike and straightforward appeal to the thinking citizens of London is winning him supporters in increasing numbers.

Mr. Watt stands for harmony and co-operation among all the public and semi-public bodies of the city. If elected he will insist on fair consideration and equitable treatment to London manufacturers and merchants. This he charges is now being denied to local firms by the present commission. Ald. Watt believes that all things being equal, preference should be given to London workmen by city spending bodies, especially as employment at the present time is none too plentiful. His policy is "Buy London-made goods and keep London workmen busy."

While a staunch supporter and advocate of sane public ownership, Ald. Watt claims that the real enemies of public ownership are those who by their cavalier treatment of the members of other municipal boards and their autocratic attitude toward the business public are doing injury to the cause.

Ald. Watt also believes that all legitimate information regarding the workings of the Public Utilities Commission, in which every taxpayer is a shareholder, should be available to the citizens. He claims that too much responsibility and authority are vested in paid officials who do not realize their responsibilities to the general public. This he claims tends to start chamber autocratic methods.

His hosts of friends assert that Ald. Watt is in no sense an office-seeker, but a capable, genial businessman who consistently advocates a square deal policy and courtesy and reasonable consideration to all citizens. His supporters confidently predict that they will place him at the head of the list on election night.—Advt.

U. S. PROHIBITION BUREAU "EARNS" $5,142,556 IN YEAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington Nov. 30.—During the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the prohibition bureau turned into the treasurery $5,142,566, representing fines, taxes, penalties and forfeitures in connection with enforcement of the dry laws. The figures do not include fines assessed in state courts.

The Farmer's Wife: *Husking Corn is Not the Same as Shredded Wheat.*

The north wind doth blow
And we shall have snow,
And what will the farmer do then, poor thing?
He'll sit in the barn,
A-husking his corn,
And wishing in vain for the spring, poor thing.

One of the rainy day jobs in autumn is husking corn by hand if one hasn't enough to make it worth while getting the corn-shredding outfit to come. Don't confuse shredded corn with shredded wheat, as they are quite different products. The shredder quickly husks the corn and tears the leaves and stalks into shreds and blows them into the snow; the ears are stored for the winter in a supposedly squirrel-proof corn crib. Those who haven't silos use this method and it makes very good feed, too, when plenty of turnips or mangels are fed as well. And if their wives are extra energetic they can make veranda mats of braided husks.

Sometimes the corn is husked in the field, and to my mind this is one of the pleasantest tasks of the season provided the weather is nice. Of course it has to be done a month earlier than this. Just think of sitting on the sunny side of a big shock of corn and reaching in among the rustling sheaves for the ears till they are all picked; then pulling off the husks and seeing the pile of golden ears beside you steadily growing until there is a big shiny mound and it is time to move on to the next shock. Surely that method is more comfortable than hauling it to the barn to husk as you need it and getting your fingers frozen in the process.

Ice on the Water Trough.

The nights are cold now and every morning sees what the children call "icing" on the water trough. It is not very strong yet, as the six-year-old discovered to her sorrow the other day; fortunately there wasn't much water in the trough so it only meant a pair of very cold, wet feet.

A few apples, which were too high to pick, still cling tenaciously to the bare trees. The children would rather risk life and limb to get a small frozen apple from the top of a swaying branch than take a big, juicy one from the cellar; the danger seems to add to the flavor.

The cellar is so nice these days with the spicy perfume of apples, the early smell of potatoes, and even the lowly turnip, the humble cabbage and the gentle onion add their quota to this pleasant odor which is so characteristic of farm cellars at this time of year.

This is butter-making time with us. During the summer and early fall there is so much milk and there are so many other things to do that separating and churning are too much of a task and we are glad to have the milkman call for the cans of milk every morning. But now farm work is slackening a little, though of course fall plowing will continue until hard frost prevents, and there is just a nice amount of cream to handle at home. The engine can run the separator and churn, but it isn't clever enough to work the butter. This isn't hard work, however, and is quite a picturesque proceeding when done in a yellow-walled, blue-floored kitchen, the golden butter being worked in a big blue bowl and packed in a shiny brown crock. It only needs a pretty dairymaid in a yellow dress and blue apron to complete the picture.

Fresh Air Fiend.

The baby is a fresh air fiend and his cheeks are as red as apples from the kisses of the autumn winds and his own adoring family. He lies in his carriage on the veranda and "coos" at the pigeons which sit in a long row on the barn roof and answer him in his own language with much nodding and bowing. We think they must have been storks in a previous incarnation and that is the reason they understand what babies say.

With Christmas less than four weeks away we wish that we had gone all our Christmas shopping early. One place where we go shopping is along the roadsides, where we pick big bunches of bittersweet, the brilliant orange and red borries of which will brighten the homes of our city friends for months.

One sure sign of Christmas in the air is the fact that the toy pages in the mail order catalogues have been looked at till there is hardly anything left of them. Also a decided improvement in the hanging up of small coats and the putting away of boots and rubbers in case any of Santa Claus' brownies should happen to be on the lookout. (What mean little tattletales these brownies must be.)

The fairies in our house have a nice way of buying children's teeth. A loose tooth that is pulled without any crying on the part of the owner is put under the corner of the carpet and in the morning there is a fivecent piece in its place. We don't quite know what they do with them, but we think they must use them for piano keys or the backs of tiny ivory hairbrushes.

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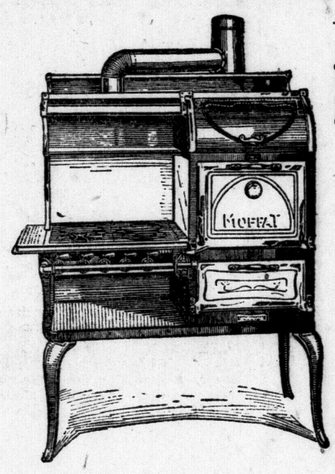

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Pego' London Visits London Shops

And what a wealth of pretty and artistic Christmas novelties are to be found in London's famous shops. Follow Peg's weekly shopping tours and keep abreast with "things new."

EARLY Christmas shopping means one hundred per cent service.

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BEFORE deciding on that fur coat, you should see the bargains the Royal Millinery and Fur Company are offering during their tenth anniversary sale. Muskrat coats at $95, real electric seal with sable or beaver trimmings for $147, Hudson seal and Persian lamb at $295. They also have the smartest display of little satin hats trimmed with the pretty bright metallic flowers so worn this season with the fur coat.

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I HAVE never gone into the exquisite shop, "Willow Hall," that I did not get a thrill of pure delight. This week it was with the wonderful new glassware. Reproduction etched glass in wine color and royal blue from Czecho-Slovakia, old English in ale and rum glasses, which could also be used for iced tea. Another new novelty is the black satin-finish ware, which is simply too wonderful for me to describe. You should really call and see them for yourself.

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YOUR afternoon tea party is sure to be a success if held at the Blue Dragon Tea Room. Everything home-made. The coziest place in town.

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I COULD hardly believe my own ears when Kathleen H. Harper announced to me the prices she is selling some of her dresses she showed me the other day. One can find perfect pleasure in going to her shop and looking over her wonderful display of French and American models, and if one happens in during the afternoon, tea is served, which makes you feel quite at home. Mrs. Harper has an expert alteration hand, and who will make your last year frock like new.

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YOU would hardly expect to get a thrill in a grocery store, but you should see the delightful display of Christmas fruits and nuts at Rowats. They surely make an appeal, not alone to the appetite, but also to the eye. Gathered from all parts of the world. Then there is their coffee. The minute you enter the store you get the appetizing aroma, which tells you it is the best.

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GERDARD HEINTZMAN have solved the problem of what to give your friend's children for Christmas. Fairy stories all children adore, but the best fairy story this season is "New Songs For Little Children," an illustrated booklet with a ten-inch double-sided Victor record. While the record plays, the children follow the songs in the book, learning them in no time. I know of some grown-ups who would enjoy these as well as the children.

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WHY wear out-of-date clothes, when yours can be cleverly overhauled at The Meadows & Rainey dressmaking establishment? They will make your last year's dress like new. They also make up new materials. Prices very reasonable, at one eighty-three and a-half Dundas street.

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I FOUND some very attractive Parisienne combs at The Grey Beauty Shop which will help you solve your Christmas present problem.

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NOTHING can quite equal a lovely personal photograph as a Christmas gift to one's closest friends. The Darragh Studio do exquisite work.

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HAND-PAINTED greeting cards are more popular than ever this year. The early Christmas shopper will find a distinctive line of these cards in many new and charming designs at The Little Green Art Shop, seven three seven Richmond street. A varied assortment of hand-painted and other attractive styles of Christmas cards are shown.

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AFTER seeing the stock of beautiful Irish linen in R. J. Young & Company's you will have no doubt in your mind as to what to give the friend who is keeping house.

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JUVENILE books, just the thing for those children you are wondering what to give this Christmas. The Harris Bookshop have them from ten cents to ten dollars.

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HOW often you hear people say "She has everything, what shall I give her?" Wendall Holmes have some of the loveliest bowls with narcissus bulbs, boxed beautifully, with little verses of sentiment on them. You simply could not make a mistake in giving one of these to the person who has everything, or anyone for that matter.

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HERE are a few of the giftie things I found in the W. J. Wray & Company shop the other day: Handbags, most adorable little vanity cases, dainty little boudoir clocks, novelties of all descriptions. It would take columns to mention them all. Call and see them for yourself.

CHILDREN'S coats used to be just coats. Not so now. The little miss must have a coat made like mother's. Artistic Ladies' Wear Company have coats to suit the most fastidious little taste. Beautiful browns and fawns, cut after the grown-up styles, with fur collar and cuffs to match.

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"Never the Twain Shall Meet," by Peter B. Kyne; "The Middle of the Road," by Phillip Gibbs; "Madam Clare," by Susan Ertz. We lend these books for ten cents. McEwen Lending Library; telephone 1829J.

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A DOLLY carriage for the little girl for Christmas. Can you not see her eyes shine when she sees it? Thomas Furniture Company have beauties, exactly like real baby carriges.

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METALLIC flowers make a very pretty trimming for hat or dresses and can be purchased at the Model Hat Shop.

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HOLLINS' Print Shop have the finest assortment of children's games, toys and Christmas decorations. They are quite worth a trip to London East to see.

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I SAW the dearest kiddie house slippers in Rowland Hill's the other day; the loveliest bright colors they were, and nursery pictures painted on the toes. Just the thing for Christmas, and so warm and comfy.

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WITH Christmas just around the corner, it would be well to see the Cowan Hardware Company's wonderful selection of cut glass. I noticed something new there the other day, a mayonnaise boat and tray, beautifully designed. Would make a most acceptable gift.

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YOU should see the adorable evening slippers Cook's have. Imported French silver cloth with new fancy straps and Louis heel. They just make you want to dance.

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THE Hydro Shop have the handiest little boudoir irons. They weigh only three pounds, and can be easily carried and packed. They would make an ideal Christmas gift.

Ward One is sure to elect aldermen who will look after the city's best interests. Allen Towe will poll a big vote in this ward, as he is known as a progressive but careful businessman.—Advt.

ADVERTISING AND SALES CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

Members Hear Two Interesting Informal Addresses At Recreation Rooms.

In the congenial atmosphere of the card table and to the haunting melodies of the Elite Quartet, the London Advertising and Sales Club burst with joy and supreme enthusiasm the midnight oil of their annual "smoker." The recreation rooms of the Huron & Erie, of which there are none better or more snugly cosy in the city, were the scene of the night's entertainment. This smoker is the one break in the season's activities of the energetic club which is entirely devoted to mere gratification of the palate of the comfortably tired businessman and forms a welcome interlude in the regular round of lectures and prominent visitors.

"Eats," holding their worthy place in the session, were served after the cards had done their worst, and interesting and informal sideline addresses on various advertising topics were given by Tom Walsh and Walter Gunn. In the absence of the flowing bowl, the members regaled themselves with the brimming coffee pot and the graceful sandwich.

AN INFUSION OF NEW YOUNG RED BLOOD

That's What the City Needs, According To the Best Observers.

What London needs at the present moment is young businessmen with a real stake in the community and the vital interests of the city at heart.

This is John A. Anderson's conception of the present day need in London, as explained to him by many ratepayers who urged him to offer himself as an alderman for ward 2.

As a businessman, building up his own business and deeply concerned with the welfare of London, Mr. Anderson feels that the place to put ideas into operation is right in the city council.

Mr. Anderson conducts one of the largest packing and retail meat businesses in Ontario. The advancement of his business has meant the building up of a new London industry.

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Elect John Anderson when you go to the polls on Monday next. He will give ward 1 and the whole city proper representation.—Advt. b

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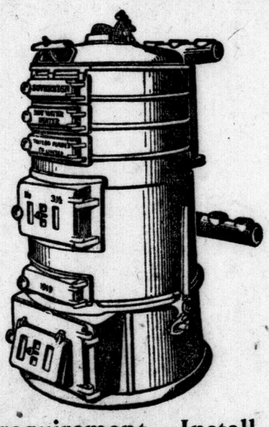

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NEWEST GERMAN CABINET FILLED WITH DIFFICULTY

Marx Experiences Difficulty in Completing His Slate of Members.

NATIONALISTS ANGRY

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The new four-party coalition government, headed by Dr. Wilhelm Marx as chancellor, and with Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the retiring chancellor, as foreign minister, began to function tonight.

The new government is constituted as follows:

Chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx; vice-chancellor and minister of the interior, Dr. Jarres; foreign minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann; minister of defence, Dr. Otto Gessler; minister of labor, Heinrich Brauns; minister of finance, Dr. Hans Luther; minister of transport, Rudolph Oeser; minister of food, Count Kanitz; minister of economy, A. D. Hamm; minister of justice, Dr. Emminger; minister of occupied territory, Dr. Anton Hoefle.

Dr. Marx during the day encountered difficulty in obtaining men to fill the posts of ministers of food, justice, transportation and economics. Herr Schiele, Nationalist, was requested to take the food portfolio, but the Nationalist party, angry over President Eberts disregard of it in his search for a new chancellor, declined to permit him to accept.

Dr. Emminger tentatively promised to take over the portfolio of justice. Later he withdrew his promise, but finally tonight notified Dr. Marx that he would come into his government.

Then the other posts were quickly filled.

Before the cabinet was finally constituted the evening edition of the Lokal Anzeigner had dealt sarcastically with the situation. "The crisis is dead. . . . Lond live the crisis," the editorial sardonically exclaimed. It added that the cabinet as far as it had then been constructed is "a case of driving out the devil with Beelzebub."

There was talk in the Reichstag lobbies to the effect that Dr. Marx intends to carry on the government under some sort of modified "authorization law," with the spectre of the dissolution of parliament forever hovering in the background.

FRENCH AND GERMAN INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCES.

The impossibility of bringing about payment by Germany is going to cause more and more French industries to seek special alliances with industries on the other side of the Rhine. It is well understood that these alliances are purely economic and not political, and that they leave to the French industry all complete freedom of action.

HUGHES DECLARES U. S. WILL NOT MIX IN WORLD AFFAIRS

States Monroe Doctrine Is Basis of Country's Foreign Policy.

OPPOSE ALLIANCES

Believe Influence Will Not Be Increased by Pooling It.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The foreign policy of the United States today, whether with relation to conditions in Europe, Latin-America, or the Pacific, squares consistently with the Monroe Doctrine, Secretary Hughes said in an address here tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science gathered in celebration of the centenary of the Monroe Doctrine.

With that declaration as his text, the secretary delivered a comprehensive statement of the position of the United States toward the European tangle, the Far East and Latin-America. He said the United States would rather bear such ills as might result from his present policy toward Europe than suffer the greater evils which would follow the sacrifice of our independent position; reasserted the position of this government to the principles of peace in Pacific waters laid down by the arms conference, and set forth nine propositions which he said should govern relations with the sister republics of the western hemisphere.

All of these policies, Mr. Hughes asserted, accorded entirely with the Monroe Doctrine, which "remains an essential policy to be applied whenever any exigecy may arise requiring its application."

Taking up the relationship between the policy of the United States toward Europe and the Monroe Doctrine, he said:

"We entered the great war, not violating our tradition, for the cause of liberty itself was at stake. We have emerged from the war with the same general aims that we had before we went in. Though victors we have sought neither territory nor general reparations. Our people have borne their burdens, and in a large part we are bearing the burdens of others.

"We are not seeking to dictate to Europe or to deprive anyone of rights. But we do desire peace and economic recuperation in Europe. . . . We have the deepest sympathy with the people of France; we warmly cherish their ancient friendship. We desire to see France prosperous and secure, with her wounds healed and her just demands satisfied. We desire to see a united and prosperous Germany, with a will to peace, making amends to the full extent of her power and obtaining the appropriate rewards of her labor and skill. We wish to see an end to the waste of military efforts and the easing of the burdens of unproductive expenditures. We wish to see the fires of hatred quenched.

"It is because of these earnest desires that we have hoped, as was stated in the recent communication to the British government, that the solution of the present grave problems would be sought in fair and comprehensive inquiry, in which all interested might participate.

"The bitter controversy which followed the war showed with what tenacity we still hold to the principle of not meddling in the political strife of Europe. It is true that the spread of democratic ideas and the resulting change in governments have removed the danger of organized effort to extend to this continent the European political system of a hundred years ago. But Europe still has 'a set of primary interests' which are not ours. Unity in war did not avail to change the divergent national aims and policies in peace.

"The prepondant thought among us undoubtedly is that our influence would not be increased by pooling it.

Outlines Policies.

"Generally, our policies toward Europe may thus be summarized: We are still opposed to alliances. We refuse to commit ourselves in advance with respect to the employment of the power of the United States in unknown contingencies. We reserve our judgment to act upon occasion as our sense of duty permits. We are opposed to discrimination against our nationals. We ask fair and equal opportunities in mandated territories, as they were acquired by the Allies through our aid. We desire to cooperate according to our historic policy in the peaceful settlement of international disputes which embraces the policy of such judicial questions as are justifiable."

So far as the Pacific and Far East were concerned, Mr. Hughes said, the United States had developed "the policies of (1) the open door; (2) the maintenance of the integrity of China; (3) co-operation with other powers in the declaration of common principles; (4) co-operation with other powers by conference and consultation in the interests of peace; (5) limitation of naval armaments, and (6) the limitation of fortifications and naval bases."

He declared all these were entirely consistent with the policy of Monroe.

The "affirmative policies" of the United States enumerated by the secretary as a "fitting compliment" to the Monroe doctrine, include:

"We recognize the equality of the American republics and their equal rights under the law of nations.

"We have no policy of aggression; we do not support aggression by others; we are opposed to aggression by any of the Latin-American republics upon any other.

"It is the policy of this government to make available its friendly assistance to promote stability in those of cially afflicted, with disturbed conditions involving their own peace and our sister republic which are espethat of their neighbors."

Believed City of David Found

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Nov. 30.—Prof. Robt. A. McAllister, leader of the joint expedition sent to the Holy Land by the Palestine exploration fund and the Daily Telegraph, and who last week confirmed the discovery of traces of the ancient city of David, has unearthed a number of treasures of the period. In a despatch to the Telegraph he says:

"I have found early Canaanite Myacenaean pottery, among which is a jar handle with a twelfth dynasty scarab sealing. The discovery of Jebusite fortress is confirmed."

The Telegraph comments on Professor McAllister's despatch as having lifted the veil from one of the most fascinating historical problems.

"We can now positively say," it adds, "that he discovered the ancient city, which was already centuries old when David captured it. It is with feeling akin to reverence that one gradually sees emerging out of the mists of the ages proof positive of the truth of the Biblical story."

PAPERS OF HOME BANK ARE SEIZED FOR CROWN CASE

Police Take Action on Orders From Attorney-General's Department.

CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Criminal investigation men of the provincial police made a seizure today at the head office of the Home Bank of books and papers required by the crown in the prosecution of directors and officials of the defunct institution.

The officers acted upon the authority of a search warrant issued by the attorney-general's department, under instructions from D. L. McCarthy, K.C. special prosecutor in the Home Bank case. The books in question were records of loans made by the bank to business concerns in which the directors were interested, and also regarding returns made to the finance department at Ottawa, and the minute books of directors' meetings. The books and papers carried away filled a good-sized automobile.

The unexpected arrival of the police officers occasioned a good deal of excitement among the staff at work in the bank. The seizure was made by Chief Inspector W. D. Greer and Inspector A. B. Boyd.

READY TO OPEN BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW IN CHICAGO

Eleven Thousand Cattle of the Highest Pedigree Entered in Show.

CANADIANS COMPETE

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The greatest international livestock exposition ever held will open tomorrow morning in the national amphitheatre at the Union Stock Yards. Eleven thousand cattle of the highest pedigree have been entered in the show, according to the latest announcement tonight and will be exhibited in the 20 acres of covered ground prepared for the mammoth exposition.

In addition to cattle, the hogs, sheep and horses will surpass last year's exhibit in quality and quantity. The Clydesdales are especially fine this year with the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; the Experimental Farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Robert Duff and Sons of Myrtle, Ontario, prominent among the entries.

William Reid of London, famous English stockman, who is to judge the fat cattle, arrived here today. Other judges, including Prof. W. L. Carlysle, manager of the Prince of Wales' famous Alberta ranch, picker of the Clydesdale horses; Sudd Tisdale of Beaverton, Ontario, choosing the Percherons and Draft geldings, and John Miller of Ashburn, Ontario, judge of the Shorthorn breeders in the cattle division, will all be present when the show opens.

ENTIRE FAMILY INJURED IN CRASH

Frank Hicks, Trafalgar, Has Nose Broken in Highway Collision.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Milton, Nov. 30.—A serious accident occurred tonight on the Dundas highway, when a car driven by W. Morden collided with a buggy driven by Frank Hicks of Trafalgar. The two wheels were ripped off the side of the buggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and three children tnrown to the pavement.

Mr. Hicks received a badly lacerated face, and had his nose broken, besides other injuries. He was taken to a Toronto hospital. Mrs. Hicks was injured, and her son Albert had his wrist broken. The two younger ones, Jack and Margaret, fortunately escaped with minor injuries. Mr. Morden rushed the injured people to the nearest doctor.

Fire Threatens City of Tampico

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—The city of Tampico, Mexico, is threatened with destruction by a fire, which is raging unchecked, according to a cablegram received here this forenoon by Amelias, Mexican consul. There were no details.

LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN SCORE BEAUTY CONTEST

Pledge Themselves To Do Utmost To Discourage Such Competitions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Nov. 30. — Brantford Local Council of Women thjs afternoon indorsed several candidates for various public offices at the coming elections. On the motion of Miss Ether Raymond, the council went on record as expressing strong disapproval of a beauty contest in general, and pledged themselves to do their utmost to discourage the same.

Captain Harry Fleming, for the past two years Scout commissioner for Brantford and district, ends his work today. It had been planned that he would succeed Mr. Earle Davison as provincial field secretary, and that Mr. Davison would take over duties here, but local work will be carried on with volunteer leaders, and Mr. Davison will retain the provincial office, as Captain Fleming leaves next week for British Columbia to accept a business position.

Discuss Union.

Three meetings in the interests of church union will be held here on Monday night in Zion Presbyterian, Wellington Methodist and First Congregational Churches. Rev. Principal Gandier, Knox College, and moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Rev. Dr. James Endicott, general secretary of the board of foreign missions, Methodist Church of Canada, and Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, general secretary of the Congregational Union, will speak.

Obituaries

Special to The Advertiser.

Dublin, Nov. 30.—The remains of Wm. A. McGowan of McKillop were laid to rest Wednesday at Maitland Cemetery. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McGowan of McKillop, and leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Lena Harris of Walton.

The pupils of the High School are staging two plays in the Opera House on Friday night.

Some of the highways are being repaired with sifted gravel and others with crushed stone. This is an excellent way to give the farmers a little work, which they seem to appreciate.

MRS. JOHN S. MARX.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Nov. 30.—An old and respected resident of Paris passed away Wednesday morning in the person of Mrs. John S. Marx, in her 92nd year.

BOARDS OF TRADE END CONVENTION

St. Thomas Gathering Elects Col. W. J. Brown President For Year.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—With a formal vote of thanks to the city council and the St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce, the Western United Boards of Trades completed their sixth annual convenaion here tonight.

Subsequently an executive meeting was held to elect officers for the year, with the following results: President, Colonel W. J. Brown, London; vice-presidents, F. Maclure Sclanders, Windsor; Frank Harding, St. Thomas; A. Huber, Southampton, and Charles M. Iredale, Preston; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Philip, London. These, with the following, will form the new executive: George Mathews, Brantford; George Wands, Chatham, and L. J. Salter, Stratford.

The next meeting will be held in London.

SERVE MILK TO PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I. O. D. E. Undertake Important Community Effort With Children.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Nov. 30.—An important phase of community work has been entered upon by the Norsworthy Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. They have been granted permission by the board of education, to serve milk at the recess period to the pupils of the public schools.

Brotherhood First.

An excellent address was delivered by Rev. P. S. Dugall, D.D., of Oakville at the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon. His subject was "The Fight to the Finish." He analyzed world affairs in a most interesting manner. "If the best results are to be obtained brotherhood spirit must prevail to the extent of outweighing the desire for material things," he declared.

Make Repairs.

The contract for redecorating seven rooms at the Collegiate Institute has been awarded to Hiram Hearn. The work will be done during the Christmas holidays. It was also decided to install a ventilating fan and make other important improvements to conform to the government requirements.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION

Z. Chapman Rouses in Time To Aid Family—Bridge Cost Is Divided.

Galt, Nov. 30.—The family of Z. Chapman, 21 Lowrey avenue, had a close call from asphyxiation by coal gas, the head of the house rousing just in time to give aid to the others. They are all now on the road to recovery.

Divide Bridge Cost.

The province will contribute 40 per cent, or $17,600, towards the new bridge across the Speed River on King street, Preston, on which work is now under way, Mayor Hippel has been advised. The Grand River Railway also bears part of the cost, as its tracks will be on the bridge.

Customs Returns.

The customs collections in Preston for November amounted to $37,953.92, an increase of $2,794.40.

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SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Nut Sets, each	40c	Safety Razors, each	$1.00
Silver Baby Mugs	$1.50	Meccano Sets, each	$1.50
Silver Cold Meat Forks	$1.00	Electric Irons	$5.00
Silver Salts and Peppers	$1.75	Electric Curlers	$5.50
Silver Sugar Shells	65c	Electric Toasters	$3.50
Silver Child's Sets	60c	Brass Jardinieres	$2.00
Silver Child's Spoons	50c	Brass Teapot Stands	$1.28
Silver and Glass Butter Tubs	$1.50	Salad Servers	65c pair
Alum. Crumb Trays	$1.25	Smoking Stands	$5.00
Table Mirrors	$5.50	Ash Trays	35c
Nut Bowl Sets	$4.00	Children's Blackboards	$2.00
Sleighs	75c	Shaving Stands	$1.25
Book Ends	$3.00	Candle Sticks	$2.50 Pr.
Kiddie Kars	$3.00	Carpet Sweepers	$6.25
Cuspidors	$1.75	Roller Skates	$1.50
Carving Sets	$4.50	Toddy Kettles	$2.00
Fire Sets	$9.00	Pocket Knives	85c
Glass Inlaid Serving Trays	$1.75	Fire Screens	$3.50

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923.

Exercise Your Franchise

On Monday the electors of London will decide at the polls who shall administer the affairs of the city in the city council, the public utilities commission, the board of education and the separate school board. Ratepayers will also say whether the new city hall shall be built upon the McCormick site and whether $150,000 shall be expended on the restoration of the Springbank dam.

The voters have these matters in their own hands. Under the forms of democratic government obtaining in this country the people have the final word in the choice of their representatives in public office as well as the determination of policies in the expenditure of large sums of their own money. All that is necessary is to vote.

If the voters neglect this obvious duty, if they permit business or other engagements to prevent them from visiting the polling places and expressing their choice, they have no right to feel dissatisfaction with the administrators chosen for them, or the policies put into effect by other voters who manifest sufficient interest in their city to exercise their voice in its government.

Complaint of apathy in civic affairs is frequently heard and not without reason, but it is not difficult to remedy this. If every citizen will regard his city as a great business organization in which he is a partner he will not be likely to neglect what is so obviously his own interest. Let him consider his taxes as his annual contribution to the finances of that business and his vote as his voice in its management. He will then be less likely to relegate these important matters to his neighbor, but will see to it that his preferences are recorded.

The men placed in office in any of the elective bodies are sent there to carry out the mandate of the people who voted for them. If they are not satisfactory the voters can blame but themselves. The exercise of the franchise is not only a sacred duty but a business obligation that cannot be overlooked. Every voter should go to the polls on Monday prepared to cast his ballot for the men and the undertakings he believes will be in the best interests of the city, and this is in his own best interests.

Heroics In Education

Mr. E. E. Reid, general manager of the London Life, was one of the speakers at St. Andrew's banquet on Friday night in London.

In his address he took occasion to refer to the present educational system, and to the fact that students often spent their time at subjects they never made use of afterward.

Going back to the years when it was harder to secure an education, Mr. Reid ventured the opinion that the obstacles in the way of securing an education were not without their virtues, for they aroused that spirit of determination that overcomes.

In this view Mr. Reid will have many who assent to what he has to say. If a system of education does not arouse in a child's mind the desire to learn then that system has fallen short on that count.

There is undoubtedly a great chance to make a good education so easy and so free that those to whom it is offered shall cease to have aroused in them that spark of vim and desire that responds only to a challenge, and is never aroused or brought into existence by smooth sailing and level roads.

Right Both Ways

Premier King's remarks on British elections, on his return to Canada, were to the effect that it was not his place to advise Britain how to settle her fiscal policy.

Quite different from the attitude of Hon. Arthur Meighen, who has publicly given expression to the hope that Premier Baldwin may be returned.

Premier King seems to have the twofold gift of saying the right thing at the right time and also of keeping his tongue between his teeth at the right time.

Father Against Son

The election campaign now drawing to its close in Britain has produced more than one case where a house has been divided against itself, but possibly the most interesting is to be found in the family of Premier Baldwin. While the prime minister is enunciating his doctrines of protection from one end of the kingdom to the other, his favorite son, Oliver Baldwin, is campaigning in opposition to him and in the interests of the British Labor party. This merely illustrates the average Englishman's love of independence and his inherent dislike of taking his opinions ready made.

Baldwin junior is no "parlor Bolshevist." Although still in his twenties, he has already won some prominence in the Socialist cause, and it is reported was once imprisoned in Armenia for active participation in Socialistic activities. He holds a membership card in the Armenian revolutionary party. He lives with his father at the historic 10 Downing street and is regarded as the favorite son.

Not a Fair Move

The aldermen who forced through a resolution putting the figure $500,000 on the city hall ballot were not fair to the people who elected them.

They are guilty of asking the voters for more money than is needed for the project.

They are guilty of absolutely ignoring all the official facts and figures that were available for their guidance.

They are guilty of being unfair to the voters who showed confidence in them by electing them.

The $500,000 asked for in the city hall ballot is far in excess of what will be needed, and no one knows it better than the aldermen who juggled things until they had that excessive and deceptive figure inserted in the bylaw.

There was only one reason—to scare the voters by the size of the figure.

London should carry the city hall bylaw, and make it plain that no political aldermen can make a success of hoodwinking the electorate here.

They Can Quit

Excavators working on King Tut's tomb complain of the heat.

In fact some despatches go on to state that the workers are quite exhausted when they come out.

There is nothing to compel them to keep up the work of grave desecration.

If they tried the same thing in this or any other civilized country, things would be made so hot for them that they could not carry on for twenty-four hours.

Note and Comment.

It looks as if Poincare is to become the world's chief parleytician.

The present city hall is not a hallmark of pride.

Automobilists who are consistently careless should be carless.

Slogan for hosiery manufacturers: "If you buy cheap stockings you will get a run for your money."

A noted medical authority tells us that we are but what we eat. At once we shall cable Brazil to stop its export of its chief staple—nuts.

In the old days local Liberals and Conservatives were known respectively as the Reds and the Blues. The local Tory organ, it appears, still specializes in the blues.

Of course it is the affair of the people of the United States whom they select as their president, although in the "third party Ford boom" it is apparent that the call is for a man who has made a success in business to enter public life. It is unwise to suggest that because a man is successful in business he will be a political phenomenon. Conditions are vastly different.

That a Canadian girl should be adjudged the most beautiful on the continent is not surprising. Canada leads the way in the pulchritude of its daughters as in the sterling character of its men, the bracing tonic effect of its climate, the unexcelled grandeur of its scenery, the magnitude of its resources, the quality of its wheat and the sanity of its citizens.

To the Editor

RURAL MAIL DFLIVERY.

Not Profitable to the Carriers, Says One Who Writes of His Troubles.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I am pleased to see a reference to the rural mail men in your edition of the 29th, as I thought we were forgotten. I agree with you that it would be just the thing if some officials at Ottawa would run a few days over a route; it might help to stir them up a bit, that something would be done for us mail men. I took on the mail job two years ago, and I have lost considerably. Another thing which I think is a disgrace to any government is to hold a month's money back from a poor mail man now Christmas is close upon us, that month's pay would come in handy, I can assure you. Trusting something will soon be done in the matter.

A POOR R. MAIL CARRIER.

WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

Bluevale Correspondent Answers the Question and Quotes Scriptural Proof.

Editor of The Advertiser.

Sir: Allow me the space in your valuable paper to reply to the letter "Where Are The Dead."

We will at once turn to the Bible, the true source of all knowledge, for one answer. First, read Psalms 6:5, "For in death there is no remembrance of thee. In the grave who shall give thee thanks." Psalm 49:14, "Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them, etc." Psalm 115:47, "The dead praise not the Lord. Neither any that go down into silence." Isa. 38: 18, "For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee; they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth." Also Psa. 146:3 and 4th verses which prove without a doubt that the dead are unconscious in their graves, "Put not your trust in princess nor in the son of man in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth he returneth to his earth, in that very day his thoughts perish."

Your correspondent P. D. Lamont quotes Luke 16:23 in an endeavor to show where the dead are. This is a parable and should always be rendered such.

A careful study of the Scriptures will reveal that the dead are now in the grave but will be raised at some future date to be judged and rewarded according to their works. Read Acts 17:31 and 32. Second Tim., 4:1 says, "I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ who shall judge the quick (those alive) and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom." John 5:28 and 29, reads, "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation. Read also Matt. 25: 31 and 32. Matt. 16:27. Dan. 12:2, Dan. 12:13.

ONE DEEPLY INTERESTED.

Bluevale, Ont., Nov. 29.

USES CLUB AND GUN TO DRIVE OFF POLICE

Peter Robinson Succeeds in Retaining Liberty On His Farm.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 30.—For the second time within a week Peter Robinson and his wife, Blenheim Township, drove off local and provincial police. A few days ago Bailiff Jack Payne and a number of provincial men endeavored to serve a summons and make a seizure, but had to withdraw. The affair was reported to the provincial authorities in Toronto, and Thursday afternoon a squad headed by Inspector Ayres of the Niagara district made attempt. They give no details of what happened, although one of them admitted that their mission was unsuccessful.

It is reported, however, that Peter had a club and a knife, which he threatened to use, and Mrs. Robinson had a hatchet. It is also stated that he actually slashed the automobile tires with his knife. The officers apparently decided to take no chances on bloodshed and, after trying to argue Robinson into a more reasonable frame of mind, they returned to the city.

Robinson has been giving trouble for several years back. He has been in jail and on the last occasion was examined as to his mentality, two doctors declaring him sane but very stubborn. However, the police who have been trying to capture Peter claim that, in their opinion, he is not entirely responsible for his actions.

TOWN CLERK COMPLETES TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Nov. 30.—Town Clerk Richards has the tax rate for the current year practically completed and the demands will be presented to the ratepayers within a few days. The rates are: For county purposes 4.8 mills, town rate 8, general debenture 5.4, consolidated 8, public school general 12, debenture 1.5, separate school 14.

In St. Francis Church on Tuesday, November 27, Oscar Dozois and Miss D. Montpetit, both of Tilbury North, were married.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell spent the American Thanksgiving Day in Detroit with relatives.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Anglican Church will hold a home-made cooking sale on Saturday.

Dr. Rene Rochon of Detroit spent Thursday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Rochon.

The marsh land west of the lighthouse is being plowed for the first time. Mr. Lesperance has visions of a great onion crop next year.

The recoating of the Essex-Kent town line from Tilbury Town to the Jog, a distance of about four miles, is now completed, and as the second coat of gravel is of a superior quality, a first-class highway has been made.

John Cowley has leased the ground floor of the Balmoral Hotel building and is converting the same into an up-to-date auto and accessory showroom.

The officers and members of Naphtali Lodge, A. F. and A. M., are making arrangements for their annual "at home" on December 11.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE DEMONSTRATES WORK

Provincial Health Department Endeavors To Prove Value of Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Nov. 30.—Miss Pennock, public health nurse, has been sent here by the provincial health department on the invitation of the mayor and chairman of the board of health. Mr. D. O. McClenehan, representative of the provincial health board, recently offered the services of a nurse for two months free of charge, and free of obligation to appoint such a nurse following the demonstration, unless the council on recommendation of the board of health think it advisable to do so.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE

By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XXXII.

Joan.

"Not hunger there—cocaine." The nurse shrugged indifferently. But Denny was stirred. The image of Violet, like a kneeling figure entreating pity for all, softened him even to the gaunt frame, the inert clay-like face lying on the hospital bed.

Who knew? Perhaps even this forlorn creature had once comforted a child in the dark; or fixed up a gay "boudoir" for another Katy. Who knew the cause that brought her here?

This sympathy mellowed him to all women. His earliest memories were associated with hurts they had suffered—his happy, sweet mother, lying in her coffin, an arrested smile on the beautiful face; Aunt Josie cowering before Matt Borley, the sound of a slap against her cheeks. They were the defenseless. He felt a sense of outrage as he had when Prince Jerry dangled in the noose.

At college he had met a different type; classed them broadly as "The Lou Bendals," passed them by with young and growing contempt.

"There's not one in a hundred who would have turned such a trick," Stephen enlightened him. "Who the deuce cares if you black boots? Half the girls here would think more of you for your grit. You know it, but you're too damned pig-headed to admit it." This on an occasion when Stephen begged in vain for Denny to escort the chum of his lady to a dance.

Denny declined to be "used" by the fair one, as he declined all of Stephen's offers to widen his feminine acquaintance. For he thought: "Good thing I got a jolt; saved me a lot of trouble." And he went on believing there dwelt an innate shabbiness of spirit in women of the pampered classes.

Now his scorn lessened for he saw in them also possible Violets—lonely helpless things that could hunger, fail, die.

Denny, loving the sun, the light heart, the winsome laugh, finding life a sparkling gift, could not now buy a pair of gray, mocha gloves and thus with a cheerful clap to the back, send misery scampering.

"Makes it easy if a fellow could adopt a belief like Clay's," he said to Katy in the middle of the next week, when there was yet no answer to the "Personal."

"You mean if you could, harden yourself so that you wouldn't care?"

"Yes—look at it coldly and decide that this is Vee's affair. If she's worth anything she'll come out all right; if she fails—why, what of it? Nature has thousands to fill the gap."

"Clay wouldn't be so calm if it was someone he loved, Denny. I bet he wouldn't, all right. It's easy enough to stand on a platform and shout, 'Fellow citizens, away with the unfit!' But if one of those ragged weaklings was yanked before him and someone said, 'Stick this knife in his heart; he's no good,' do you think Clay or any of them could do it? Not much!

"But I'm not afraid about Vee, Denny. I just have a feeling she's all right. You'll see. She might even be on the train right now and coming here. Oh, wouldn't that be lovely?"

Katy always gave her thoughts wings that they might soar to reach her faith. It would be beautiful to find Violet; to have her come to see them. Therefore, Violet must be coming.

She set the table carefully these evenings, going through an imaginary meeting with her cousin. The door would open—in she would come, saying: "Katy! Why, how you have grown! Let me see—dear little thing (Vee often said that to her)—you haven't changed a bit!"

So Katy, remembering that Violet loved pretty things, put flowers on the table, thinking: "Maybe she'll come tonight. Oh, I hope it's tonight!" And she would say a little prayer, "Oh, please, please, dear God, send her tonight!"

In these capable hands she allowed the matter to rest. Denny had no such trust. He would find his attention roving from his work and would come back with a brusque: "Well, the worst that can happen is over by now. She's probably got a job. . . ."

One afternoon he was working late in the laboratory. Joan Lewis was at her table. He was drawn to her by an overmastering impulse to talk; to hear the views of this odd, earnest girl with the flames in her speech and the dream in her heart.

She looked tired, pale, almost insignificant and Denny, keenly sensitive to color and fragrance, wondered how he had rated her pretty the day before. Presently she glanced up, chanced to encounter his eyes. Gladness came to life in her face, seeming to bring with it warmth, a tense animation. Denny was fascinated by the change.

He waited till she gathered her books. Then he walked out with her, wrestling with an absurd desire to say, "Well, you know so much and have such decided ideas about right and wrong, how would you justify Violet's deal?"

Joan, swinging along in serene indifference, broke upon his query with a frank: "I often wonder, Mr. Brooks, if you thought me quite a prig the first time we met.'

"Oh—"

"Yes. I think so still. It's true, isn't it?"

Joan grinned. "Two of a kind, aren't we? I think you'd slash the world up more than I would if you ever got the chance."

"There's a few things I'd change. The world needs a good housekeeper to eliminate the waste in human life and human joy; to prevent the gluttons from eating a double portion."

"And you think we can find such a housekeeper? Where? How would you go about it?"

"By helping the kid next door."

"That's not scientific. That's only scratching the surface."

"It's doing something, though, isn't it? I'd know that the kid was better off. He'd know it, too."

Usually there was a sparkle in Denny's voice, a careless swagger in his heart—aw, pooh! Theories! He was happy! Now he talked with a low vehemence that informed Joan more plainly than words: "You're right—something has happened."

The lure of the mysterious, the unknown was suddenly mantled on Denny. Joan looked up with a questing gentleness, thinking: "I wonder if he's going to tell me about it? Dear—I wish I could think of the right thing to say."

And Denny, twisting questions over in his mind, thought: "She's seen people hungry. I wonder if it was herself. What would Joan do in Violet's place?"

"I remember you spoke of people starving, Miss Lewis, he said, abruptly."

"Yes—" she stared over the tree tops as though the question opened gray desolations before her. She walked into them lost in a pale, distant quietness.

"It was herself!" Denny gave the sharp eager face a swift glance: "She has a gaunt look about her."

Joan shook back her head as though dismissing unhappy ghosts:

"And you're thinking that if I were hungry I'd want a meal whether I got it scientifically or not?"

"Yes—imagine a girl wandering about a city hungry."

"There's not much of that today," Mr. Brooks."

Denny thought: "Oh, a lot you know about it!"

But Joan went on: "There are so many organizations. You see, I know because I work with them on Saturdays."

"Oh, you do!" His heart warmed to her. She might have met Violet.

"Yes—I'm paying my own way through."

He knew she was different from the others—working her way—it was hard enough—too hard even for a fellow.

"But there's so much red tape to those organizations—a girl might die while they're unwinding it."

"I don't think that's true, Mr. Brooks." Joan began hurriedly to recount experiences of girls who were given jobs; girls settled in comfortable rooms and of hundreds given meals. Her words poured ointment on the mound the image of Violet kept opening in his heart.

"You make it seem a lark for a girl to be alone and hungry in a big city, Miss Lewis," he said lightly.

The girl smiled, opened her eyes as though she were suddenly baring her mind to him: "But it isn't, Mr. Brooks. Oh, indeed it isn't!"

With a merry laugh she shook off seriousness as though it were a sin: "Now, I've bored you to death and you won't talk to me tomorrow, I suppose."

"There was something eager like a child holding out its hand in the naive plea, in the fleeting loneliness of her face. Denny was touched. He could have answered: "Aw gee—sure I will!"

He began to wonder about Joan. Who was she? What made her so odd?

He waited for her the next day and the next. Once she said with a gratitude that stabbed him: "You're the only man friend I ever had."

"I'm glad to be your friend," he answered.

One day he was sitting next her at a lecture. In the middle of it, the door opened. A wispy little girl of 12, her eyes sticking out in fright, peeked in. Everyone stared. Denny heard Joan's notebook drop. She was sitting like a white thing carved in stone.

Mechanically she got up—moved to the door, took the child's hand—was gone.

To Be Continued.

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BELIEVE GIRL KILLED AND THE BODY HIDDEN

Former Owen Sound Resident Is Still Missing in Los Angeles.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Nov. 30.—Miss Margaret Boyd, former Owen Sound girl, is still missing in Los Angeles, although intensive search for her has been made during the past fortnight by the Burns Detective Agency and others. Miss Burns disappeared Nov. 16. It is believed that she was struck and killed by an automobile, the occupants hiding away her body.

Pays Liquor Fine.

Geo. Harris was fined $350 and costs in police court this morning on an O. T. A. charge. He was found on the street Wednesday evening and after a night in the cells was not in fit condition to answer to the charge Thursday morning and the case was adjourned a day.

Closing Season.

The Caribou and Michipicoten are expected to leave the Soo before tonight and will arrive here Monday or Tuesday. C. P. R. steamer Athabasca will make the last trip of the season into Owen Sound some time Friday night or Saturday morning, arriving from Port Nicoll on way up the lakes to Fort William.

I. O. O. F. Officers.

Owen Sound Lodge No. 180, and Home Lodge No. 441, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night. Installation ceremonies will take place in January. Officers elected were: Owen Sound Lodge—Noble grand, Wm. Powers; vice-grand, C. H. Thompson; recording secretary, Jas. Duffield; financial secretary, Alex. McNabb; treasurer, J. G. Spragge; trustee, John Parker, and hall board, James Duffield and E. Gardhouse. Home Lodge—Noble grand, J. C. Bryan; vice-grand, Geo. Darby; recording secretary, James McLeod; financial secretary, James McMurray; treasurer, L. H. Wing; trustees, T. Willoughby, T. H. Carson, H. Dankert; hall board, Ed. Anderson and R. S. Brown.

Furs Stolen.

Skunk and raccoon skins valued at over $100 were stolen from Wm. Cadesky's garage shortly before midnight by thieves who broke a window. Capture of the thieves should be made easier by the fact that one selling furs must have a license.

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GLENCOE LITERARY SOCIETY FORMS MOCK PARLIAMENT

Glencoe, Nov. 30.—The Glencoe High School Literary Society has decided to have its meetings of this year take the form of a mock parliament, and the first meeting was held last Tuesday, with the speaker, Alexander Munroe, in the chair.

Two rival parties, the "Go-Aheads," with Gertrude Lotan as leader, and the "Go-Easies," under the leadership of William Trestain, then presented their platforms. Five speakers for each side outlined the policy which that party pledged itself to carry out if elected. Six departments were developed: Finance, education, agriculture, social and moral life, athletics and public works. Very able speeches made clear the sharp distinction between the two platforms. The Go-Aheads were for progress, and among other reforms advocated the erection of a new school. The Go-Easies were much more conservative and would simply remodel the present building. After each leader had criticized the platform of the other party and had appealed to the electors for support in the coming election, the pupils withdrew and voted. The speaker announced the result—86 votes for the Go-Easies and 34 for the Go-Aheads.

On Wednesday the prime minister, William Trestrain, announced his cabinet: Minister of finance, William D. Moss; minister of education, Hon. Helen Gillies; minister of agriculture, Hon. Ida Irwin; minister of social and moral life, Hon. Ethel George; minister of athletics, Hon. John Allan; minister of public works, Hon. Florence McEachren; minister without portfolio, Hon. Valentine Griffith; party whip, Sherman McAlpine. The opposition whip is Margaret McDonald. At the first meeting of the legislature it is expected that some interesting debates will arise.

Allen Towe did good work on the Industrial Area Commission. He will make a good Alderman for Ward One.—Advt.

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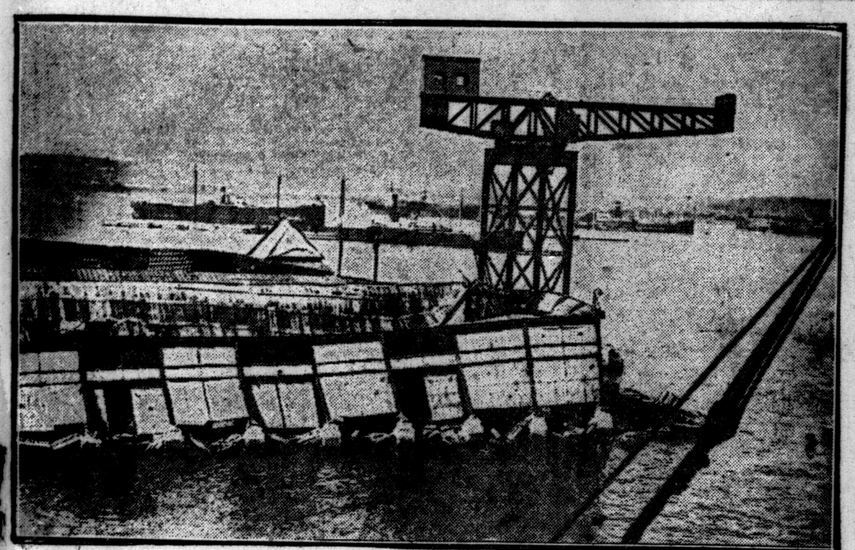


Nothing is hampering the people of the flowery kingdom in getting back on their feet following the recent earthquake and tidal wave. Photograph shows one of the ruined concrete docks at Yokohama, which is about to be rebuilt

Johnny Salvatore, of St. Paul, claims to be the youngest K.O. artist in the world. He takes five three-minute rounds with John, senior, every day, but says that he would rather lick his weight in ice cream

Angelo Taramaschi, Italian wrestler, demonstrated before thousands in Boston what a "bigga fella" he is. He held two cars pulling in opposite direction no matter how much juice was put on

Who said there s nothing in a name? Miss Boots Wooster, a popular young actress of Atlanta, Georgia, is pictured booting a field goal under the watchful instruction of Claire Frye, college football star

For the opera or dinner dance nothing could be quite as smart as this stunning wrap. It is of black velvet, with a cape of richly embroidered material, fur trimmed

"Bring on your competitors"—Mr. W. A. Pearce's Plymouth Rock cockerel anxiously awaits the judges at a poultry show at the Crystal Palace, London

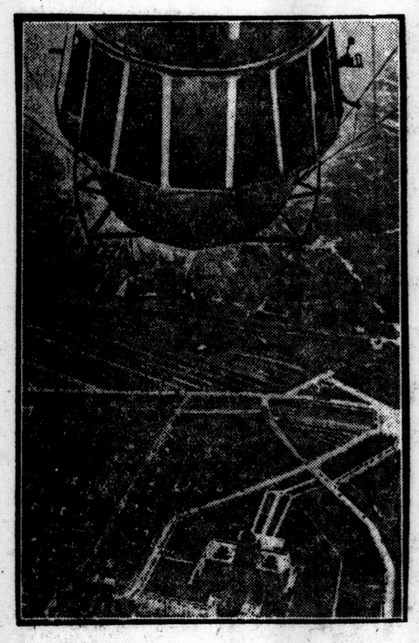
Tadeo Suganuma, 20-year-old Japanese lad, won the recent international junior balkline billiard championship at Detroit. He is a pupil of Willie Hoppe, and plays much after the style of the champion

A great painting, lost for many years, has been discovered in a modest bungalow on the outskirts of Los Angeles. The painting is said to be the missing piece of art by the late J. Hitchins and insured for $25,000

Ivey Wingo, catcher on the Cincinnati "Reds baseball team, spends his winter at home in Georgia, believing that baseball in the summer and farming in the winter make a good combination

Miss Lucia Hackley, now residing in Mexico City, was selected as the American representative to the "court of Mexico's queen of beauty" at the latter's coronation recently in that city

Mlle. Mistinquette, the popular dancer, with the "million dollar" legs, has arrived in New York for her second appearance on the American stage. She is shown with her mascot, Jacquet, a pet monkey



This unusual photograph was recently taken on the U.S.S. Shenandoah while flying over the New England states. It shows the control car of the huge dirigible to good advantage and the radio wire dropping from the gondola

This Alsatian wolf dog, owned by Mr. L. De Linde, of Park Lane, London, gave a splendid circus performance in Hyde Park recently, which is part of the animal's "daily dozen."

These young ladies are putting the finishing touches to a large cracker which will be used for a Christmas circus in England. It is 18 feet long, 10 feet around, and will contain 100 pounds of special toys

General Von Seeckt, in all his glory, reviewing the German Reichswehr troops. The general recently sent forth an order precluding the communist party in Berlin from putting up parliamentarian candidates

Miss Rosamond Pinchot, niece of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, has been selected to enact the role of the nun in the presentation of "The Miracle." Miss Pinchot is but 17 years old

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, left, dominion minister of agriculture, and Mr. C. M. Hamilton, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, inspect prize-winning ears of corn at Canada's first corn show held at Maple Creek

Fifty-Ton Doors Laugh at Robbers' Tools
Bank Vaults Defy Scientific Cracksmen

Dramatic Story of Struggle Between Safe Builder and Safe Blower—Tremendous Bank Robbery of Millions Started Contest—No Canadian Bank Head Office Has Ever Been Robbed.

By ERNEST M. HEMINGWAY

SHORTLY after midnight on a Sunday morning five mounted bandits rode into the little town of Ville Marie on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming, twenty-five miles south of Haileybury.

They rode in wild west style. Shooting out the lights as they galloped up the main street and putting the citizens of the town into a panic.

It was just like the movies. Except it was deadly real.

Two young clerks named Damonte and Chener were sleeping over the Quebec branch when the masked riders pulled up and began shooting into the building.

In their nightclothes the two young clerks escaped from the building and rushed to the Bayview hotel. When the proprietor of the hotel tried to call Haileybury on the phone to give the alarm he found there was no answer. The telephone was dead.

As they rode into town the bandits had cut the telephone and telegraph wires. Ville Marie was isolated from the outside world.

While two robbers worked inside the bank three others kept guard outside armed with rifles.

The hotel proprietor, two guests and the bank manager ran toward the bank, but the masked men standing in the door way with their rifles warned them back.

A woman showed a lamp in a window opposite the bank building and a shot extinguished the lamp.

Inside the bank there was a muffled roar. But the men inside did not come out. The guards at the door were nervous. They did not know what was keeping their pals. The town was rousing. In a deer country men have rifles and the bandits did not know how long it would be before they would have to face a posse.

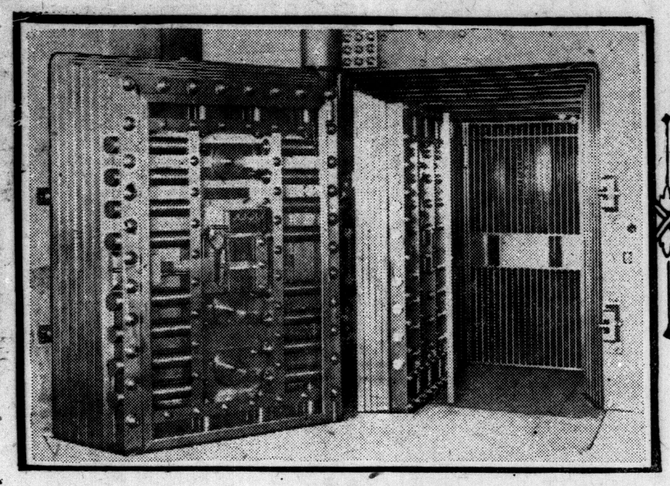
Then there was a terrific explosion. A burst of flame outlined the whole scene in a sudden glare of white and black and the men inside came running out. The bank building was on fire. All the men mounted and rode out of the town.

As the two men who had been working inside at blowing the safe swung into their saddles the horses were jumpy from the smell of the smoke from the burning building. A twelve-year-old boy ran toward them. Afraid he would be able to identify them from the glare of the building which was beginning to flare up they shot him twice. Both bullets went into the boy's ankle. No one else came out and the bandits rode away through the town.

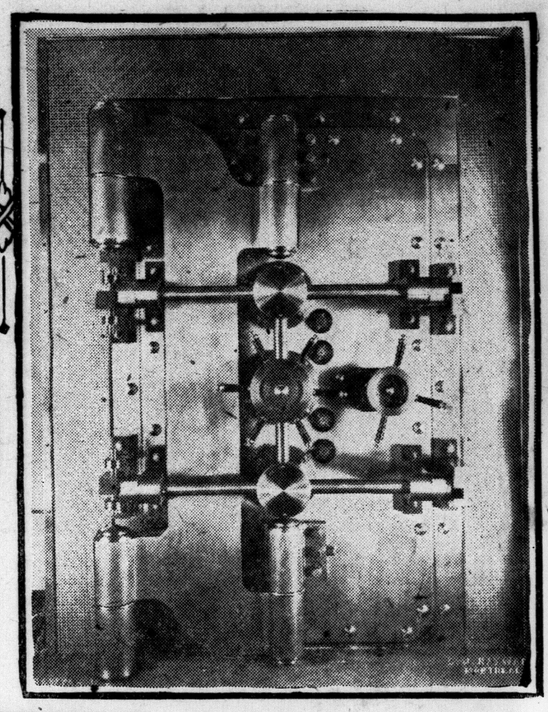
But what had happened inside the bank?

The desperados had blown open the vault door. But when they attempted to blow open the safe they had blown it clear out through the back of the bank building. There it was found, unopened, by the citizens of Ville Marie when they came out in the glare of the burning bank building to look at the scene of the crime. Next day, June 26, 1916, the safe was brought across the lake to Haileybury. The robbers had obtained a few thousand dollars worth of bonds, which prove more of a liability than an asset to yeggmen, from the vault. All the cash was in the safe. And they didn't get any of it.

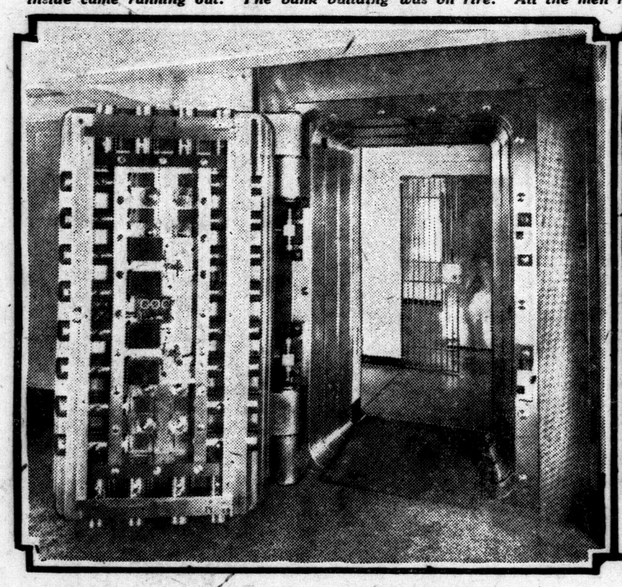
Then there was a terrific explosion. A burst of flame outlined the whole scene in a sudden glare of white and black and the men inside came running out. The bank building was on fire. All the men mounted and rode out of the town.



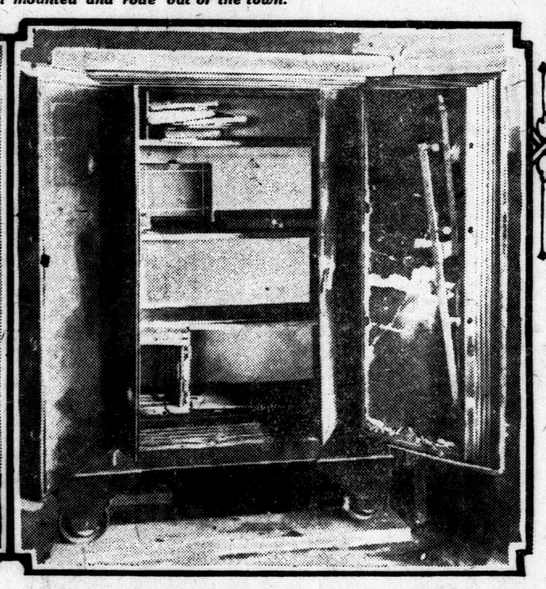
Although the massive doors of this vault, installed by J. and J. Taylor for the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, weighs fifty tons, they can be closed easily by hand. There is over 200 tons of steel in the complete installation.



Doors like this to the vault of the same Banque d'Hochelaga make Jimmie Valentine a myth in real life.



Safe of the Right Department Store, Hamilton, after it received a charge of the cracksman's "soup" or nitroglycerine. A hole was drilled, the nitroglycerine poured in, the hole tamped shut with clay, the whole thing covered with a rug, and the soup exploded by a fuse or a spark from the electric light wires.



There are mammoth safes in the east as well as the west. This gigantic vault door was installed in the Banque d' Hochelaga, Montreal, by the Goldie-McCulloch Safe Works, of Galt, Ont.

A 30-inch thick block of steelcrete (concrete and steel) after a laboratory attack lasting only a few minutes, made with modern tools.

Alarms Not Popular

WITH variations this robbery has appeared again and again through the annals of Canadian crime.

It is the story of unsuccessful safe-blowing. Safe-blowing is supposed to be a thing easy to accomplish. But year after year it becomes increasingly hard.

There have been great bank robberies in Canada and Toronto has recently suffered. But they are an altogether different thing. The "stick-up" or payroll jobs.

In them the banks have been attacked at the weakest link in their chain of money guarding. The time when their money must be temporarily exposed for the purpose of transferring large sums through messengers.

There is no mechanical device that can protect them there except the pistol or the sawed-off shot gun. And opposed to them is a very efficient mechanical device that has changed the entire aspect of crime. That device is the automobile. It plays its part in nearly every robbery, hold-up or crime of violence in Canada.

But while the banks must expose their funds occasionally during a transference they take good care that there should be no chance of any robbery during the time that the funds are in the care of the bank itself.

There are electrical systems installed in banks that automatically give the alarm to the police and set off a siren and gong outside to give a local alarm if any burglary is attempted.

This system is not altogether popular with Toronto banks.

An officer of one Toronto bank told the present writer that people were in almost every day to sell some safety system or other.

"A favorite system they have to sell is one whereby the teller steps on a button if anyone comes in to hold him up. That sets off an alarm outside. The idea is for the button to be where he can reach it in his usual position if he is forced to throw up his hands. As a result it is right under his feet and he is setting it off all the time. We can't afford to cry wolf in a bank," the bank officer explained.

Then there was the rumor that a certain Toronto bank was protected by machine guns. Just how the machine guns were to be cut loose on the robbers was never explained.

The origins of this rumor are the two German maxims, war souvenirs, that flank the entrance to the vault of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

In many banks there are supposed to be secret watching places built into the building near the caves where an armed guard can observe every move made below and himself remain unseen.

"That is a very primitive measure, a Toronto bank officer said, when interviewed. "When I was young I once had the job of watching through a hole in the floor down into the vault below. In those days too, a vault was once protected from burglars by an iron bar that fitted into the door from another vault and the place of entrance covered with plaster. That was in the real old days."

In those days the hours when the bank was shut and the cash and bonds locked in the vault were the most dangerous of all. Now they are the safest.

It is the wonderful super-vaults and mammoth safes that guard the money of Canadians that have made the head offices of all the banks absolutely cracksman proof. A safe builder makes the statement that no head office of a Canadian bank had ever had its safe blown. A bank officer confirms this statement.

To break into a modern big safe and yeggproof vault the burglar would need a motor truck load of tools and a college graduate in engineering to handle them.

Little Branches Suffer

WHEN banks are robbed and the safes blown it is always a little branch that suffers. Then even when the robbers cut the communications and give themselves a free hand, they are often foiled.

Take the attempted bank robbery last year in Carieville, Saskatchewan.

On August 23rd three robbers entered the bank, held up the clerks, tied them up, and fired seven charges of nitroglycerine in the safe. But they couldn't open it. Finally they gave it up and went off in a motor car.

On September 17th, 1920, a gang of safe-blowers attempted to use an oxy-acetylene blow torch and other modern steel cutting equipment to break into the Merchants' Bank at Beachville, Ont. The equipment was so bulky it had to be transported by truck and the men fled when a young employe of the bank who was inside awakened and fired his revolver through the window. The equipment was left behind.

How safes were brought to the point of perfection where cracksmen if they are to enter must use tools that it would be almost impossible for them to transport and the dramatic history of the constant struggle between the safe builder and the safe blower is told in an article by Edward H. Smith, published in The Scientific American, from which the following extracts were taken:

On a memorable Monday morning in 1878—October 28, to be precise—the cashier of the old Manhattan Savings Institution turned his key in the lock of the street door, walked nonchalantly into the banking room and fainted. Men will do stranger things in the face of miracles, and one had been wrought here. The door of the great iron vault gaped open, torn and twisted on its hinges, as though a Titan had wrenched it with the weight of mountains and the power of tides. On the floor was a litter of papers, account books, coins, pieces of shattered iron and ends of broken tools. From the interior of the huge metal box, long considered beyond the strength and ingenuity of men, was missing a total of $2,747,700 in cash and bonds. The greatest bank robbery in history had been committed between Saturday night and that sickly dawn.

The cashier revived, summoned the other officers in haste, closed the doors and put up a sign relating that the bank had been forced to suspend because of robbery. Policemen came in droves; crowds gathered and tried to storm the entrance; the news spread through the city and across the country; runs on other banks began and were checked with difficulty. The corner of Broadway and Bleecker street, where the bank stood, was obstructed for many days with crowds of curious people who had come to see where this astounding thing had taken place. The doings of a small gang of cracksmen became a piece of history.

To this burglary, just forty-five years ago, is to be traced the beginning of modern developments in the protection of our great banks against criminal attack, so it may be worth while to glance at some of the facts concerning it.

The Record Robbery

A GANG of notorious professional bank burglars, headed by the famous Jimmie Hope, had laid plans for the attack on the Manhattan Savings Institution and consumed all of three years in working out their scheme. They had eventually corrupted one Michael Shevelin, the bank watchman, gained entrance to the place with his collusion and worked on the vault door with wedges, powerful jackscrews and explosives, through the nights of Saturday and Sunday, finally reaching the bonds and cash at about 3.30 o'clock on Monday morning. Their loot consisted of $2,506,700 in registered bonds, $73,000 in coupon bonds and a fortune in cash. To save the bank from disaster and foil the robbers, the Congress and the state legislature passed acts canceling the stolen registered bonds and causing fresh securities to be engraved and issued in their stead. To such lengths the nation had to go to protect its finances against a few bold and clever men.

It must not be assumed that such a burglarious raid as that on the Manhattan Savings Institution had happened without precedent or that the banks had not done what they could to prepare for such attacks. The burglary of large banks was an old story in 1878, and great quantities of inventive energy and of bank money had then already been expended in the quest of some method of vault construction that could be relied upon. It is interesting to note some of the ideas then applied.

The vault of the old National Park Bank, when it was finally dismantled some years ago, to make room for a modern substitute, was found to have been built of solid slabs of granite, closely fitted together. The edges of each such slab had been incised with a series of hemispherical depressions, which fitted precisely to similar scoopings from the adjoining granite blocks, thus forming globular holes, five or six inches in diameter. Into each of these holes a cannon ball had been placed, so that if a burglar tried to enter the vault by digging at the joints of the stones, he would encounter the loose cast-iron balls.

It must be remembered that nitro-glycerine was then unknown and that the burglar had to drill holes to get at the tumblers of the locks or to blow in the gunpowder which was then his only explosive agent.

But all such precautions were not of much avail, for the reason that the better bank burglars of the day understood how to attack the strongest vault doors then in existence. Invention had provided nothing better than heavy-close-fitting doors of cast-iron, chilled and later case hardened, but iron doors, after all. We shall have a word to say about the evolution of the vault door. For the present it is enough to observe how burglars, without such weapons as they now possess, ripped their way through the no doubt formidable defenses of the old banks.

Another New York city feat of the same Jimmie Hope will illuminate the matter. In the fall of 1868, Hope rented a basement under the rooms of the Ocean National Bank at the corner of Fulton and Greenwich streets, and opened a carpet business. In front was his show room; in the rear his workroom. To divide these and keep passersby from intruding on his privacy, he had a partition erected, dividing the two parts of the establishment. In reality, this ceiling-high screen was put in place to mask his operations against the bank, whose vault he had carefully studied.

Use of Jack-Screws

ON the night of June 27, 1869, nine years before his greater feat at the Manhattan bank, Hope and several assistants, including the famous old robbers, Ned Lyons, Mark Shinburn and George Bliss, reached the banking rooms by means of a hole they had been slowly cutting through the ceiling of their carpet store and the floor of the bank. They went to work on the door of the vault with wedges. First a fine wedge, no thicker than the blade of a knife, was hammered into the crack of the door near the lock. A slightly thicker wedge was next pounded into place with sledges, and then a still heavier tool took its place. Gradually the burglars worked their way up to wedges two or more inches thick at the base. These were forced home with big jackscrews, which got their purchase from heavy iron bands or cables which had been passed around the vault or secured to its back by heavy hooks. Gradually the jacks were turned until the thick wedges forced their way in and pried the door from its iron jam. The bolts were now forced back and the work was done. Explosives and heavy crowbars were then used on the inner iron door. This robbery totaled $1,200,000, of which, fortunately, the larger part was in non-negotiable bonds.

As a consequence of this mode of attack, the construction of doors came to be the matter of chief concern with the vault builder. The first heavy doors in use had been straight edged, like the end of a square-sawed board. Then, in order to get a door that would close more tightly, came the beveled or sloping edge, the inner face of the door being narrower than the outer. But the wedges of the burglars soon put this pleasant scheme to rout. Then came the stepped edge, which is still in use on all ordinary office safes. The steps were designed to stop the wedges from penetrating beyond an inch or two. Wedges backed by powder formed the burglar's answer to this scheme. Then came the tongue-and-groove edge, which did good service until nitro-glycerine came along. The grooves now proved to be a happy circumstance for the cracksman. His liquid explosive lodged in them and he got wonderful results from a minimum of "soup." Faced with this peril, the vault builders went back to a battleship or armor-plate door, which was soon found worthless.

The construction of such doors is one of the marvels of modern vault engineering. Entirely aside from its complicated multiple time-locks its numerous powerful bolts, its intricate inner locking devices and its other mechanical intricacies, such a door is a first-class piece of engineering. It seems to the eye to be a solid piece, yet it consists of many layers; it is a composite in more than one sense. The layers to mention only some of them, are ordinary strain resisting steel; reinforced concrete, used against fire; heat resisting metal, to delay burglars operating with the cutter-burner torch; tool resisting metals; at least one and often two layers containing the wires and foils of electric burglar alarm systems, and so on.

The J. P. Morgan and Company door weighs about 50 tons and that of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, the thickest if not the largest ever built, is said by its makers to achieve a total weight of almost two hundred thousand pounds.

Really Big Vaults

THE vaults must be designed to foil any possible or conceivable method of assault. In addition, they must be constructed to resist fire and the tremendous heat likely to be developed when a great building comes into conflagration. In consideration of this risk, the roofs or tops of the big vaults of to-day must be even stronger than the floor, sides and front or door, for the roof must be additionally reinforced against the impact of falling bodies from above, in case of the collapse of a building through fire or earthquake.

What kind of engineering is required for the achievement of such prodigious strengths may be guessed when the dimensions of the really big bank vaults are understood. For instance, in the new Federal Reserve Bank in New York there are three such vaults, one on top of the other. Each vault measures about 125 feet in depth and about 55 feet in average width. The bottom of the nethermost room rests on bedrock and the walls of the vaults are in part under the waters of the harbor. The main door of each of these vaults weighs about 90 tons and each of the three rooms has a second or emergency door used for ventilation during business hours. The vault doors of this bank are not of the plug type, another and unique design having been employed to suit the needs of the building in which the vaults were placed.

In describing the structure of the walls, floor and roofs of our great vaults, it is to be remembered that no standard has yet been arrived at, that a number of engineers entertain conflicting ideas about certain details of construction and that experiment is constantly being carried forward. Again, the chief difficulty in arriving at a perfected type of vault, and one that is not likely to be overcome in the future, is the matter of the constant development of tools useful in attacks on such constructions. There has not been a successful burglary committed upon the vault of any great metropolitan bank since 1878. Nevertheless, industry and the arts have gone ahead and perfected a number of tools which might at any time be employed by burglars of sufficient skill and daring to seize the opportunity. To this class belong the electric arc, the electric and pneumatic chisel, the electric drill and the oxy-acetylene torch in its latest development.

This last named tool is of special peril and interest. I have previously written of its effectiveness against the safes and vaults employed in rural or suburban banks and the defeats met by manufacturers of strong boxes for this clientele. It now appears that the cutter-burner tool, as it is preferably called by vault engineers, is a decided menace even to the great banks and their ponderous equipment, so that much reconstruction and endless experiments are in progress. To date nothing has been found that can be called a genuinely effective resistant.

The effort to find metals which would foil the withering flame of the torch is not without its note of romance. When the oxy-acetylene cutter-burner was first employed there was a great scamper after heat resisting metals and a number of compositions were produced which withstood the fiery tongue of the torch fairly well. (I mean to say compositions sufficiently low in cost to be commercially useful.) When these discoveries were made the vault and safe building world breathed easier again, but only for a short space. Then the inventors of the torch discovered that they could add immensely to the cutting and fusing power of their tool by using the so-called fluxing rod. Their purpose was, of course, to extend the industrial use of the torch, but what they turned out proved to be a most formidable burglarious tool.

The fluxing rod is a stick of soft steel. When the flame of the torch is applied to any metal, for the purpose of cutting and melting, the end of the steel rod is placed at the tip of the flame and against the metal to be cut. The very rapid oxidation of the soft steel rod raises the normal temperatures produced by the torch to enormous levels and the additional excoriating effect of the iron oxide enables the operator of this device to cut and burn his way with tremendous rapidity through any material or combination of materials now known to practical use. The power of this tool and all the others must be taken into consideration when a vault is designed.

To make his way through such a lined, interlined, reinforced and anchored wall of concrete, usually from two to three feet thick, the burglar would need, first of all, to break away the outer layers of concrete with tools and explosives. He would then encounter the metal interlining, which he would be forced to attack with the torch and rod. This done, he would again face great thickness of concrete, filled with reinforcing cables, rails and rods. Then he must again encounter a layer of various metals which would once more call for the torch. And, last but by no means least, he must have encountered the wires and cables of the alarm system before he had got well under way. The vault builder, however, builds independently of the alarm. He builds a wall capable of turning back a burglar even if the alarm does not function.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

THE REAL GEN. SMUTS IS A CROMWELL AND RUSKIN

"Slim (Cute) Jannie Smuts" Is by Inclination a Solitary, Fond of Meditation —and Primitive Methods

LORD RIDDELL undertakes to portray the real General Smuts in an interesting article in John O' London's Weekly.

"General Smuts," says the great British newspaper owner, "has long been a critic of what may be called realism. He believes in the hearts and consciences of men as a preventative of more war.

"The general is a curious mixture of realism and idealism," Lord Riddell comments. "He is a first-class fighting man—rather inclined to underrate his opponents. Everyone knows of his exploits in the Boer War. In the late war he was the only fighting statesman with the exception of the brave General Botha, with whom he worked in close co-operation, acting in the same capacity as Alexander Hamilton did for George Washington.

Gen. Smuts

"Then, again, General Smuts is a stickler for law and order. No ruler has been more resolute in quelling labor disputes with a drastic hand. That is one side of his complex character. The other is displayed in his campaign against the reign of force in Europe. In short, he is a combination of Cromwell and Ruskin. But if it came to the point I should not care to rely too much on the Ruskin element. These first-class fighting men are apt on provocation to revert to primitive methods.

"The general's piercing and compelling eye is a good indication of his dominating personality. This impression is confirmed by his alert, well-knit figure and energetic movements. He is a great walker, and when in London during the war spent most of his Sundays in taking long country walks. On one occasion, when unexpectedly required for urgent business, it became necessary to scour a great part of Buckinghamshire in order to retrieve him. It was not until a late hour that he arrived at Danny park, Sussex, where Mr. Lloyd George and other members of the cabinet were awaiting him.

"The general is now fifty-three. He has a keen, penetrating intellect. Rhodes early predicted a career for 'slim (cute) Jannie Smuts.' His prophecy proved correct. 'Jannie' Smuts became one of Kruger's right-hand men, and drafted many of his state documents, although it is said that he often disagreed with him.

"The complexities of General Smuts' character are due no doubt in some measure to those of birth and training. Born in South Africa of Boer parents, brought up on a farm, in early youth a shepherd, educated partly at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, and partly at Christ's College, Cambridge, where he achieved great distinctions, a practising barrister, in supreme command of the Republican army in Cape Colony at the age of thirty-one, a member of the Transvaal cabinet at the age of thirty-six, can one wonder at this romantic figure with a sword in one hand and a peace-tract in the other—a flaming example of the incongruities of life? He is a voluble speaker—capable of great flights of eloquence, during which he either overcomes or one forgets the slight Dutch accent noticeable in calmer moments. As a parliamentary debater he stands in the first rank, his quick mind being of great advantage. The results of a legal training are most persistent. It is easier to change the leopard's spots than to obliterate its mark. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, President Wilson, Sir Robert Horne, and M. Poincare are striking examples. Both 'Cromwell Smuts' and 'Ruskin Smuts' are lawyers to the tips of their fingers, but while 'Cromwell Smuts' is a stern judge, ready to assume the black cap if he thinks that justice so requires, 'Ruskin Smuts' is a legal sentimentalist, strong on compromise and arbitration.

"In private life the general is an attractive person and admirable conversationalist, full of witty, original remarks. On rare occasions he can unbend and be as gay as a youth of eighteen. His habits are simple. By inclination he is a solitary, fond of books and meditation. He smokes but little. He has several sorts of courage—all well developed: the courage of the soldier—the courage of the fearless politician—and the courage of the perfervid missionary. His public life in South Africa has been one long arduous fight. He is a true adherent of the British Empire. Often when I looked at him seated in the Peace Conference I thought how much Britain owed to the sagacity and foresight of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had converted an opponent into a friend.

"The general's attitude regarding the international situation emphasizes the vital difference of opinion that exists, not only amongst different nations, but within the borders of each country, more or less. One type of man believes that universal brotherhood and peace will result from shaking hands with your enemies and making them grateful, while the other type believes that there is no such thing as national gratitude and that the only safe procedure is to put your enemy down and keep him down. And there the issues join. Gen. Smuts takes one view, and the French, who understand the strength of national gratitude, take the other. The general does not seem to realize that the French are unaffected by sermonizing. It is easy to criticize when someone else has to 'bell the cat.' If General Smuts were prime minister of Great Britain, I wonder what would happen if M. Poincare declined to take any notice of 'Ruskin Smuts'' sermons? I wonder whether 'Cromwell Smuts' would emerge from round the corner?"

WHILE Armado Tancioni was being married in Rome, a former fiance of the lady fired a revolver at him. Bridegrooms have enough to put up with already without petty annoyances of this sort.—Punch.

"AFTER all," says a film expert, "there are many stars who lead happy home lives and never indulge in divorce." Jackie Coogan, for instance.—London Opinion.

One of Canada's Mounties

HERE is Mayor Worsley, popular police officer, who has seen over twenty years' service in the Mounted and has spent twelve years with the British Army in India, where he had command of native artillery. He was born in St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., and is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario. He served in Siberia and received the Order of the Rising Sun of the Fourth Class.

Prima Donnas Clash, Melba vs. Clara Butt

Railway Officials at Winnipeg Toss Coin to Determine Whose Private Coach Shall Travel First

IT would almost seem as though two prima donnas have been chasing one another across the continent. Madame Clara Butt would arrive in a city, fulfil her concert engagement, and hardly get away before along came Dame Nellie Melba, the Australian singer.

It seemed inevitable that they should clash somewhere, and this they did at Calgary. When evening came, the railway authorities were faced with the problem as to which private car was to have the preference in the assembling of the train.

The problem was made all the more acute by the fact that the Imperial Limited, by which they traveled, was in two sections. Who was to go first? Calgary officials refused to settle the problem. They "passed the buck" to the transportation officials at Winnipeg. It was up to somebody in the western metropolis to adjudicate between the mezzo-soprano and the contralto, both of them world famous.

A bright idea occurred to a man in the transportation department. Let "heads" stand for Dame Melba and "tails" for Dame Butt. The coin was flipped. "Heads" came up. Melba's car was the first to depart for British Columbia.

CONRAD MANUSCRIPTS PURCHASED FOR $110,998

BOOK lovers are discussing the remarkable tribute paid Joseph Conrad, English novelist, by his American admirers when they purchased some of his manuscripts and early editions for $110.998, said to be the highest figure brought by a living author's collection.

His papers have brought $120,461 in four sales. All of them were from the collection of John Quinn, art patron and lawyer, of 58 Central Park west, New York.

Joseph Conrad

The original manuscript of "Victory," written on 1,139 pages, brought $8,100 the highest price of the sale. It was paid by Jerome D. Kern, who bought "Youth" also for $2,300.

Dr. A. S. Rosenbach, of New York and Philadelphia, got the best of the collection. He paid $5.300 for the original manuscript of Conrad's first book, "Almayer's Folly"; "Chance," with thirty-five pages in the hand of Mrs. Conrad, for $6,600; "Typhoon" for $5,100, "Nostromo" for $4,700, "An Outcast of the Islands" for $4,100, a portion of the original manuscript of "Lord Jim" for $3,900, "The Secret Agent" for $3.900, "A Smile of Fortune' for $2,300 and "The Secret Sharer" for $2,400.

Dr. Rosenbach also secured the manuscript of "The Nigger of the Narcissus," of which Conrad wrote Mr. Quinn:

"It is the story by which, as a creative artist, I stand or fall, and which, at any rate, no one else could have written."

This manuscript, with a suppressed preface, a portion of "The End of the Tether," many pages of which were burned "in a lamp accident," as Conrad explained in a letter to Mr Wells, the dealer for $6,000; he also purchased the manuscripts purchased by Dr. Rosenbach may find their way into the library of Henry E. Huntington.

"Under Western Eyes" was sold to Gabriel Quinn.

Some of Conrad's typewritten manuscript, brought $4,500. It was reported that some of with interlineations and marginal notes, also brought good prices. "Victory" in type brought $850 and "Chance" $475.

Dodged Reporters Once Too Often, Baden-Powell Denies Long-Lost Love

Chief Scout Was in Search of a Lost Love, a Beautiful Girl of Nineteen—Parents of Young Lady Did Not Think Ambiguous Suitor Was a Good Enough Match

RECENTLY the chief scout went to the United States. To avoid publicity, he traveled under an assumed name. But the American reporters discovered his identity and chased him from place to place. Cordially detested by most newspaper reporters who have ever had to interview him, he met his Waterloo this time, at the hands of these long-suffering scribes who invented a story of how the famous general was scouring America to find his "lost love," a handsome girl of 19.

In Pearson's Weekly. Sir Robert confesses now he dodged the reporters.

I was really going to the States for a holiday with a friend of mine. Knowing that if we went in the ordinary way we should (as Admiral Sims put it to me the other day) have "no more privacy than a goldfish," we elected to start from the continent instead of from England, under assumed names and relationship.

I was Mr. Nash, senior, and my friend was Mr. Nash, junior, my nephew. On board all went well—almost too well—for Mr. Nash, junior, incontinently fell in love with three charming American sisters, while I formed a great admiration for their mother.

As a result we were, on arriving at New York, invited to go and stay with our new friends at their home in Massachusetts.

I was obliged then to take our would-be hostess into confidence and tell her that my "nephew" and I were not what we pretended to be, we were not related, nor had we any right to the names under which we were traveling. To all of which with characteristic American large-mindedness, she replied:

"I did not invite your names to come and stay with us; I want you to come, whoever you are."

In helping our friends ashore we passed the press fraternity unnoticed, as units of a family party of obvious Americans.

I went for a walk in the Central Park, but as I entered the gate I was called to heel by a burly policeman with:

"Say, young fellar, think you're an automobile that you go on the roadway? That sidewalk

"Think You're an Automobile?"

was made on purpose for you; take it and use it."

His "young fellar" so flattered me that I could only grin and obey.

Only on the last day of our stay in America did we come near to being interviewed.

Our baggage was already on board the ship for England at the New Jersey docks, and we were making our farewells by 'phone from our hotel in New York, when a voice cut in. "The Starlight News speaking. Are you the Mackinaw Hotel?"

"Sure thing," I replied, scenting a rat.

"Do you know you've got the English General Poul stopping in your hotel?"

"You don't say?"

"We've trailed him. He's going under the name of Johnson."

My alias! So I replied, "Well now that must be Mr. Johnson in number 36."

"Huh! We've got him then. Now will you hold him. I'm coming right now to interview him."

"How can I hold him when he's gone?"

"Gone! Where to?"

"Across to Jersey City. But he'll sure come back again."

"Well, then, when he comes back hold him and phone me."

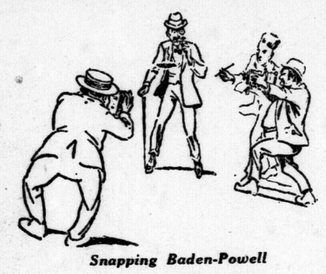
"I'll just do that when he comes back. What number?"

And so we went across to Jersey City to get our boat. And I did return to New York—but it was some time later and I am afraid I quite forgot to 'phone to the Starlight reporter.

That sounds like a triumphant end to my tale, but it wasn't. The Starlight got its own back on me all right.

We sailed, smiling, and well satisfied, from America. We landed a week later in England to find that, according to the cabled news, we had been slandering the American army.

The telegraph cable then fairly buzzed with messages of disavowals to the army authorities



Snapping Baden-Powell

and of remonstrance and denial to the press.

It ended in the paper eventually admitting that, owing to my not having given clear information to their representatives, a misunderstanding of my presence in America had arisen for which it handsomely apologized.

It proceeded next day to give what it had since discovered was the real reason for my visit, giving two or three columns to this important news, supplement by numerous illustrations. It was this:

I had made the acquaintance of an American heiress on an ocean liner, and when our ship called in at Madagascar we endeavored to fix up our marriage at the hands of the British and American consuls.

These two worthies, on consulting together in place of the parents of the young lady, came to the conclusion that I was not altogether a desirable match for her. So, while one of them lured me away to witness a review of the native army, his colleague bustled the girl on to a departing steamer nad packed her off home.

My recent visit to America was simply to search for my lost love (whose name and address I had apparently mislaid or forgotten), and my quest had been unsuccessful!

KIPLING SAYS:

"NEXT to a requited attachment, one of the most convenient things that a young man can carry about with him is an unrequited attachment."

"One of the advantages of foreign travel is that one takes such a keen interest in, and hears so much about, Home!"

"For all our long faces, we are the only genuinely humorous race on eath."—Kipling Calendar.

TROTSKY is in the list of invited speakers for the Durham miners' gala next year. This is not to interfere with the usual entertainments, such as "Kiss-in-the-Ring."—Punch.

Wagner's Famous Son, Now a Great Pianist, with His English Wife

SOME of Richard Wagner's best music was inspired for anniversaries of his marriage with Cosima, the daughter of Lizst, and the birth of Siegfrid. This son has now become a famous pianist, who intends to visit this continent soon for a tour. He is seen here with his English wife, formerly Miss Winnifred Williams, in the park of the Villa Wahnfried at Bayreuth.

Wants to Inflate English Money

THIS is Sir Montague Barlow, British minister of labor, who is putting before parliament the scheme to inflate the currency to revive trade, which is alarming England. Sir Montague would use the printing press to make £100,000,000. If the United States would join England, this would mean great distress to France.

Bachelor Premier Foils Matchmaking Matron

Discomfited Ottawa Lady Will Probably Meet Mrs. King and the Twins

AT one of Mackenzie King's recent receptions, held in the former residence of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a beautiful place now destined to be the home of all future Liberal leaders, he was cornered by a member of the fairer sex, one who, in very truth, might have been justly privileged, for she was the wife of one of his cabinet ministers. She began to rally him on the subject of matrimony.

Hon. Mackenzie King

Congratulations had, all that evening, been showered on two youthful guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurier, and their infant son, and the time, if ever, she thought, seemed opportune.

"All this place needs now," said she, with many an approving glance, "is a wife and children to make it perfect."

"Ah," said he, with a merry twinkle in his blue eyes and never a change in countenance, "you must come again next month and I will introduce you to Mrs. King and the twins."

Departing guests broke for the moment the tete-a-tete, and a very discomfited matron moved haughtily away. She had resented intensely his unseeming levity on such a subject.

But the crux of the situation was that she had entirely forgotten the existence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Macdougall King, the widow of the late Dr. King, her twin boys, and their impending visit.

WORLD'S NAUGHTIEST BOY WAS WINSTON CHURCHILL

At Least, He Seemed So to Miss Eva Moore, Who Tried to Teach Him Dancing

MISS EVA MOORE, the celebrated English actress, in her entertaining volume, "Exits and Entrances," relates how in her youth she gave dancing lessons in Brighton. She says:

"It was there that I taught a small, red-headed boy to do 'One, two, three—right; one, two, three—left.' He was the naughtiest small boy in the class; I used to think sometimes he must be the naughtiest boy in the world. His name was Winston Churchill."

Winston Churchill

Another story is about one of Sir James Barrie's plays:

"When Barrie's 'Twelve Pound Look' was at the Coliseum two 'comedy sketch artists' were in the stalls. The play went very well—very well indeed. One of the comedians turned to the other: 'Who wrote this?' 'Fellow called "Barrie,"' was the reply. 'Ah!' said the first, 'he writes our next; he's good!'"

During the war Miss Moore met a Scottish soldier home on leave, and obviously knowing nothing of London. He wanted to get to Paddington, and she offered to take him there.

"He looked at me, not unkindly, but with the scorn of a true Scot for the simplicity of a Southerner who underrates the intelligence of the men from 'over the border.' 'Ye wull, wull ye ' he said. 'Aye—well—ye wull *not*.. Ah've been warrrrned aboot lassies like you!' And he walked away with great dignity and self-possession."

LE QUEUX SAVED BY FLUKE FROM BEING PRIZE FOOL

Almost Splashed Death of Queen Victoria Over Globe's Front Page Years Before Her Decease

MR. LE QUEUX, along with a party of journalists, was once invited to Barmouth by the Cambrian Railways, so that he might write of its advantages as a winter resort against the then much-advertised Colwyn Bay. The party were feted and were dined and wined in handsome style; but imagine the consternation of the hosts when during the visit snow fell and continued for some days!

The journalists held a conference, with the result that you have only to search the files of the London daily newspapers for the day after the meeting to read what gloriously bright sunshine and blue skies reigned at Barmouth during the visit of the London press!

Le Queux

Another newspaper story: When Mr. Le Queux was on the staff of the Globe, one day the report came over the tape machine: "Her Majesty the Queen died at Windsor at ten o'clock this morning."

He wrote an article voicing the widespread regret at the news, but before this went to press an electrician from the telegraph company arrived, and it was through him that the paper was saved from being made the laughing-stock of the country. For from the basket which is placed below every one of these automatic tape-machines, and into which messages which are of no use for the paper are thrown, he drew forth a piece of paper in which were the words: "John Walters, for thirty years coachman to——" z

This, when linked to the other piece of paper, showed that it was the Queen's coachman who was dead!

Mr. Le Queux has met many remarkable people, from kings to criminals, of whom he tells in his new book, "Things I Know About Kings, Celebrities and Crooks." Perhaps his most interesting experience was when he was the guest of a band of brigands in Albania. One of the band was a woman, Moika, a beautiful girl, who had caused a remarkable "blood-feud."

Two brothers had been in love with her, and she married one. A month afterwards the rejected lover killed his brother and the young widow planned revenge. Having no male relatives, she had to carry on the "blood-feud" unaided.

For a year she followed the intended victim from place to place. At last, in the streets of a certain town, her opportunity came, and she shot and killed her husband's murderer. She then went straight to his parents' house, three days' journey, and shot them both dead. Then she returned to a life of brigandage.

New Anesthetic Found From Sleeping Flowers

Accidental Discovery in Greenhouse Leads to Successful Tests of Ethylene Gas on Animals and Humans

AS far back as 1908 florists complained that carnations when placed in greenhouses would go to sleep and those which had not opened would fail to do so, causing great loss in their business. Investigation proved leaky gas fixtures to be the cause. Gas contains 4 per cent. of ethylene, and it was shown that one part of this gas in 2,000,000 parts of air caused already open flowers to close. Other investigations showed a similar effect of the gas on other plants. This led Dr. Luckhardt and Mr. Carter, of the University of Chicago, recently to test the gas as an anesthetic. The gas was tried first on numerous animals, such as frogs, mice, guinea-pigs, rabbits and kittens, that were all found to be put to sleep by it, without any apparent after-effects of a disagreeable sort. The anesthetic was finally tried on a dog, who went out completely in less than five minutes on a mixture of 90 per cent. ethylene and 10 per cent. oxygen. The experimenters then tried it on themselves. They describe the effect of the gas mixed with oxygen as exhilarating and giving a sense of well-being. They became unconscious and then subsequently recovered without realization that they had been unconscious. Several students then volunteered. Complete surgical anesthesia with muscular relaxation was produced in a few minutes. Subjects had pins thrust through their arms, were pinched severely enough to leave black and blue areas, and one was seaten on the soles of his feet with a Stillson wrench without any sensation whatever or memory of discomfort. Recovery was complete in a few minutes. The only after-effect was slight weakness and slight nausea. In every case the subject ate a full meal within a few hours after recovery. It is claimed that the new anesthetic gives loss of sensation long before complete surgical anesthesia is established, that it may be maintained with complete muscular relaxation, yet without any sign of asphyxia, shortness of breath or effect upon the blood pressure; and that there is rapid recovery even after long administration without evidence of after- effects.

Important as this discovery is to all of us, there is nothing definite as yet to indicate its importance to the medical world. However, one thing is obvious, and that is the relatively insignificant cost of this new anesthetic. Furthermore, it is almost universally available, although its use must be kept in competent hands to avoid any possible danger from over-dosage.—Scientific American.

CHECKING THE LANGUAGES

A LITTLE while ago, in the vacation court of London, Eng., it was stated before Mr. Justice McCardie that a company was to run a revue named "King Tut-Tut."

Mr. Justice McCardie rubbed his brow.

"What does 'Tut-Tut' mean?" he inquired.

"It is an expression," replied counsel, "used on the golf links when a man misses his drive."

"You mean, when the clergy are present," suggested the judge, amid laughter.

Lifting the Cattle Embargo is Almost a Joke, But Beasts That Get By Bring Highest Prices

Canada's Cattle Go 4,000 Miles Without Accident to Single Beast—Scenes at Scotch Auction — Irish Drivers Jeered, But Canadian Hides Were Favorites.

By DOUGLAS MACKAY

AN hour before daybreak, after a twelve day trip from Quebec, the Canadian Leader, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet, was alongside the docks of Glasgow. Two hundred and forty Canadian steers pawed and twisted at their halters. The veterinary and the foreman of the cattlemen moved about the ship with lanterns, making a final inspection. Everyone was satisfied; not a single steer had been lost on the voyage. In fact everything had moved with precision since leaving the St. Boniface stock yards, Winnipeg.

Under the yellow lights of the wharf we could distinguish twenty men in dark heavy smocks that reached to the knees and black leather leggings. No sooner had the Leader tied up than they swarmed aboard like buccaneers shouting to each other with accents so completely unintelligible to us that we might have been in a German or a French port instead of on the Clyde. Down below decks they scrambled. Cattle gangways were hoisted up fore and aft and made fast to the special gangways built across the ship's decks.

From below decks came the sounds of the trampling of cattle, and an occasional bellow mingled with the curious "Hoch" shouts from the Scots who were unloading. Up from the darkness came the cattle, stiff-legged at first, one at a time and hastened by the proddings and whackings of the longshoremen. Twelve days standing with an uncertain floor beneath the hoofs and barely a couple of feet of halter rope seemed to have very little effect upon the prairie animals. The first few steps up into the glare of the arc lights that had been strung above the ship's decks were faltering and uncertain. But on crossing the deck and starting down the sloping gangway to the dock they gathered speed and on getting firm cement beneath them they went cantering off toward the sheds, as frisky and playful as young heifers back in Alberta.

The longshoremen knew their game. The steers were kept on the double every second. A pause brought a whacking across the haunches. By daybreak every steer had crossed the gangway after being checked by the veterinary, a ship's officer and the port authorities. No one was allowed off the ship until the cattle were discharged and carefully segregated—a regulation insisted upon by the health authorities. Within an hour of the time of coming alongside the wharf, the Canadian Leader was again in midstream of the Clyde and under the guidance of two tugs, was under way for Cardiff where the balance of the cargo—wheat, cheese, pork, lumber, lard, butter and plums—was to be discharged.

Fifty Head Smothered to Death

IN the damp, grey light of the morning the famous Clydeside skyline began to show in silhouette. Across the river (extraordinarily narrow) the forest of steel cranes, derricks and the skeleton structures of shipyards were distinguishable. A grim idle show they made, for they had been accumulating the rust of disuse for many months. Even now while a few ships rested in the stocks, the rattle of the riters was not heard for the boiler fitters are on strike and consequently, mnay hundreds of ship builders who have grievances to settle with their employers are standing idle on the street corners.

Within a hundred yards of the spot where the Canadian steers had come ashore, a vessel from Belfast had just unloaded Irish cattle which comprise Canada's chief rival in the contest for the British trade. Five hundred head had been loaded at Belfast and the hatches had been clamped down with the result that fifty head had been smothered to death. The sight was not a pretty one, and the comparison in shipping methods showed Canada's cattle transported four thousand miles without a single accident to any beast, yet in the over night trip from Belfast fifty animals were rendered a total loss except for the hides at a few pence a pound.

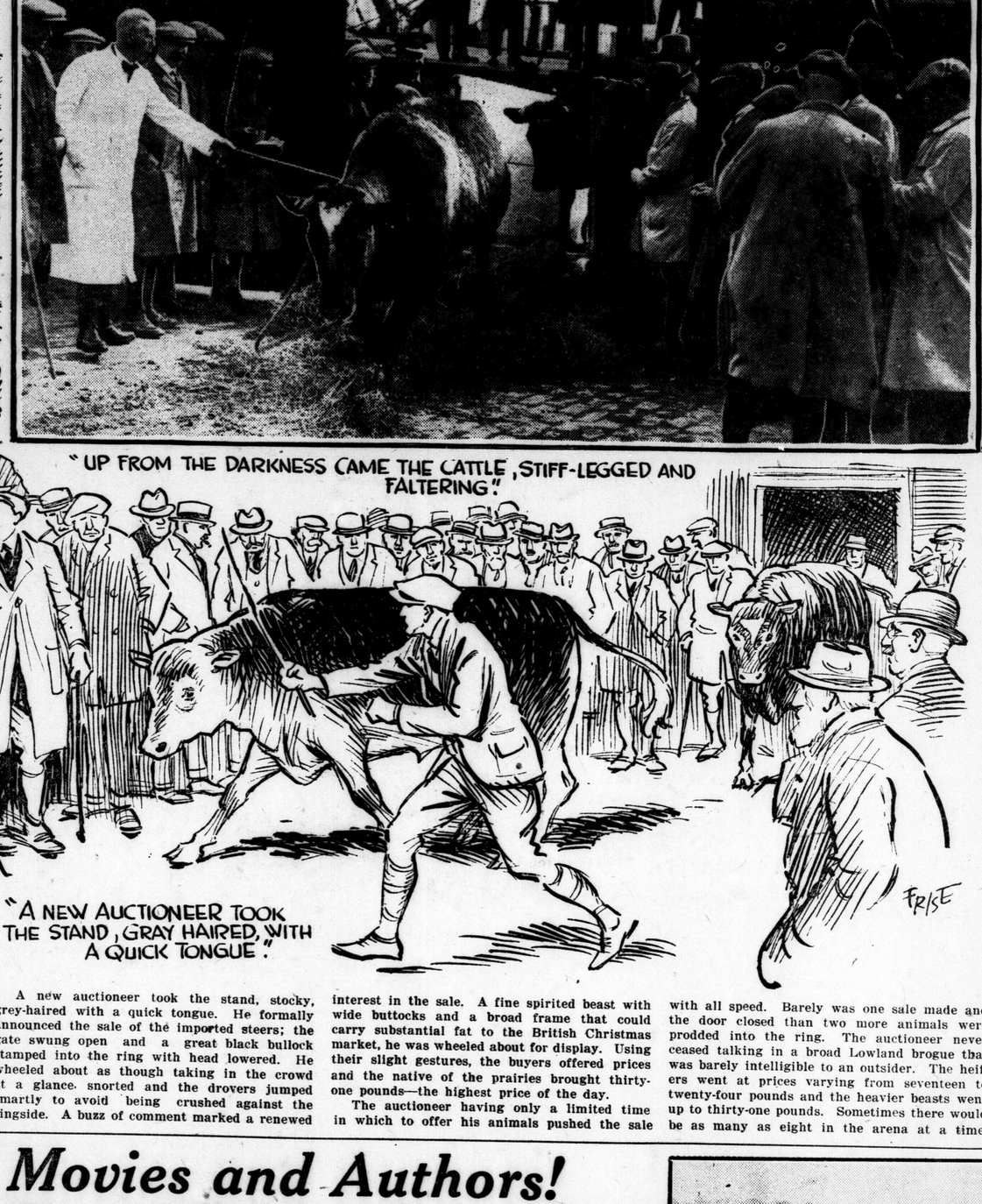
For five days after landing, the Canadian cattle rested comfortably in the spacious sheds by the Clyde. Well kept, well fed and well watered, they had no worries and on the Monday following their arrival they came up at auction. The sale was advertised throughout Scotland. In all, nearly two thousand cattle were to be sold on the same day in the same ring. Most of them were Irish, bought for immediate slaughter. Most of the Canadian animals were "store" cattle, meaning that they would be purchased by farmers who would put them on the land for three months for fattening and then offer them for slaughter. A few were in prime condition for killing upon arrival.

All Monday morning the buyers prowled about among the cattle—Irish and Canadian. Most interesting men, these cattle buyers; there were the small farmers from the Lowlands who were in Glesc'a to buy one or two light steers for fattening for the Christmas market, there were a few of the farming gentry in sporting tweeds and knickers who were accompan'.d by their own cattlemen, there were burly butchers and meat wholesalers from Edinburgh, Sterling, Dumfries and Ayr and there were scores of brokers (Jewish and Scottish) who were on hand to watch the sales and bargain with the buyers for hides and other by-products of animal slaughter.

Irish Cattelmen a Wild Lot

THE cattlemen with the Irish steers were a wild lot, shouting constantly and sometimes scrapping. They came down to where the Canadian animals were and jeered loud and long, pointing out defects and making general sport of "the Yanks" as they called them. But the test came when the beasts were in the ring and money was being bid.

At one o'clock about two hundred men crowded into the small amphitheatre under skylight. The buyers lined the sides of the pit and the hangers-on (newspaper men, brokers and drovers) took the sloping seats behind them. As in more gory bull rings there were two doors into the arena. The animals entered, one, two or three at a time, through one gate. Two men with gads stood in the ring and by the administration of sharp blows on the head or haunches drove the steers around to display their bodies while the auctioneer stood aloft on a small platform and maintained a ceaseless clamor for better bids. When the sales were made, they were driven out the other door, checked by clerks and markers and returned to the pens.



"UP FROM THE DARKNESS CAME THE CATTLE, STIFF-LEGGED AND FALTERING."

"A NEW AUCTIONEER TOOK THE STAND, GRAY HAIRED, WITH A QUICK TONGUE."

A group of Jew buyers were congregated at one side of the ring and the Scotch and English buyers faced them. Nearly a thousand Irish animals went upder the hammer before the Canadian steers came. The Irish were slow moving cattle, sullen but responsive to the prods of the drovers. They sold slowly and chiefly for immediate slaughter. The farmers were waiting for the Canadian cattle.

A new auctioneer took the stand, stocky, grey-haired with a quick tongue. He formally announced the sale of the imported steers; the gate swung open and a great black bullock stamped into the ring with head lowered. He wheeled about as though taking in the crowd at a glance, snorted and the drovers jumped smartly to avoid being crushed against the ringside. A buzz of comment marked a renewed interest in the sale. A fine spirited beast with wide buttocks and a broad frame that could carry substantial fat to the British Christmas market, he was wheeled about for display. Using their slight gestures, the buyers offered prices and the native of the prairies brought thirty-one pounds—the highest price of the day.

The auctioneer having only a limited time in which to offer his animals pushed the sale with all speed. Barely was one sale made and the door closed than two more animals were prodded into the ring. The auctioneer never ceased talking in a broad Lowland brogue that was barely intelligible to an outsider. The heifers went at prices varying from seventeen to twenty-four pounds and the heavier beasts went up to thirty-one pounds. Sometimes there would be as many as eight in the arena at a time, heads together milling and stamping around the small circle and sometimes lashing out with hoofs. There was a certain excitement about the sale of the Canadian animals as they were fast moving and uncertain in matters of behavior.

The Jews were not in the market for the store cattle but the farmers bid well and the prices were all well above the Irish prices. The brokers in hides were watching closely and noting the buyers, for the Canadian hides are as a rule of superior quality to the domestic. Only the most expert cattle judgers can make safe offers after a few seconds glance at an animal but these men knew their game and the buying was active. In thirty-five minutes one hundred and sixteen Canadian cattle changed hands and at prices superior throughout to the Irish cattle. The long journey to the market was over.

Canadian Cattle Breeders Disappointed

SINCE the raising of the embargo on Canadian store cattle in Great Britain, the trade from the Canadian point of view has been disappointing. The drastic regulations still imposed by the British ministry of agriculture are practically nullifying the effect of the lifting of the embargo and are seriously hampering the export trade in Canadian store cattle. These regulations are apparently aimed at Canada for the same restrictions are not imposed upon Irish cattle. As a result of these obstructions it seems that western Canadian cattle are being shipped to the United States despite the heavy duty.

At the opening of the season the Quebec harbor authorities spent $20,000 in the equipping of the port for the export cattle trade in the expectation of handling more than ten thousand head this season and more in the future. On the contrary, following the drastic British regulations and the high cost of shipment, Quebec had only handled 3,500 head up to late October with slight hope of any increase.

Speaking before the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London in October, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, said that although the cattle embargo was lifted last autumn conditions were not entirely satisfactory. The possibilities of Canadian beef production were limitless, he said, but at the present time the American market was better than the British because of the transportation charges and the restrictions operating against Canada. The Canadian government, he pointed out, had been working continually to improve beef cattle and stock had been brought out from Britain for that purpose so that the Old Country benefitted in turn by taking Canadian beef.

Their Example

THE inspector was paying his annual visit to the village school, and was putting the children of Class III. through their paces. He tried them with arithmetic and geography, and then came on to testing their knowledge of English words.

They did quite well until he asked them the meaning of the word "epidemic."

Nobody knew, and so he had to help them out.

"An epidemic," he explained, "is anything that spreads. Now, can anybody give me an example of an epidemic?"

There was a long silence.

"Can no one tell me?" asked the inspector at last. "Remember, anything that spreads."

They had it this time. Like one voice came the reply:

"Jam, sir."

Serve Another Turn

MAMMA: Well, Johnny, I shall forgive you this time, and it's very pretty of you to write a letter to say you're sorry.

Johnny: Yes, ma; don't tear it up, please.

Mamma: Why?

Johnny: Because it will do next time.

Take Notice, Movies and Authors! Time to Quit Giving Canada Black Eye

Even American Tired of Romantic Canada as a Land of Eternal Snow, Peopled By Wild Indians, Barbaric Half-Breeds, and Heroic Mounted Police—Real Life of Canada Still Remains to Be Pictured.

Under the title of "Maligning Our Neighbors," three prominent American writers have entered protest, in the name of a weary, spoon-fed public, against the Kipling legend, "Our Lady of the Snows" and the wild and wooly west. Kipling unintentionally, when he wrote his famous poem, gave Canada a black eye. Romance in all its forms has a tendency to develop hackneyed types, and to do an injustice to the nations from which these types are drawn, as well as to take liberties with historical facts. "Canada as She is Pictured," by Mr. Glynn-Ward, led off the trio of protests.

By H. GLYNN-WARD

WHAT kink in the mind is it that causes the would-be depicters of Canadian life to picture it always as a land of eternal snows, peopled entirely by Indians, wicked French-Canadians dressed in the same old furs, a few girls with only one blouse apiece and red handkerchiefs knotted loosely round their necks, and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (which, by the way, they insist on calling by their obsolete name of Royal Northwest M.P.) dressed all wrong?

They depict it as a land where the only means of locomotion is a husky dog, where the only roads are devious trails through boundless prairie or rocky paths through endless forest; where the only places of amusement are log-built bars, showing a company hilariously drunk; where nobody lives in anything but a one or two-room log-cabin with pelts and saucepans decorating the walls. Canada, as shown to the world in pictures and magazine stories, is a land where there are no towns and where it is always December.

Your pictorial Canadian hero is a ruffian possessed of superhuman strength, accounting for never less than half a dozen others in one fight, out of which he always emerges utterly unruffled himself. By the same token, your pictorial mounted police, as for instance in "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," are entirely ignorant of their duties, their customs and their dress. They salute with child-like solemnity when their hats are off; the inferiors take it upon themselves to pardon or not pardon, without any reference at all to the demands of the law, and they are all most uncomfortably clad in their summer uniforms in the height of winter.

The average American is surely too well-balanced to be hoodwinked into believing that directly one steps over the border the snow never melts. In July, 1922, I was over the Canadian northern boundary line into Hyler in Alaska; this July, 1923, I was over the southern U.S.A. border-line into Tia Juana in Mexico. I wore exactly the same amount of clothes in each case, and the temperature was just about the same. North of fifty-two the summer months are as long and lovely as they are in southern California.

But the "eternal snow" illusion is widespread. I once wrote a book about Vancouver island, which lies off the southernmost part of the British Columbian coast, and offered it to a London publisher. He sent for me to tell me personally that he could not find it according to his conscience to publish a story so basically untrue to actual conditions; that he had had a friend who had been to Canada, and that said friend had found himself unable to wash for six months on account of the Arctic cold. I assured him that I, I who spoke, had lived for many years in British Columbia, and, unlike his anti-ablutionist friend, had found pleasure and no difficulty in washing frequently. But he looked at me with a jaundiced eye, even when I reminded him that British Columbia itself was as large as Europe, and that one did not crab Monte Carlo because it was sometimes cold in Christiania! He bade me begone, me and my "propaganda." *He* knew better.

Nearly 75 per cent. of the stories and pictures about Canada are produced by people who have never been there, and who steal their "local color" from stories and poems by Robert Service and Gilbert Parker. Kipling himself, quite unintentionally, gave Canada a black eye, from which she has never recovered, by calling her "Our Lady of the Snows." Why does one never see on the screen the boundless prairies in their mantle of waving yellow grain, or dotted with hillocks of hay, instead of forever under a carpet of snow that never melts?

There are whole districts in British Columbia where it is cheaper to build a log-cabin than to haul lumber for a frame house, but the average Canadian house, even on the prairies, is a frame one and two-storied at that. Many are the families wherein the women of necessity have to help with a man's work, but will the directors of the movies never believe that they are only too willing to change into the most feminine and fetching clothes whenever they can, and the big department stores in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal, whose catalogues reach unto the uttermost parts of the Canadian hinterland, see to it that they get them? Nor have Canadian womenkind as much surplus time on their hands as the dauntless Nell Shipman would have us believe, to go fishing and shooting and generally cavorting around while the menfolk are waiting for their suppers.

The real life of Canada as it is lived still remains to be pictured; the lumberjack's life, the life among the great salmon and halibut fisheries of the coasts, the life of Canadian towns, the life of the farmer as distinct from the rancher, and of the pioneer settler as distinct from both.

But no! editors and producers still spoon-feed the public with the old, hackneyed, traditional life of the "Lady of the Snows" type; with the stories of the James Oliver Curwood type, where the local color is laid on so thick that your real Canadian can't see through the paint. Stories wherein the beautiful but homeless "miss" sleeps out pathetically under a tree and stars, where the superhumanly invincible man of the woods—vide Art Acord in "The Oregon Trail"—in due course finds her just in time to rescue her from the bestial villain dressed in furs: Whereafter they all shoot impossible rapids, leap across canons that would daunt a railway engineering company, ride wild horses and waste more ammunition than they could possibly have carried in a wardrobe trunk, and Reel Five finds them living a peaceful if deadly dull existence, far, far from supplies and a postoffice, with bears and lynxes and cougars dropping in for tea, so to speak.

The Canadian backwoods picture is, more blatantly than any other, made to a standard order. There must be a hero, a villain, and a prettyish girl who can do "stunts." They must be dressed in furs, there must be snow, ice, husky dogs, sleighs, wolves—alternated by bears—log-cabins with saucepans on the walls, and enough drinks and "silent Indians" thrown in to go round. There must be a murder, with a French-Canadian mixed up in it, some thrills in the shape of ice-floes, rapids, or falls down vast canons. And in the end, the hero *must* marry the girl-lead.

The public have stood it for a long, long time. But the public are getting increasingly restless and captious and critical. Some of them have even traveled farther than the publishers and producers, and have been to Canada. Why can we not, therefore, have something truer to life? Editors and film producers often say that they desire "something new." That would be decidedly new.

A Typical Canadian Landscape in the Average American-made Movie.

Not a Repeater

MRS. BROWN: Now, I think one of the first lessons children should learn is never to repeat things. My little daughter there is a model of discretion. You never repeat things, do you, Annie, dear?

Annie: No, mamma; why, yesterday I saw Cousin Tom kissing Sister Louisa, and I never told anybody about it at all.

POULTRY HEAD SEES FINE MARKET IN U. S.

G. M. Cormie of Alberta Returns From Inspecting American Conditions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—With New York taking 275 carloads of live poultry every week, G. M. Cormie, Dominion poultry representative for Alberta, who has been in the United States looking over market conditions, sees possibilities of a very profitable export trade in poultry for Canada. Canadian poultry has commanded a premium in New York, and, if the quality is safeguarded, Mr. Cormie was of the opinion that a great export trade could be built up.

Mr. Cormie is in Ottawa on his way home to Edmonton, after studying conditions of marketing, shipping methods, market requirements, etc., in the States.

The poultry expert was of the opinion that the Canadian government should inaugurate a system of inspections for dressed poultry, similar to egg inspection. Inquiry had shown him that the market for live poultry in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles was exceedingly good, and the market for dressed poultry in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago also very good.

Even with the long haulage and a duty of 3 cents per pound, western farmers could make such an export trade profitable.

Alberta, he said, was building an extensive poultry industry. In 1920 it had had no exportable surplus of eggs. In 1921, 12 or 15 cars were available, and in 1922 this grew to 76 cars. Already this year 126 cars of eggs had been exported.

GRAIN MOVEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Forty vessels at the head of the lakes are straining every nerve to get out by midnight tonight, after which shippers cannot insure at the regular rates, declared Leslie T. Boyd, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, here.

Tremendous efforts were being made to deal with the heavy wheat traffic at the head of the lakes so as, if possible, to beat last year's figures, Mr. Boyd said. Up to the end of October approximately 90,000,000 bushels had been dealt with at the lake head, leaving 120,000,000 to be dealt with from November 1 to December 1, when traffic closed, if last year's figures of 210,000,000 bushels was to be beaten. He had confidence in the ultimate result.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The 3dvertiser.

Detroit, Nov. 30.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $2.08 per $100.

Exchange

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.4213; cables, $4.4238.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston and Ward.

Sterling, $4.33⅝; francs, 5.39½c; lires, 4.52½c.

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS

	Nov. '22.	Nov. '23
Halifax	$12,984,458	$14,850,788
Quebec	28,443,440	27,467,045
Sherbrooke	3,398,293	3,746,642
Montreal	467,425,324	628,461,740
Ottawa	35,425,283	37,454,717
Kingston	2,943,384	2,926,357
Peterboro	3,366,867	3,698,768
Toronto	435,041,252	541,338,764
Hamilton	24,885,518	27,306,440
Brantford	5,225,752	4,798,854
London	12,535,238	12,186,576
Kitchener	4,663,796	4,472,671
Windsor	....	15,137,590
Port William	4,125,104	6,294,994
Winnipeg	370,423,361	366,431,143
Brandon	3,651,010	3,357,383
Saskatoon	9,296,668	11,770,453
Moose Jaw	7,837,013	7,692,170
Prince Albert	1,738,198	1,952,161
Lethbridge	3,331,767	3,782,843
Calgary	26,323,481	34,263,725
Medicine Hat	2,046,195	2,246,290
Edmonton	29,988,523	19,301,993
New Westminster	2,236,262	2,604,669
Vancouver	60,180,681	71,361,139
Victoria	8,350,640	11,352,706

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.Cotton futures closed irregular and excited. Closing bids: Jan., 36.10c; March, 36.20c; May, 36.42c; July, 35.55c; Dec., 36.70c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 37.75c.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices barely steady. American middling, fair, 22.67d; good middling, 22.02d; fully middling, 21.72d; middling, 21.37d; low middling, 20.47d; good ordinary, 19.47d; ordinary, 18.97d.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 7,200 were American. The receipts were 11,000 bales, including 10,600 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The flour market was unchanged. The demand for millfeed was fair, and the rolled oats market was steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.30; seconds, $5.80; strong bakers, $5.60; winter patents, choice, $5.75 to $5.85.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $2.95.

Bran—Per ton, $27.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $36.25.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Manitoba flour, first patents, $6.30; second patents, $5.80.

Ontario flour—$4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; do., $4.75, Toronto; do., $4.25, bulk, seaboard.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.05.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $27; middlings, $36; shorts, $30.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Nov. 30. — Flour unchanged to 5c lower; family patents, $6.95 to $6.20 a barrel; shipments, 51,837 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $26 to $27.50.

BEANS

Detroit, Nov. ... beans, immediate and prompt ... ent, $4.90 per cwt at shipping points.

We Serve Western Ontario With Glit-Edge Investments.

Victory Bonds

Bought Sold Quoted.

We have a special department to take care of Victory Loan trading, and shall be glad to have you correspond, telegraph or telephone for latest quotations received instantly over our Toronto wires. Bonds will be delivered direct or to any bank.

JONES, EASTON McCALLUM CO.

LIMITED.

Royal Bank Building.

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Noon Stock Close

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.

New York, Dec. 1.—Noon.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Noon
Ajax Rubber	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Allied Chem	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Allis-Chalmers	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Am Can Co	103⅝	104⅛	103⅝	104⅛
Am Int Corp	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Am Locomotive	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Am Smelting	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼
Am Steel Fdries	38	38	38	38
Am T and T	125	125	125	125
Am Woolen	73	74⅞	73	74½
Anaconda Copper	38	38½	38	38½
A, T and S F	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Baldwin Loco	125⅞	127¼	125⅞	126⅞
Balti and Ohio	58⅝	58⅝	58½	58½
Bethlehem Steel	52⅞	53⅜	52½	53⅜
Calif Petroleum	23⅜	23½	23¼	23⅜
Central Leather	11⅜	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
Chandler Motor	52⅜	53	52⅝	52⅝
Chicago and Alton	3½	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Chile Copper	27⅛	27¾	27	27
Coca-Cola	74⅜	75¼	74⅜	75¼
Comp Tab	81	82⅝	81	82⅝
Con Gas	60	60	60	60
Con Textile	6	6	6	6
Corn Products	133⅜	134¾	133⅜	134⅝
Cosden and Co	31½	31⅝	31¼	31½
Crucible Steel	65½	65⅝	65½	65⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
do, pfd	52½	52⅝	52½	52⅝
Cuban-Am Sugar	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31½
Dome Mines	20	20	20	20
Dupont	127½	128½	127½	127¼
Erie Railway	14½	14⅛	14⅛	14⅞
Famous Players	66¼	68	66¼	68
Fish Rubber	8	8	8	8
General Asphalt	33⅜	37	33⅜	35⅞
General Motors	14	14	14	14
Goodrich Rub	22½	22½	22½	22½
G. Northern, pfd	59¼	59⅜	59¼	59¼
Gulf States Steel	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Hudson Motors	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Hupp Motors	22½	22½	22½	22½
Insp. Copper	25½	25½	25½	25½
Inter. Harvester	77	77	77	77
do, pfd	34	34½	34	24½
Inter. Nickel	11½	11½	11½	11½
Copper	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Lima Loco	65½	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Mack Truck	84⅞	85¼	84⅝	84⅞
McIntyre Por.	17	17¼	17	17¼
Max. Motor, A	47½	47⅝	47½	47⅝
Middle States Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Missouri Pacific	10	10	10	10
National Lead	123¼	123¾	123¼	123¼
N. Y. Central	103⅜	104¼	103⅜	104¼
N. Y.-N. Haven	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
North American	22½	22½	22½	22½
Northern Pacific	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
Pan-American	62	....	....	....
Pan-American	62	62⅝	62	62⅝
do., B	59⅜	60	59⅜	60
Pennsylvania	41¾	41¾	41½	41¾
Penn. S. Steel	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
SHRD..SEATO	THTHHMHMHM			
Pere Marquette H.	41⅜	41⅞	41⅜	41⅞
Wabash A	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
do, com	10¼	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Prod and Refin	25⅜	26⅛	25⅜	26½
Pure Oil	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Ray C Copper	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¼
Reading Co	78½	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Republic Iron	49	49	49	49
Reynolds Tob	70¼	70⅜	70¼	70⅜
Reynolds Spring	24	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛
Royal Dutch	51½	51½	51½	51½
Overland, pfd	71	71	71	71
Con Can	51⅛	51⅜	50⅜	50⅜
Sinclair Oil	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
Central Leather, p	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
South Railway	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Schulte Stores	104⅛	104½	104⅛	104½
Stan Oil, Cal	55⅝	55⅞	55¼	55½
do, N. J.	35⅛	35½	35⅜	35⅜
Stewart-Warner	88	88	87⅝	87⅞
Sternberg	86¼	86⅜	85⅝	86⅝
Studebaker	103¼	103⅞	103¼	103⅞
Davison Chem	72½	73½	72½	73⅝
Tenn Copper	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Texas Co	41¾	42	41⅝	42
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	59¾	59⅜	59⅜	59⅜
Tex and Pacific	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Tobacco Prod	90¾	91	90¾	91
Trans Oil	2⅞	3¼	2⅞	3¼
G Northern Ore	32⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32⅝
Virginia Chem	9¼	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Union Pacific	130⅜	130⅞	130¼	130⅞
U S C I Pipe	58	59⅜	58	59⅜
U S In Alcohol	63	63¾	63	63⅝
U S Rubber	39	39½	39	39½
U S Steel	94½	95	94½	94⅞
Utah Copper	64	64	64	64
Vanadium Corp	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30⅜
Foundation Co.	69¼	69¼	69¼	69¼
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Fleichman Co	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
Phillip Petroleum	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32½
Mallison Co	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞

WEEKLY TRADE REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax — Wholesale business well maintained. Retail trade quiet, owing to mild weather. Collections good.

St. John—Wholesale business generally reasonably satisfactory. Retail trade very good. Collections fair.

Montreal—Wholesale grocery trade doing fair amount of business, and showing better results than this period last year. Hardware showing improvement in country sales. Collections fair. Drygoods holding steady and keeping up with same period last year. Boots and shoes sales good. Collections improving and for the last few days have been fairly satisfactory. Men's clothing, fair amount of business. Retail trade in the city very good.

Toronto—Business with both wholesalers and retailers has shown a little improvement, due to the early approach of Christmas and the inclement wet weather. Greater improvement expected when the winter sets in. Collections very satisfactory. Employment not so good, especially concerning clerical help.

Winnipeg—Wholesale trade showing slight improvement. Collections still slow. During the past week there has been a better trend in retail business, and further improvement is expected with cold weather.

Regina—Wholesale trading showing improvement over last week. Retail trade just fair. Weather very unfavorable for the sale of heavy goods. Collections not coming in very good.

Saskatoon—Wholesale trade improving steadily. Retail conditions reflections of wholesale, and collections fair to good. Weather has been more seasonable, and has had good effect on trade generally.

Calgary—Conditions with wholesale and retail trade fair. Weather and blockade in grain marketing has not been conducive to improved conditions, and collections are only fair to slow. Movement of Christmas goods helping city trade.

Vancouver—Wholesale and retail drygoods, boots and shoes rather quiet; wholesale hardware keeping up very well. Collections fair. Employment situation fairly good.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—A much better and firmer feeling prevails in the cheese market. Finest westerns, 18½c to 19c; finest easterns, 18c to 19½c.

Picton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Four hundred and seventy-three boxes colored cheese boarded, 242 sold at 17 9-16 cents; balance unsold; board adjourned for this season.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—Cheese, Canadian finest white, 108s; colored, 110s.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—Cheese weak; receipts 147,033 pounds.

GRAIN INSPECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Total wheat inspections today were 1,719 cars, as compared with 1,667 cars for the like day of 1922, while contract grades aggregated 1,494. Coarse grains declined, with 240 cars handled yesterday, as against 288 a year ago.

A. E. REASON

INVESTMENT BANKER.

182½ DUNDAS ST.

(Over Strong's Drug Store)

Noon Stock Close

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 1.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63½	63¼	63¼	63¼
Barcelona	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
Brazilian	39	39	39	39
Brompton	42	42	42	42
B. C. Fishing	19½	19½	19	19
Bell Tel.	124	124½	124	124½
Can. Bread pfd.	94½	94½	94½	94½
C. P. R.	147½	147½	147½	147½
Canadian Salt	111	111	111	111
City Dairy	173	173	167	167
Con. Smelters	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Consum. Gas	160½	160½	160½	160½
Dul. Superior	38⅛	38½	38⅛	38⅜
East. Theatres p.	69	69	69	69
Mackay	112	112	112	112
Maple Leaf	82	82	82	82
Sales Book	43	43	43	43
Spanish River	100¾	100¾	100	100
Steel of Can.	74½	74½	74½	74½
Toronto Ry.	82¾	83	82¾	83
Winnipeg Ry.	29½	29½	29½	29½
McIntyre	1745	1785	1745	1775
Nipissing	625	625	625	625
Bank Commerce	183	183	183	183
Dominion Bank	186	186	186	186
Imperial Bank	177¼	177¼	177¼	177¼
Molsons Bank	157	157	157	157
Royal Bank	211	211	211	211
Union Bank	106	106	105⅝	105⅝
Can. Permanent	185½	185½	185⅝	185¾
Toronto Mort	81	81	81	81
Renewals, 1927	101	101	101	101
Unlisted:				
Hollinger	1150	1150	1150	1150
Lake Shore	350	350	350	350
Goldale	49½	49½	49¼	49½
Imperial Oil	104	104	103½	103½
Indian	77¾	78	77½	78
Mutual Oil	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Vipond	94	94	93	93
Mining Corpn.	305	305	305	305
Tough Oakes	69½	72	69	72

Bid	Ask	Banks—	Bid	Ask
Abitibi 63½	64	Comme	181½	182
Barcelo 16¼	17	Domin	185	....
Braz T 39	39¼	Hami'n	180	182
Bell Tel 124	....	Imper'l	177	....
Can B 65	66	Royal	211	....
Ca G E 112½	113¼	Union	102	....
City D 160	172			
Tor Ry 82	83			

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Alta. Pac. Grain	98.00	102.00
American Sales Book 6s	97.00	....
Burns, P. 6½, 1943	....	100.00
Calgary Power 5s, 1940	71.00	....
Canadian Oil	39.50	43.00
Can. Starch, pfd.	....	50.00
Can. Westinghouse	132.00	....
Cockshutt Plow, pfd. 7%	42.50	44.00
Cosgraves Brewery	5.00	6.00
Dominion Power, pfd. xd.	94.50	96.50
Drummond Mtw., 6½, 1938	....	98.50
Durant Motor	....	6.00
English Electric Co.	4.00	....
Fraser, 8s, 1941	102.50	103.50
Greening Wire, 6½, 1943	....	100.00
Guardian Realty 6s	85.00	....
Hamilton Garages, pfd.	34.00	....
King Edward Hotel 7s	86.00	89.00
King Edward Con.	30.00	34.00
Lambton Golf	450.00	480.00
Loew's Hamilton	2.00	....
Loew's Toronto	31.00	....
Marconi Wireless	1.25	....
Massey-Harris	31.00	39.50
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	30.00	33.50
Nor. Mex. Devel., pfd.	34.50	....
Spanish R. 8s, 1941	105.00	106.75
Trusts and Brick, pfd.	70.50	....
Trusts and Guarantee, 6%	72.00	....
Western Assurance	7.00	7.50

OFFERS CHRISTMAS TREES TO PEOPLE OF LONDON

Anyone wanting a nice northern pine Christmas treet for this year's celebration of the festive season should communicate with the London Chamber of Commerce, which has a letter from a man in Maple Lake, Ont., stating that he has a carload of particularly choice trees, which he wants to place in London. This enterprising northman in instituting a trial shipment of his trees is no haggler of prices, and for those who are on the lookout for a giant tree or a tree of exceptional beauty for their Christmas party, for churches and organizations where a larger tree than usual is required, it may be profitable to see what the man from Maple Lake can do in the way of supplying trees of superior excellence and attractiveness.

SPEEDING AUTOIST FINED GIVES VOICE TO GRIEVANCE

"There is no use coming to court any more. You have no recourse. You always go by what the policeman says," declared Robert Oliver, addressing Magistrate Graydon in police court today after being fined $5 and costs for speeding on Dundas street.

Mr. Oliver declared it had taken him over two hours to drive 30 miles, and he would not call that speeding.

Many complaints had been received by the police regarding speeding on the pavements, and it had to cease, the court intimated.

EARL LOREBURN DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Earl Loreburn, lord high chancellor from 1905 to 1912, died yesterday at Deal.

SUGAR

New York, Nov. 30.—Raw sugar was dull early today, with prices nominal, at 6c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to $7.78 duty paid.

Raw sugar futures were lower under renewed liquidation, with the dullness in raw and refined markets and the easier feeling abroad. Opening prices showed 7 to 10 points decline, and this was increased to 10 to 12 net loss during the noon hour.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Egg quotations: Extras, 40c; firsts, 36c to 37; seconds, 30c to 32c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 40¾c to 41c. No other grades quoted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30. — The butter market was fairly active, and prices for eggs are unchanged.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 30.—Butter firm; receipts 5,347. Creamery, higher than extras 54½c to 55c, extras 54c, firsts 47c to 53½c; state dairy, finest, 52½c to 53½c.

ASSERTS SCHOOLS IN COUNTRY COST LESS THAN CITY

Adam Palmer Tells Electors at Lorne Avenue Difference Is 33 Per Cent.

CAMPBELL OBJECTS

Only lack of time prevented a regular old-fashioned debate in Lorne Avenue School last night between Bryden N. Campbell and Adam Palmer, candidates for the board of education, relative to the difference in the costs of school buildings in the country and in the city.

Mr. Palmer stated that buildings practically the same as those in the city were being constructed in the country at prices ranging about 33 per cent lower than city costs. He stated that a school costing $50,000 or $60,000 in the country costs $90,000 in the city.

This morning Bryden Campbell, in an interview, stated that he had looked over the plans of architects who have been building schools in the country and that there was no comparison between these and the ones built in the cities, either in type, architecture or materials used.

Building costs in the rural sections, according to Mr. Campbell, for houses, shops and schools are always very much less than for similar buildings in a city. This is due to the cost of labor and the quality and quantity of materials used. In the latter case a large portion of the material is supplied by the individuals who let the contract.

"Labor costs in finishing factories, lumber yards and actual operations in the city enter largely into the cost of buildings," he continued, "and if the workingmen of the city are prepared to sell their labor at 60 per cent of their present earning capacity, which I for one do not think they can afford to do under the present high cost of living, we can quickly make a very material reduction in the costs of school buildings."

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Campbell also argued lightly on the matter of fireproof construction, the argument ending with the electors supporting Mr. Campbell's views that for the additional 12 per cent which fireproof construction costs it was well worth while to insure the safety of the children.

CONDEMN PEERS AS TO METHODS OF THE CAMPAIGN

London Outlook Estimates Conservatives Will Win by Over 100 Majority.

PRESS COMMENTS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 1.—Discussing the vagaries of the Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook press in this election, the Spectator, in a weekly review, points out that these two peers call themselves Unionists or Conservatives, yet they attack Premier Baldwin every day, and it deduces from this that there is a conspiracy by the Rothermere and Beaverbrook press to re-establish a coalition government in which Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain would have a place.

"If Premier Baldwin should have a great success the power of the huge newspaper syndicate will be marked down considerably in the political market," says the Spectator, but even before we know the result of the polling, we do not need to take our courage in both hands to say that the press peers are mistaken if they think the public likes a great combine and waits upon its words. What the public wants is honest news. People feel very uncomfortable and dissatisfied when they suspect that what is set before them as news is simply what great newspaper proprietors wish them to believe."

The weekly review in the Outlook gives the following final estimate of the probable result of the election: Conservatives 324, Liberals 150, Labor 138, Independents 3.

This means that Premier Baldwin, according to the Outlook, cannot translate into concrete legislation his tariff proposals, for he will be faced with a block of 35 free trade members of his own party. He will need a majority of at least fifty to have even a sporting chance to fulfil any promises he is making on the platform.

The Outlook declares that plans already are under way for a center party or a new coalition, if this is necessary to avert another election with probably the same stalemate result as is expected next week.

The Nation, which is opposed to Premier Baldwin, in its weekly review of the political situation, says it is entirely to the premier's credit that he should be in Lord Rothermere's black books. Great Britain will sink very low indeed, the Nation says, if it ever gets a premier who has not this much good in him.

WILL GET CHANCE TO PROVE CHARGE

Insinuations Against Memorial Committee Are At Once Challenged.

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Nov. 30.—Dr. C. B. Oliver, chairman of the war memorial committee, today issued a statement that if any reputable person is known to have cast insinuations of graft on the part of the committee in the purchase and erection of the memorial that they will be given an opportunity to prove their statements in court. Several reports of such statements having been made have reached the committee.

Charge Dismissed.

John Scoffield, a Windsor man, was dismissed by Judge Stanworth in county criminal court this afternoon on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Thomas Weller, a Wabash railroad detective.

Goes To Jail.

Failure to pay a $5 fine resulted in T. Pickells, 236 King street, being sent to jail for three days.

Hunt Mystery Parcel.

Provincial police dragged the river near Third street bridge today, but did not locate a mystery parcel, hurled into the river from the bridge, under suspicious circumstances. Just what the police expect to find in the parcel was not disclosed.

Prize List Ready.

The prize list for the first annual Peninsular Winter Fair to be held here is now open, and covers, with the exception of fruit and vegetables, all the agricultural activities of Western Ontario.

Erect a Hut.

A hut similar to those erected by the Y. M. C. A. in France during the late war, is rapidly nearing completion on a site close to the local armories. It is being built to serve as headquarters of Rotary troop number one of Boy Scouts, from funds raised by the boys selling hot dogs, and collecting newspapers for resale.

Levi Thorpe, Chatham township farmer, admitted throwing an axe at his wife, when charged with assault in county police court this morning. After expressing the opinion that both parties were to blame, Magistrate Arnold enlarged the case for one week.

Golf Club Officers.

P. S. Coate was chosen president of the Elmwood Golf and Country Club. J. G. Kerr, K.C., is honorary president, and W. Watts is vice-president. The annual banquet will be held December 7th. The following executive was chosen: P. S. Coate, W. Watts, E. C. Brisco, T. E. Cotter, A. L. Hanna, C. H. Merritt, E. C. Riseborough, P. G. Piggott, Charles Hadley, Donald Rispin, Will Turner, A. C. Woodward, A. D. Chaplin, Dr. Neil Smith, J. G. Kerr K.C. S. A. Morse and Fred Robert. T. E. Cottier was chosen secretary-treasurer and A. F. Falla auditor.

Church Union.

A large audience gathered in the First Presbyterian Church to hear arguments in favor of church union, propounded by the Rev. Clarence McKinnon, principal of the Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, and the Rev. Trevor Davies, D.D., pastor of the Eaton Memorial Methodist Church of Toronto.

Inspects Signallers.

Captain Weeks of the Military Headquarters staff, London, last night inspected divisional signallers under command of Lieutenant W. I. Nurse.

John Carter of Ridgetown was fined $200 and costs by Magistrate Arnold in county police court today, when found guilty on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Kent Battalion.

According to Colonel P. K. Morley, O.C. Kent Battalion, there is a possibility that the unit will be reorganized on a four-company basis for the 1924 season.

Late Mrs. Sloan.

Following an illness of seven months, Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan died here yesterday in her 57th year. She was born in Tilbury East township and had resided three years in Chatham. Besides her husband, John M. Sloan, one sister, Mrs. Charles Marshall of Alberta, three brothers, Robert Gardiner of British Columbia, J. W. Gardiner of Merlin and William Gardener of this city survive.

Late Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Lucinda Arnold, a well-known and highly-respected resident, passed away in the Public General Hospital. The deceased lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Phillips, and was born at Wardsville in 1849. One daughter and three sons survive. They are Mrs. Glover of Chatham, Clarence of Raleigh, Charles and Andrew of Camden township.

FREDERICK JOHN HUGHES DIES, AGED 80, AT WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Nov. 30.—The funeral took place yesterday of Frederick John Hughes, one of the oldest and best known residents of this village, who passed away early on Wednesday morning at his residence on Simcoe street.

Mr. Hughes, who was in his 80th year, had been a resident of Watford for over half a century. He was born in Elgin county, near St. Thomas, and came to this village 52 years ago. He lived his entire life in Western Ontario, and was a harnessmaker by trade, but later he learned the trade of painter and house decorator.

Throughout his earlier years in Watford Mr. Hughes was actively interested in the community life of the village. In religion he was an Anglican, and in politics he was a Conservative, being an active party worker all his life.

He is survived by his wife and also one brother, D. H. Hughes of Sheddon, Ont.

The funeral service was held at his late residence on Simcoe street on Thursday morning, following which the body was taken to St. Thomas for interment. Rev. J. H. Hosford, M.A., B.D., rector of Trinity Anglican Church, officiating both at the house and the grave. The pallbearers were six old friends: W. S. Fuller, T. B. Taylor, John Thomas, Jacob D. Brown, Thomas Leitch and Joseph McCormick.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holt of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Wallis of Talbotville, and Mrs.

Financial Review

New York, Dec. 1.—Speculators for the advance continued in control of this week's stock market although they were forced to combat a largely volume of profit-taking and short selling than has been the case recently. The erratic gyrations of Davison Chemical and Maxwell Motors "A," which have been associated with many rumors, featured the dealings and probably contributed somewhat to the unsettled condition of the general list.

Intervention of the United States thanksgiving holiday and the fact that many traders absented themselves for the week-end resulted in a sharp contraction in the volume of trading.

Chief speculative interest in the financial community ... in the cotton market, ... January, March and M...

above 36 cents a pound, or the highest in three and one-half years.

Railroad shares again took a prominent place in the upward movement, the demand being accelerated by some unusually favorable earnings statements, particularly of such roads as Erie, Union Pacific, and Great Northern.

Oil shares were helped by reports of a reduction in the output of the Powell field in Central Texas and unusually heavy October exports, but announcement of new financing by Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company and rumors of similar action by other companies modified the earlier gains.

Sugar stocks made a res ponse to higher prices for the refined product but fell, back later on the prediction of lower prices by January 1, by President Post of the National Sugar Refining Company.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

The predominating feature of the Saturday market was the great offering of dressed poultry of every kind. The prices realized by the farmer for this poultry was out of all proportions to the cost of production, 18 cents per pound being less than the actual expense incurred in the raising and feeding of a well fattened cockerel.

Apples came second in order of quantity and the prices in this ... show some slight signs of improvement, due possibly to the advancement of the season. Prices asked now range from $1 to $2 pjer bushel for good apples.

Potatoes show no change in price, single bags bringing $1.25.

Eggs are very scarce and are selling at 65 to 70 cents per dozen.

Livestock and grain prices remain at Thursday's level.

The market prices for the London market are as follows:

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new per bu.	48	to	50
Wheat, per bu.	1 05	to	1 07
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	1 54	to	1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 42
Wheat, per cwt.	1 72	to	1 75
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new per ton	11 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit and Vegetables.			
Apples, bu.	75	to	1 50
Beets, pk.	25	to	50
Brus. sprouts, qt.	10	to	10
Cabbage, head	10	to	10
Cauliflower, head	10	to	20
Carrots, bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Celery, head	10	to	20
Citrons, each	10	to	15
Crab apples, 11-qt.	40	to	50
Egg plant, each	10	to	50
Pears, 6 qt.	10	to	65
Potatoes, per bag	1 15	to	1 15
Parsnips, bus.	1 00	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Onions, bus.	2 00	to	2 50
Sage, bunch	5	to	5
Savory, bunch	10	to	10
Squash, each	15	to	25
Turnips, bus.	60	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	65
do, comb, sections	30	to	30
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5 lb. pails	75	to	75
do, comb, sections	35	to	35
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	50	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	58	to	60
Wholesale to Retail Trade.			
Butter, cream., No. 1	42	to	42
do, No. 2	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh, extras	60	to	60
do, fir

PALMER For School Trustee

Because—

PALMER will protect your interests during the spending of that $1,000,000 required for education next year.

PALMER will attend all the meetings and fight your battles. This is something that former representatives have not done.

PALMER is not a destructionist. He is prepared to undertake a policy that will bring efficiency with just a little more economy.

Vote Palmer Next Monday and You Won't Regret It

ELECT

DICK CHAPPLE

Alderman, Ward 4

The Wenige Candidate

Allen Towe looks like a sure winner in Ward One.—Advt.

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

EDMUND

HAYDEN

ALDERMAN, WARD 4.

ELECT

Ald. P. J. Watt

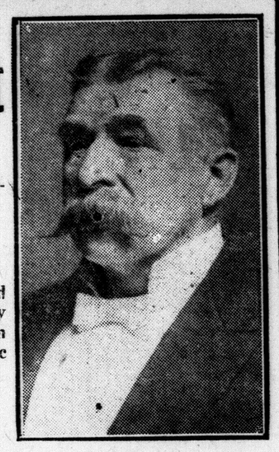
for

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, 1924.

It's Time for a Change.

There must be harmony and co-operation with the city council, and all information demanded by the public should be readily given.

IT'S UP TO YOU!



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ELECT

Arthur Kennedy

Board of Education

The public fund must provide for every child a clean, wholesome, practical education, but no more.

—Arthur Kennedy

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Yours for Re-Election

✤

J. A. GREER

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WARD 1

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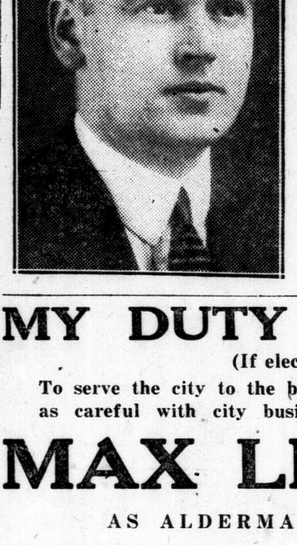
Alderman, Ward 2.
W. L. (Bill) Stewart
Owner of Patricia Theatre.
Nov. 24-29-30 Dec 1



VOTE TO RE-ELECT

ERNEST A. SHAW

Alderman, Ward 4.

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MY DUTY TO YOU

(If elected)

To serve the city to the best of my ability—to be as careful with city business as with my own.

MAX LERNER

AS ALDERMAN, WARD 3.

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RE-ELECT

B. N. Campbell

School Trustee

1924-25.

You All Know His Record During The Last Two Years.

15-u-t

PLANS OF THE NEW CITY HALL ARE READY

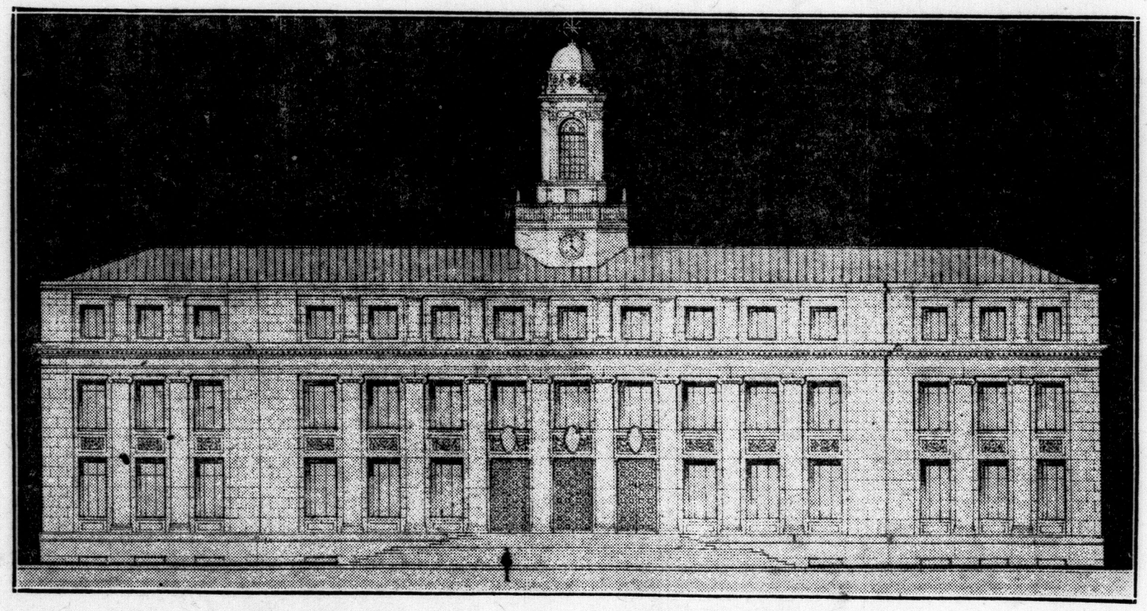
You Have Said Four Times To Build It At the Southeast Corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets.

The City Council Are Now Ready To Go Ahead

Work can be commenced very quickly after you have again expressed your opinion.

Already about $10,000 has been expended on plans, etc.

The location is ready.



THE NEW CITY HALL AS PLANNED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Every Preliminary Detail Has Been Arranged

If the vote is registered for the bylaw the council will proceed, and men will be given work as rapidly as possible.

Men need work, the city needs a city hall.

Voting on bylaw to provide for the issue of $500,000 debentures for the erection of the new City Hall, submitted by the Council of the City.

FOR THE BYLAW - - - X

AGAINST THE BYLAW -

The city council secured these plans as the result of your former vote. Tell them again to do as you wish.

Delay adds to the cost—valuable documents need greater protection. Protect your property.

IT WILL BE BUILT IN 1924 IF YOU VOTE FOR THE BYLAW

Mark Your Ballot For a New City Hall If You Want It Built.

Let's Make London Grow!

BUSINESS NOT POLITICS

Elect

Arthur R. THROWER

Grocer, Wellington V

AS

ALDERMAN

WARD 1.

Vote

TED WARREN

Supt. Warren Bros., Machinists.

ALDERMAN WARD 3

Being one of the largest taxpayers in Ward 3 it is to the interest of the taxpayers that I am offering myself as candidate for Alderman for 1924.

"MY POLICY IS ECONOMY."

Vote For

HARRY BOTTRILL

MERCHANT

Alderman

FOR WARD 2

Phone 4170W For Auto Service.

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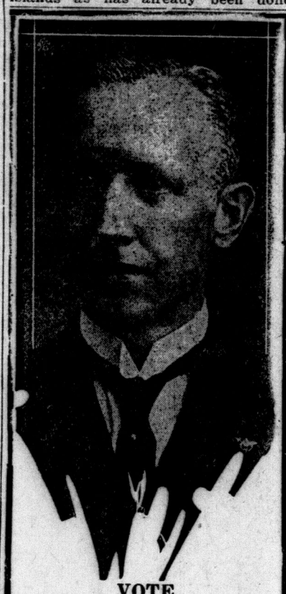
A HIGHWAY THROUGH THE SEA.

The people of Key West are endeavoring to work up interest in a proposition to build a highway through the sea to the mainland of Florida, making use of the chain of islands as has already been done by Florida and East Coast Railroad. The population of the city will soon vote on a bond issuing scheme, and if that passes the effort will be made to enlist the interest of outside capital. It is estimated that the roadway can be built on the islands without the bridges for $1,500,000, and the present scheme is to make use of ferries where necessary until additional money can be raised for the construction of the bridges.

Nearly all in Ward One say Allen Towe will be an alderman.—Advt.



VOTE

N. P. Walsh

(Dambra & Walsh)

ALDERMAN WARD 2

GOOD BUSINESS and STRICT ECONOMY

Better Roads and Crossings for London West.

19-awt

ELECTORS OF

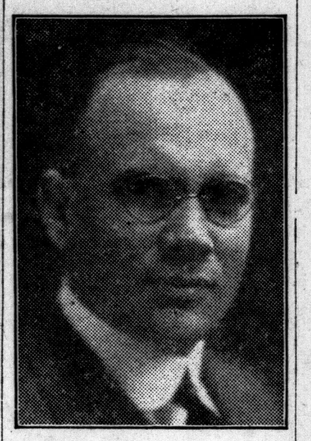
Ward No. 3

VOTE FOR

MAURICE GOOTSON

FOR ALDERMAN.

"Economy and Progress" his Motto.



Elect.

George F. Copeland

for

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

15-u-t

Vote for Re-election of

W. A. WILSON

Alderman, Ward 2.

The Support of Workingmen

Is Asked For the Following Candidates

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Dennis James TALLANT

WARD 2

WALTER ELLIS

WARD 3

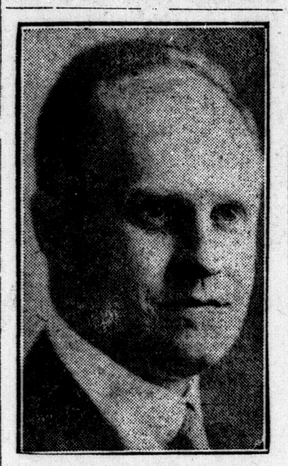
William John ASHTON

Edwin Clayton DEPOTIE

Geo. Francis Weir McKAY

WARD 4

JOHN COLBERT



A. R. CAIRNCROSS

For Board of Education, 1924.

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JARED VINING

Candidate

For Re-election

Public Utilities Commission

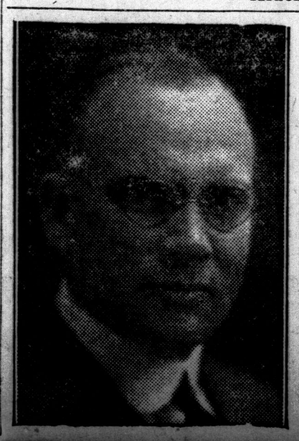
Vote

FRANK JONES

Alderman, Ward 2

FOR SAFE AND SANE CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Son of William Jones, for 20 years Water Commissioner and Alderman.



ELECT

GEORGE F. COPELAND

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fourteen Years' Experience Public School Administration.

PAST PRINCIPAL

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

—W. R.— JARMAIN

PROPRIETOR OF THE FOREST CITY LAUNDRY

As the Board of Education is the largest spending body in the city, electors should give their fullest consideration to the election of men having had sufficient business training to insure efficient and economical handling of school affairs.

VOTE

JOHN B.

WRIGHT

(OF WRIGHT LITHOGRAPHING CO.

FOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUY ADVERTISED GOODS

The Sure Way To A Square Deal

STAND BY THE MAN WHO HAS STOOD BY YOU

POCOCK

TO THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

EDITORIALLY INDORSED AND RECOMMENDED TO YOUR SUPPORT BY THE ADVERTISER, FREE PRESS AND ECHO.

POCOCK— as a trustee has stood the acid test.

THE ADVERTISER,—It is highly desirable that London voters should make sure that the men they elect to the public utilities commission are public ownership advocates. Public ownership is going to stand or fall according to the convictions of the men who make up the boards of publicly-owned enterprises. Messrs. Philip Pocock and Jared Vining have shown where they stand on the matter; they have been tried out and found faithful. A sudden conversion to the idea of public ownership for election purposes is a dangerous thing.

Because of his consistent support of public ownership. Because of his part in establishing successfully the city hydro system, with rates as low as the lowest in Ontario and greater surpluses than any of the other 365 municipalities, including Hamilton and Toronto.

Because of his advocacy of day labor and its huge savings to the people.

Because of his work in maintaining a pure spring water supply at rates as low as in 1878.

Because of his relentless battle against the grafter and wirepuller.

Pocock Has Been Faithful To His Trust. Vote For Him.

A Businessman With Sound and Economic Business Principles

JOHN A. ANDERSON

of Anderson's Meat Market.

Asks for your support for Alderman, Ward 1.

19c

The Springbank Dam

The City Council believe it should be built now.

They are asking for a mandate from the people to proceed with its construction.

Improve the River

What citizen having a dirty ditch through his property would not change it into a beautiful pond?

London is one of the best-laid-out and most beautiful cities in Canada.

There is one outstanding opportunity for improvement — both branches of the River Thames meet close to the business section.

Most of the year the river bed is an eyesore and a continuation of stagnant pools.

If You Build the Springbank Dam

It will give citizens the advantage of a water front right at home.

It will change "an eyesore" into a thing of beauty by deepening the water.

It will make boating and aquatic sports possible.

It will tend to make the city more healthy by removing cesspools of foul-smelling water.

The dam will be of modern construction, built with floodgates, to eliminate possibility of flood.

December 3, 1923.

Voting on Bylaw to provide for the issue of $150,000 debentures for the erection of a dam at Springbank, submitted by the Council of the City of London.

FOR the Bylaw - - X

AGAINST the Bylaw -

Christmas Gift Suggestions For All the Family and the Home

MEETINGS MEETINGS MEETINGS

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of London, Ontario

cordially invites you and your friends to attend a

FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

By JUDGE FREDERICK C. HILL, C.S.
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Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

CHURCH EDIFICE
Richmond Street at Kent.

SUNDAY
December 2, 1923, at 2:45 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS

Intermediate O.R.F.U. Championship Game

Sarnia vs. Dundas

TECUMSEH PARK, TODAY, 2:15 p.m.

Admission ..... 50c.
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LONDON GARRISON Boxing Tournament

NEXT FRIDAY

Sale of reserved seats opens today noon (Saturday) at

R. M. BRISCO'S AND JOHNSTON'S JEWELRY STORES

Ringside Seats, $1, including tax.
Other Seats, 75c and 50c, including tax.
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LECTURE

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Disciples)
Dundas and Elizabeth Sts.
MONDAY, DEC. 3, 8 P.M.
DOCTOR EDGAR DEWITT JONES of Detroit: "If Lincoln Were Living Now." Rev. Dr. Jones recently visited Ireland and England, studying world problems. Offering.
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HYATT AVENUE CHURCH

BAZAAR

Tuesday, Dec. 4, afternoon and evening. Open 1 p.m. Come and buy your Christmas Gifts.
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BAZAAR.

Askin Street Methodist schoolroom, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Afternoon and evening. Rev. J. T. C. Morris will open the bazaar at 3 p.m. Abundance of useful and fancy articles, also home cooking, afternoon tea. Supper served from 6 to 8, 35 cents. No admission.

Knollwood Park

Presbyterian Church schoolroom, cor. of Oxford and Quebec Sts., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 p.m. A splendid display of useful articles at reasonable prices.
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SALE OF WORK

made by

Soldier Patients of Westminster Hospital

Dec. 5-8, 247 Dundas St.
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DANCE

In Hyde Park Hall, Friday, Dec. 7, under the auspices of the Baseball Club. Cersatire Orchestra. Gentlemen $1. Dancing, 9 to 2. Luncheon will be served.
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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lumber yard with complete stock of new and used lumber at Bathurst St. Phone 6640W.

LOST—Horn-rimmed glasses, on chain, Tuesday p.m., between Richmond St. north and Dundas. Return to this office.

LOST — Man's heavy bloodstone ring; design worn smooth on sides; stone marked across center. Reward, this office.

LOST—One blue-tick Harrier hound pup, half grown, female, had 1923 dog tag on, and 1916, brown legs and brown head. Suitable reward by calling 6738 or 6155.

LOST—Small leather purse, between Wellington, Public Utilities or Dundas St. car. Finder return to Advertiser office.

THE SAFE way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express money order.
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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

MARRIED.

BROWN—MOORE—At the home of the bride's parents, 296 Wolfe street, city, on Nov. 30, by Rev. Mark Turnbull, Dorothy Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, to Audrey K. Brown of St. Thomas.

DIED.

McBRAIN—Sara E., on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, 774 Wellington St. Funeral, private, from the above residence, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery. Service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ella Baer, who died in R. V. Hospital, Barrie, Dec. 4, 1922.
In my heart your memory lingers,
As it dawns another year
In lonely hours of thinking, mother,
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Sadly missed by her loving daughter Maud.

FINCH—In loving memory of Liza Finch, who died two years ago today, Dec. 1.
The midnight stars are gleaming
On a loved and silent grave,
Beneath sleeps one we love,
But one we could not save.
Her weary hours, her days of pain,
Her troubled nights are past,
Her ever patient wornout frame,
Has found sweet rest at last.
—Daughter and Husband.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Emma Taylor, 275 Wharncliffe Rd. north, wish to express their sincere gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement, also to the gentlemen who acted as pallbearers and to the neighbors who

CANADIAN Order of Chosen Friends, Council, No. 25—Special meeting on Monday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. in Foresters' Hall, corner Dundas and English Sts. All members are requested to attend this meeting to consider increase in assessments in life insurance department. A. J. Denney, C.C.; M. Smith, recorder.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening, 110 Dundas St. All members attend.

MISSION TO LEPERS—Monday at 4 p.m., at Y. W. C. A. Residence, Wellington St. Visitors very welcome.

AUTOMOBILES

A 1922 Ford coupe in first class condition, equipped with shocks, speedometer, dash and parking lights, $390. A 1917 light delivery $125. Apply Alva Jones, Lambeth. Phone 577, ring 2 and 2.

FORDS!
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1921 FORD Sedan, stock No. 416, $495.
1920 FORD Sedan, stock No. 567, $215.
1922 FORD Coupe, stock No. 559, $460.
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1920 FORD Coupe, stock No. 529, $350.
1917 FORD Coupe, stock No. 513, $185.
1922 FORD Touring, stock No. 566, $375.
1921 FORD Coupe, stock No. 563, $395.
1922 FORD Runabout, stock No. 535, $235.
1921 FORD Touring, stock No. 518, $325.
1919 FORD 1-Ton Truck, stock No. 530, $300.
1919 FORD Touring, stock No. 574, $95.
1919 FORD Touring, stock No. 383, $165.
1918 CHEVROLET Touring, stock No. 379, $150.

MIDDLESEX MOTORS, LIMITED,
LONDON'S FORD DEALER,
TALBOT ST., AT QUEEN'S AVE.
OPEN EVENINGS.
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FRANKLIN touring car, $200; Dort roadster, 1920, $200. Several other excellent buys. London Auto Wreckers, 264 Horton St. Phone 3510J.

MAXWELL, 1919 touring, good condition throughout, $250. Used cars at prices that are real values. See them. Storage and service station. Chas. Hutcheson, Used Car Sales, 397 Talbot St. Phone 1373.

AUTO ACCESSORIES.

ENGLISH Auto Wreckers, "The Home of Used Parts." Removed to larger and better premises at 74 Fullarton St. Phone 432.

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AUTO tops and body trimmings, slip covers, Mose Wilson & Son, 337 Talbot St. Tel. 5320W.

FORSTER, F. B., 122 Fullarton St. Tel. 2929J. McLaughlin repairs a specialty. Work carefully done.

HAVE YOUR repair work done at the Windsor Highway Garage, carbon burnt out while you wait, 40c per cylinder. Phone 4251F.

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WILLYS-KNIGHT
RELIANCE GARAGE, LIMITED,
291-299 DUNDAS ST.
PHONE 6400. LONDON

WE GUARANTEE to stop your motor pumping oil. Give us a trial. P. Fuller, 19 King St. 3947W., near Ward's Cigar Factory.

TAXI SERVICES.

ADVANCE TAXI. Phone 3911. W. Widden, 75 Askin St.

BLUE BONNET Taxi. Tel. 6262. Baggage transfer. We never sleep.

DAVIS Taxi Service—Heated sedans. Night service. 739 Richmond. Tel. 7670.

DOLLAR TAXI—Phone 931; 50c, 75c, $1.00, any part of city; night or day.

MARLEY-HEXTER—Phone 2859. Reliable taxi service.

MARLEY TAXI—Reliable drivers and cars at reasonable rates. Phone 2823.

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A STUDENT graduated from Canada Business College, Chatham, is a competent accountant, penman, financier, and with the qualities developed that should make a superior businessman. Write D. McLachlan, prin., for interesting literature. For Home Training get Catalogue I.

MATRICULATION, etc. — Backward pupils coached. Young's School, 379 Princess.

PRIVATE NURSES earn $15 to $30 a week; learn by home study; catalogue free. Dept. 18, Royal College of Science, Toronto, Canada.

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC Cemetery Memorials, London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

SMYTH MONUMENT WORKS. 344 Wellington St. Phone 1835W.

MALE HELP WANTED

EARN upwards of $25 weekly growing mushrooms for us; all winter frost-proof cellar necessary; material for beds easily obtainable; illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Canada Mushroom Co., 260G, Garden Ave., Toronto.

MEN—Age 18-40, wanting railway station-office positions; $115-$250 month; free transportation; experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 306 Wainwright, St. Louis.

SALESMEN—Sell something everybody must have (read this line over again and note that we said must); it is unique U. S. protected article; a positive necessity because of government ruling, which yearly repeat; exclusively owned and controlled by us; if you are an order taker, you should make $20 to $30 a day; if you are an ambitious salesman, you will clear upward of $40 per day; most desirable connection with future for those who qualify. Jerome Laadt, Pres., 8 S. Dearborn, Chicago.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

CAPABLE woman, between 30 and 40 years, for general housework, must be good plain cook, small family. Apply, giving references and stating wages, to Box 136, Advertiser.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant Home Work Way, making socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 79C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

MAID for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. B. White, 865 Dundas St.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL, Detroit, Michigan, offers a two and one-half years' course of training in general nursing, including surgery and care of men and children; tenth grade education required; maintenance and remuneration; a post-graduate course of three months' in obstetrics is also offered.

YOUNG WOMEN—Do you wish to enter the nursing profession? Leading to opportunities in public health work, schools, private practice institutes or laboratories. The Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three-year course to students. One year of high school or its equivalent is required. Write Superintendent of Nurses, Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York.

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LEARN barber trade—Few weeks required; sure employment; write for catalogue. Molar Barber College 193 Queen East, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED

HOSIERY AGENTS, $5,000 yearly, selling hosiery direct mill to consumer; ladies', men's and children's line; hundred different numbers; best values. Dept. 411, Triangle Mills, Box 2503, Montreal.

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RUBBER aprons, children's wear, household necessities and other rubber goods; agents wanted for this territory; good profit for right party; write for particulars. London Art Rubber Co., Desk E, London, Ont.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Charges batteries in ten minutes; gallon free to agents. Radiolite Co., St. Paul, Minn.

WONDERFUL INVENTION — Eliminates all needles for phonographs; saves time and annoyance; preserves records; lasts for years; millions of prospects; $15 daily; free sample offer. Everplay, Dept. 509N, McClurg Bldg., Chicago.

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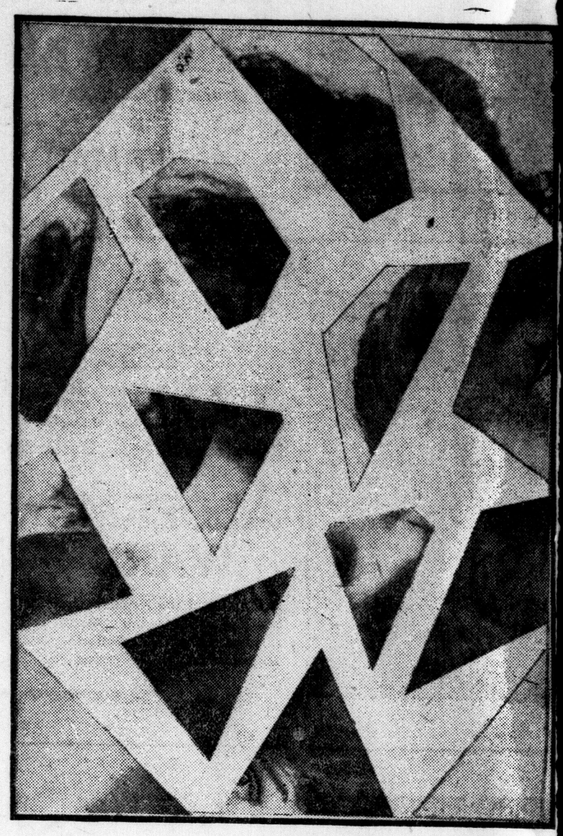
PUZZLE NO. 13.



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Answers received after Thursday, Dec. 6th, will not be considered.

WINNERS OF PUZZLE NO. 12.

Here are the winners of the contest published on Nov. 24. The nam of the star was Elliott Dexter.

MR. WILSON, 75 Briscoe street.
MR. J. A. YOUNG, 321 King street.
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MISS W. ALLEN, 528 Horton street.
MR. CLIFFORD McNEIL, 150 Adelaide street.
MRS. E. LANE, 183½ Dundas street.
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Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 110 Dundas St., in the City of London, the following property, namely: Lots Numbers Six and Seven on the east side of Sydenham St., formerly in the Township of London, but now in the City of London, according to Registered Plan Number 11. This property consists of about ten acres and has been laid out into building lots. Some sidewalks and water mains have been laid.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

BUCHNER & RAMSAY,
426 Talbot St., London, Ont.

Dated at London this 16th day of November, 1923. N.24,D.1

FRED GENEREAUX AUCTIONS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 6, 1923.
552 Princess Avenue.
REAL ESTATE.

This is an exceptionally well-built home, lot 40x100, with right-of-way at rear, entrance from William St. House is built of Milton pressed brick, 2 full stories, front and side verandas, newly decorated, electric fixtures and floor sockets, wired for electric range, also connected for gas range; has large hall, parlor, living-room with mantel and fireplace, den, dining-room (plate rails), kitchen, summer kitchen, large pantry or kitchenette, all rooms downstairs floored in oak, 4 bedrooms with clothes-closets off each room, 3-piece bath, Humphrey instantaneous water heater, medicine cabinet (built in), cellar in 3 parts, brand-new Banner furnace, furnace cellar and storage cellar are cement floored, root cellar natural.

This fine property will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 6. The owner intends to sell, so come and bid.

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AUCTION SALE

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Friday, December 7

1 mile north Dorchester Village; 15 choice new milkers, 4 forward springers, 8 spring cows, good ones; usual terms. Alex Rose, auctioneer; S. Shaw, proprietor. b

AUCTION SALE

Highly important auction chattel mortgage and storage sale: 1 colonial player and seat, cost $650; dental chair, cuspidor and bracket; 1 cabinet tools and supplies, hall seat, trunk and contents of 2 boxes of sundries, stand, a lot of dental articles; also a lot of kinds of furs every day, also Kodak and developing outfit. Auction at 97 Carling St. Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. Joseph Brown, auctioneer. 17u-yt

Important Auction Sale of Clean Furniture

FOR MR. HARRY WOOSTER, 23 BYRON AVE., THURSDAY, DEC. 6, at 10 a.m.

Parlor, mahogany, 4 pieces; large chairs and rockers, in leather; some choice rugs, Axminster and Brussels; piano electric lamp, curtains, pictures, sewing machine, gramophone and records, music cabinet, pedestal and ornament, jardiniers, hall rack, extension table, chairs, side table and buffet, in marine oak, dishes, silverware, clock, bronze candlesticks, contents three bedrooms, dressers, stands, mattresses, brass beds, springs, center table, mirror, kitchen table and chairs, gas stove, mower, tubs, washing machine, sealers, ice box. This is some sale. Jos. Brown, auctioneer. 21u-ty

Clearing Auction Sale

48 HIGH-GRADE TESTED
HOLSTEIN COWS
(Clear government test.)

Farm stock, feed, implements and furniture; lot 1 and 2, con. 2, or Oxford St., on town line of Nissouri and London, half mile north of Crumlin or highway.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
At 10:30 a.m. 21u-t Lunch at noon.

AUCTION SALE

of 75 head cattle, hogs and horses at Lot 34, Concession 1, Westminster, 1 mile west of highway, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 1 o'clock. Oscar Norton, Proprietor; Laidlaw & Johnston, Auctioneers. b

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Sale will commence on Tuesday, December 4, 1923, at 10 a.m. and will continue until the entire stocks are sold.

The stocks include the Syd. Jackson stocks removed from the Dundas and Richmond St. stores, and the Lowes' stock of Embro.

INCLUDED IN THESE STOCKS ARE:

Oak sideboards, buffets, couches, extension tables, round tables, dining chairs, sectional bookcases, easy chairs, rugs, fancy glass cupboards, tables, kitchen cabinets, kitchen ranges, gas stoves, gas plates, wood and coal heaters, baseburners, oilcloth, linoleum, cork linoleum, congoleum rugs, bureaus, triple glass bureaus, white enamel bedroom set, 200 white enamel bedsteads, brass bedsteads, mattresses, springs.

This is only a partial list. Nearly all the Furniture and Stocks are new. This sale should demand the attention of hotelkeepers, boardinghouse keepers and second-hand dealers, both in the city and out. Everything will be open for inspection Monday afternoon and evening.

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Section 8

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Section 8, Welland Ship Canal," will be received at this office until **12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, December 27th, 1923.**

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into can be seen on or after this date at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge, Welland Ship Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department on the payment of the sum of fifty dollars. To bona fide tenderers this amount will be refunded upon the return of the above in good condition.

An accepted bank check on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of $550,000, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, or War Loan Bonds of the Dominion of Canada to the same amounts or War Loan Bonds and checks if required to make up the difference, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The check or bonds thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The check or bonds of the successful tenderer will be held as security or part security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Nov. 29, 1923. D1,8,15

Notice to Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of JOHN HOGAN, late of the Township of Biddulph, in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased, who died on or about the second day of October, 1923, are required to send on or before the tenth day of December, 1923, to L. Harstone, solicitor for the executor, Joseph Grant, of the village of Granton, in the County of Middlesex, merchant, their names and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received. L. HARSTONE, St. Marys, Ont., Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated at St. Marys this 21st day of November, 1923. N24-D1,8

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Buchner & Ramsay, 426 Talbot St., London, by Joseph Brown, auctioneer, the following property, namely: Part of the northwest part of lot No. 1, in the first concession of the Township of Lobo, containing 70 acres more or less. On the premises is a frame house, barn and orchard.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid on Jan. 1, 1924.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

BUCHNER & RAMSAY,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.
426 Talbot St., London, Ont.

Dated at London the 23rd day of November, 1923. N.24,D.1,5

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 110 Dundas St., London, the following property, namely: The north half of Lot Number Thirty-seven in the Second Concession of the Township of Westminster, containing one hundred acres more or less. There is a brick house and two large frame barns on this property.

Terms—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

BUCHNER & RAMSAY,
425 Talbot St., London, Ont.,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Dated at London the 16th day of November, A. D. 1923. N.17,24,D.1

Clearing Auction Sale

Farm stock and implements, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 1 o'clock, lot 10, con. 15, London Township. Boyce McFalls, proprietor. 21u

THREE HUNDRED GATHER FOR ST. ANDREWS FEAST

C. St. Clair Leitch Urges Children Be Taught More About Canada.

GREATEST DEMOCRACY

Edward E. Reid Points Out Absurdities of Certain Teaching Customs.

Three hundred Scotchmen, celebrating with all old-time zest the 64th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Society, at a banquet in the Tecumseh last evening, heard incidentally a keen analysis of the educational system of Canada from the two main speakers of the evening.

C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., of St. Thomas and Ed. E. Reid of this city, in their speeches, stressed the need for a revision of education in London and in Canada. Mr. Reid said that although Canada per capita had the greatest bank account of the world, it also had the greatest debt per capita in the world. A substantial proportion of this, he claimed, was a result of the wasteful educational system.

While Mr. Leitch deplored ignorance of students of the construction of this country Mr. Reid pointed out the absurdities of certain teaching customs. The debt of the Dominion, the province and the municipality of London was simply staggering, he said, and the condition was largely due to new-fangled, inefficient methods of educating children.

Repeating a question asked by Mr. Leitch, Mr. Reid declared he and others would like to know why youngsters who obviously have no inclination for certain kinds of work should be compelled to follow those lines. Why, he said, should boys cut out to be farmers study algebra and German? Why should students with certain ability in one particular direction be forced to study subjects for which they have no aptitude at the expense of the public?

These were questions, he added, that should claim the attention of St. Andrew's Society.

Munro Presides.

After a typical Scotch banquet President Rowland Munro, the toastmaster, read missives of congratulation and greetings from societies all over Canada on the occasion of the celebration of St. Andrew's Day.

Replying to the toast to Canada, C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., paid a tribute to the society's president and the society itself. Canada, he said, was the best exemplification of a pure democracy in the world today, infinitely superior to the United States. The concord existing between the federal and provincial governments was something unknown in the United States, where controversies regarding state and federal jurisdiction were perennially raging.

The educational system of Canada surpassed any other in the world, but there remained tremendous room for improvement, Mr. Leitch went on. Few collegiate pupils could today tell anything about the constitution of Canada, and he would guarantee that not one public school student in this city understood what the constitution was.

"That is the big defect of our system," Mr. Leitch said. "The children can tell all about Greece and Rome and mythological battles and the domestic infelicities of King Henry VIII and his wives. Potential farmers are not taught farming but algebra and German, which they have no need for. And the teaching of municipal jurisdiction is virtually nil.

Canada per capita has the largest bank account in the world. It also has the largest wheat fields, pulpwood mills and forests, nickel mines, fisheries railway, grain elevator, and many other things. Canada shall always remain part and parcel of the British Empire. It will some time in the future become the Scotland of the North American continent."

Traces Development.

Mr. Reid, responding to the toast of St. Andrew's Society, traced the progress and development of the club since 1859, the year of its foundation. He told of hilarious meetings held in the past when interest in the society was at its height. The original meetings were held, of course, in barrooms and taverns, which doubtless accounted largely for the mirth and enjoyment of those occasions.

The speaker attributed the greatness of many old-time members of the society to their determination and enterprise in securing the very best education in spite of adverse conditions and great handicaps. The obstacles in the way of an education he believed to have been one of the finest things for the children involved.

Ancient and modern Scotch songs were sung at the banquet, Scotch haggis was served with Scotch shortbread, and the entire atmosphere was reminiscent of the Land of the Heather. Donald MacIntyre delivered an inspiring talk on "Scotland," and George Garrow, the minstrel of St. Andrew's, after singing "The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather," was presented with a set of books to be kept in trust.

Other interesting contributions to the enjoyment of the event were songs and stories by W. Hollingshead, bagpipe selections by James Hamilton, a song by A. G. McCulloch, a song by Dr. Kenneth MacLean, and the singing of "The Highlandman's Toast" by the assembly.

Throughout the speeches laudatory reference was often made to J. H. MacIntyre, the bard of St. Andrew's Society, who was present at the banquet.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the premises, No. 246 Egerton St., London, Ontario, on

WEDNESDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 1923 at 3 o'clock p.m.,

the following freehold property, namely: Those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Canada, and being composed of:

FIRSTLY, the north half of lot number 8 in block "A", according to plan duly registered as number 306, of survey made for Harris & Cronyn by S. Peters, P. L. S., of the south part of lot 10 in concession "C" of the Township of London, said half lot having a frontage on Egerton St. of 49 feet 6 inches, more or less, and

SECONDLY, part of lot number 9 in block "A," according to said registered plan number 306, described as commencing in the easterly limit of Egerton St., aforesaid at the southwest angle of said lot number 9, thence easterly along the southern boundary of said lot 9 to the eastern boundary thereof, hence northerly along said eastern boundary 33 feet, thence westerly parallel to said southern boundary of said lot 9 to Egerton St. and thence southerly along Egerton St. 33 feet to the place of beginning.

There is on the premises a one and one-half story brick residence, known as number 246 Egerton St.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to George R. Gardner, auctioneer, phone 4883W, or to JARVIS & VINING, 101 Dundas St., London, Ont., Solicitors for the Vendor. N24-D1,8

Name Not Given on Photograph

The Advertiser has received from Sarnia the photograph of a little girl as entrant in The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child.

The photograph bears no name or address, and The Advertiser will be glad to receive information.

KING TELLS WORK DONE BY CANADA AT CONFERENCE

Premier Believes Results Will Receive Support of Whole Parliament.

ASKS FOR SUPPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—Expressing the belief that the results of the imperial and economic conferences held in London would receive the support of all members of the Dominion Parliament when formally brought down, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, tonight took an audience of two thousand Haligonians, gathered to greet him, behind the scenes of his labors in the old country and told them something of the ends achieved.

The premier, who arrived in Halifax this morning after an absence of two months, prefaced his references to the conference with the statement that while he in company with all the representatives of the overseas dominions desired that the greatest possible publicity should be given the proceedings, there were matters of empire concern discussed which it would be most unwise to disclose and for this reason the strictest secrecy had properly prevailed. He then proceeded to emphasize the point that none of the conclusions reached in London were binding on any of the sister nations, making up the British Commonwealth, and that on the other hand each would be submitted in due course to the governments concerned. Mr. King saw in this policy perhaps the chief result of the conference of 1913, since it tended to further strengthen, in his judgment, the principle of responsible government.

The premier insisted that his visit cautious in his references to the British elections, contending that it was no business of his or of the people of Canada to interfere in the settlement of Britain's fiscal policy, but he did say that the problem confronting the British electorate was a very different one from that confronting a protectionist country engaged in the solution of a problem involving tariff revision.

The premeir insisted that his visit to Halifax had little to do with the by-election to be held in the constituency next Wednesday, declaring that he had returned by way of Nova Scotia capital as a result of plans formulated previous to his leaving for England.

He made an impassioned appeal for the support of G. A. Redmond, the Liberal candidate in the election contending that his government could show a record of progress, viewed at from whatever angle one might choose, this in spite of the fact that it had been in power but two years and possessed a majority of but three on the floor of the House.

TO REDUCE FARM TAX BY FIFTY PER CENT

British Columbia Finance Minister Announces Plan in Budget Speech.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—A reduction of fifty per cent will be made on farm property taxation, but the tax on all other real property in British Columbia will remain as it is, according to the policy of Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, as expressed in his budget speech delivered in the legislature yesterday. The minister said that the personal property tax would be reduced to one-half of one per cent or half of the present rate.

It is proposed to place a tax of one-half cent a gallon on fuel oil and a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline. To compensate motorists for the increased tax on gasoline the government proposes to reduce motor license fees by fifteen per cent.

Estimated revenue for the next fiscal year is $18,359,246, or $400,000 less than the revenue actually received this year, while the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year total $19,286,413.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Cor. Dufferin Ave. and Clarence Street.
WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
Mr. George Lethbridge, Director of Musical Services.
11 a.m.—Subject, "A DRY ONTARIO."
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Sermonette, "The Elections and the Use of the Ballot."
Sermon—"Old Too Soon." Young people especially invited.
The pews in this church are free. Come and worship with us.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, B.A., D.D., Minister.
Rev. F. W. K. Harris, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Master.
11 a.m.—Special Brotherhood service. Male choir.
Subject: "Brotherhood In the Early Church."
—Dr. MacGregor.
7 p.m.—"The Soul and God."
(Seventh in series on Life Problems).
—Dr. MacGregor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Song Service.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
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King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McIntosh, Minister.
COMMUNION SUNDAY.
9:45 a.m.—"The Story of Billy Gray" by Mr. Giles.
11 a.m.
"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD."
Studies in the Acts.
7 p.m.
"THE FOOL WHO WOVE THE CROWN OF THORNS."
Sermons on Striking Sayings.
Good Music. Reverent Worship.

STATES METHODS OF ANTI-UNION FORCES UNFAIR

Rev. Dr. Pringle Addresses Session of Churchmen in Hamilton.

APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Addresses on church union were heard tonight at a union rally in Centenary Methodist Church by Principal Clarence McKinnon, Rev. Dr. Pringle, ex-moderator, Halifax; Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, Toronto; Rev. W. A. McIlray and Sir John M. Gibson, Hamilton. The need of united effort on the part of congregations was stressed by the speakers, who made stirring appeals for co-operation in the movement.

Rev. Mr. McIlroy made an appeal for funds to carry on the work.

Principal McKinnon mentioned his favorable impressions of Central Ontario. The church asked that the same be done for it as was done for the business world, he said. Instead of poorly equipped places of worship which were in many cases antiquated, it was planned to have modern churches thoroughly equipped through unionism. "You cannot hold on to the old methods and have the new," reminded the speaker. "The old ideas must be abandoned and the new ones adopted. It means a change, and that is why some are fearful."

Rev. Dr. Pringle charged that the anti-union forces were stating untruths and circulating unfair literature. The statement that Presbyterians would not have the right to ordain or induct ministears was a half-truth, it was stated. While the Presbyterians will not induct, they will ordain by conference and the ordaining of elders will not be dropped. Congregations will also have the right to call their own ministers. That union was inspired by unworthy motives and for material gain was a deliberate falsehood, Rev. Dr. Pringle declared.

ASK CONFORMITY IN DAIRY LAWS

Dominion Conference Delegates Urge One System of Grading Cream.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Dominion dairy conference, in session here, approved resolutions today calling for Dominion-wide uniformity in the grading of cream and for such uniform export regulations as will safeguard the good name of Canadian butter. The conference approved the appointment of a permanent committee which will draft a model bill bringing into conformity provincial dairy legislation.

The permanent committee will comprise the federal dairy commissioner and the dairy commisisoner or head of the branch respectively of all the nine provinces. The secretary will be supplied from the Ottawa office.

The conference approved a resolution that federal grade certificates should not be issued for any butter which does not score first or better, or for any butter for export to the United Kingdom which was not pasteurized.

BRITAIN WANTS DEFINITE RULING BEFORE AGREEING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 30.—Before the British-American treaty, designed to curb illicit liquor traffic in United States territorial waters, is concluded the foreign office desires to obtain from Secretary of State Hughes more definite assurance that the supreme court will not over-rule the right of British ships to take liquor stores into United States ports under seal when intended for use on the homeward voyage. This is the reciprocal right Great Britain would enjoy for permitting the United States authorities to seize British smugglers outside the three-mile limit.

New St. James'

Cor. Oxford and Wellington Streets.
Rev. James Mackay, minister, will preach at both services.
Mr. Percy Q. King, Musical Director.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Class, 3 p.m.

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"When the Burnt Offering Began."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"The Call of the Deep."

BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist

MORNING:
REV. S. EVERTON
M.A., B.D., of Woodstock
Sunday School 3 p.m.
EVENING:
REV. S. EVERTON, M.A., B.D.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"The Rock of Ages."
Communion at close.
7 p.m.—"A Time to Laugh."

Maitland Street Baptist

DR. SOWERBY will preach.
11 A.M.—
"Watch Your Step"
A Study In Deportment.
7 P.M.—
"Resurrection and Rank in Heaven"
Choice Song Service.
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Talbot Street Baptist

REV. DR. BOWLEY GREEN, Pastor.
will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—Subject:
"HIDDEN ALLIES."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Subject:
"WHY JOIN THE CHURCH?"
8:15 p.m.—Observance of The Lord's Supper.

"THE CHURCH WITH A MESSAGE."

Wortley Road Baptist

R. J. Murphy, B.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Glory of the Ministry."
Communion and reception of members.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Man Who Escaped the Undertaker."
ALL WELCOME.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

Dundas Street.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"PILGRIMS."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"THE USE AND ABUSE OF POWER."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Not Mormons.
Maitland St. near York.
9 a.m.—Priesthood Meeting.
10 a.m.—Sacramental Service.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.

Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL

7 P.M.
Mr. White of St. Thomas will preach.

Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL

7 P.M.—
Mr. W. Ludbrook will preach.

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CRONYN MEMORIAL

Cor. Queen's Ave. and William Street.
QUINTIN WARNER .....Rector.
RIDLEY PARSON .....Assistant
8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11:00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION—Presentation of medals to 59 members of the Junior Congregation for regularity of attendance.
Sermon—"THE TRIUMPH OF IDEAS"—Ridley Parson.
3:00 p.m.—The Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
Sermon—"BIRTH"—Quintin Warner.

St. James' Church

LONDON SOUTH.
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School Examination.
7 p.m.—The Rector.

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rector, the Very Rev. Dean Tucker, D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster, Harry T. Dickinson.
Advent Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Preacher, The Dean.
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord".Mendelssohn
Miss Ruth Kingsmill.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.
Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light".Gounod
The London Choral Society will give Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" Thursday, Dec. 6, 1923, 8:15 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer (short form and Holy Communion); 3 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Evensong. The Rector at all services.

Christ Church

Corner Wellington and Hill Sts.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

Theosophical Society

212 Dundas St.
Sunday Meeting, 8 p.m.
Subject: "Classes of Karma."
Public Welcome.

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST

10 a.m.—A visit from Beth Emmanuel.
11 a.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS, B.A., B.D.
Subject: "GOSPEL FULNESS."
7 p.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS, B.A., B.D.
Subject: "OSLER'S DEATH-LINE"
Full Choir Under Dr. Smith.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST

Cor. Colborne and Piccadilly
REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor. 709 Colborne Street
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood—A "Get-Together" meeting.
11 a.m.—"A SEARCHING QUESTION"
2:45 p.m.—Bright Sabbath School Session.
7 p.m. "I AM DEBTOR"
The Pastor at both services.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11 A.M.—Subject: "LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP."
Anthem, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus,"—(Hawley.)
Soprano Solo, Mrs. Frederick Schofield.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
7 P.M.—Subject, "LIFE'S GREATEST QUESTION."
Anthem—"Even Me."—(Warren.)
Contralto Solo, Miss Jessie Sinclair.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., Pastor.
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood and Class Meetings.
Our Brotherhood at Ridout St. Church. Address by Dr. Hill.
Subject: "Health Rules of the Old Testament."
11 a.m.—"DIVINE REVELATION"—The Pastor.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"FINALITY OF THE GOSPEL."—The Pastor.
8:15 p.m.—Social Half-Hour.
Choir Leader, Mr. G. C. Currie. Organist, Mr. K. N. Ireland

Centennial Methodist

10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—"The Mount of Consummation."
6:45 p.m.—Song Service with Illustrated Hymns.
7 p.m.—"Sin Means Separation From God."
Music, 11 a.m.
Anthem—"Evening and Morning."
Solo—Mr. Chas. Hall.
7 p.m.
Anthem—"The Day Is Past and Over."
Soloist—Mrs. Hayward.
Mixed Quartet.
Pastor at both services.
Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, Pastor.
Theodore R. Gray, Organist.

Empress Ave. Church

J. F. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—"Secret of Success."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"All Round Christian Development."
Miss Taylor, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

10 a.m.—Brotherhood, W. J. Whitby.
11 a.m.—"The Testimony of the Nail-prints."
7 p.m.—"Compassing Land and Sea."
John McAlpine, Choirmaster.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor.
Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—Subject:
"THE SUPREME BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH"
7 p.m.—Subject:
"THE PICTURE OF A REAL MAN."
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. First Methodist Brotherhood in charge.
3 p.m.—Open session of the Sunday School. Special speakers.
Ridout St. South cars stop at the Church.
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Robinson Memorial

REV. WM. LYON HILES, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"WORSHIP GOD."
7 p.m.—"THE HIDEOUS FACT OF SIN."

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Wellington Street

Rev. Geo. T. Watts, B.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Class Meeting.
11 a.m.
"Walking Worthily of Our Calling."
The Pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6:45 p.m.—Service of Song.
7 p.m.
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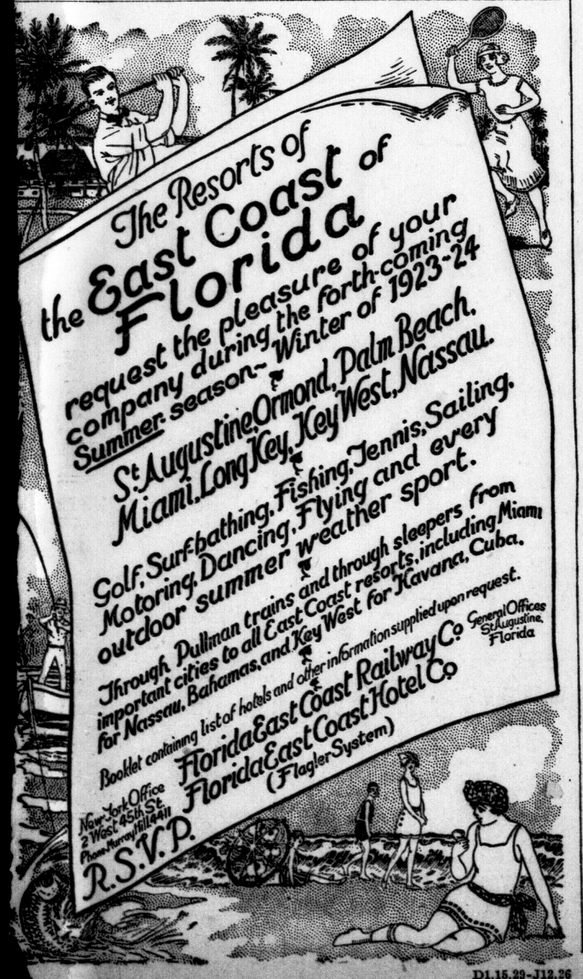

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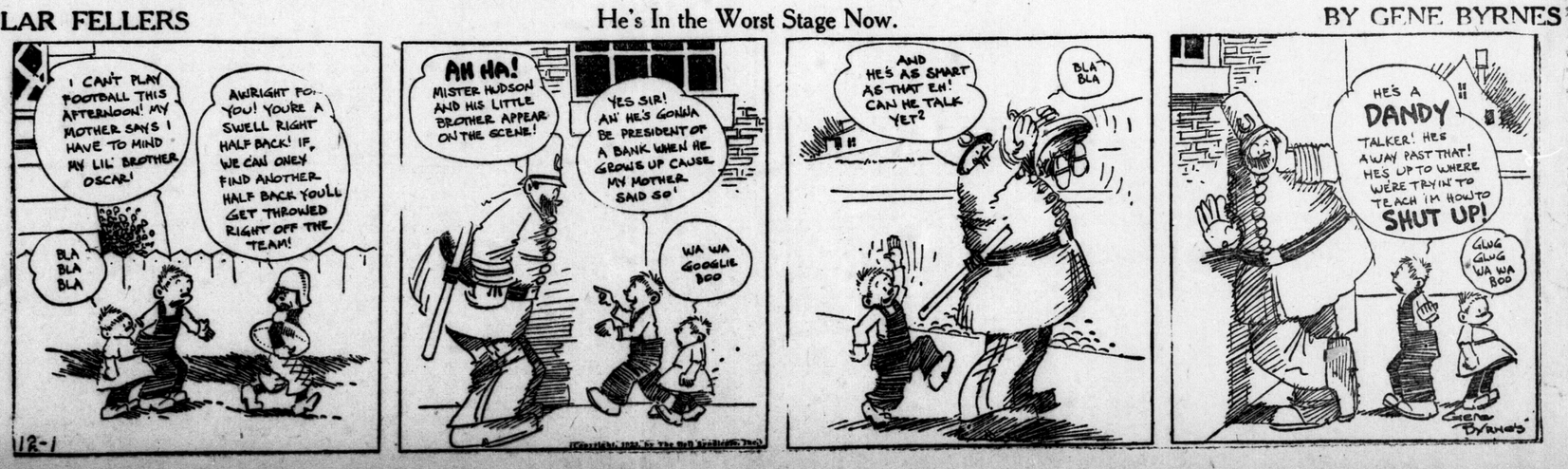

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ARTISTS ARE CAPABLE

Dedicated to imagination, youth and the eternal spirit of play the Portmanteau Theatre Company which, under the personal direction of Stuart Walker, opened a two-day engagement in the Grand Opera House last night, does not require elaborate scenic investiture to produce its effects. In fact it is one of Mr. Walker's beliefs that there is too much detail, too much realism on the stage of today. He aims to produce his effects by color and line, by presenting his plays so that their atmosphere is not so realistic that the beholder imagines he is living the scenes he sees enacted, nor does he forget that he is in a theatre, and that it all is phantasy or pretension.

This is the Walker idea. He works it out with a company of rarely capable artists, unassisted by the ordinary stage trappings, depending upon the strength of characterization and wonderful lighting effects for its success. The result is a series of delightfully charming and impressively rich pictures, filled with masses of color and tone, but blurred in outline. The audience in the Grand Opera House last evening enjoyed it as a novelty and, to London, an innovation.

Last evening's bill-of-fare consisted of three short one-act playlets and one three act production. Practically no scenery was used, the company building what might be termed a box stage within a stage, and depending for the most part upon simple back-drops. Indeed, in two of the earlier playlets the scenery was set while the audience watched.

The first playlet, "The Murderers," by Lord Dunsany is bizarre in the extreme. Two workingmen meet in a public house where the brother of one has previously been murdered. The brother recounts the story of the tragedy and reiterates his determination to aid in the capture of the murdered no matter who he may be. Enters a detective in the guise of a third workingman who, by deduction, elicits that one of the two is the culprit.

Brother Relents.

Then comes the moment of the arrest, but instead of assisting in the processes of the law, the brother of the victim aids his friend to strangle the officer and the corpse is left on the stage. Gruesome and grotesque, but powerful and exceedingly well done.

"Nevertheless," the second of the collection, is a little childish sketch having for its characters a fourteen-year-old boy, his younger sister, and a burglar who chooses to pay the home a visit while the children are being punished for the use of incorrect English. Follows the reading of a child's story which, in its application is supposed to lead to the reformation of the burglar.

The third "The Medicine Show," presents three typical characters of a southern village, the motif being the unwillingness of men of their type to work. Dialogue smart and humorous, characters well drawn and capably presented.

The closing play, from the pen of Lord Dunsany, "The Gods of the Mountains," is like nothing so much as a tale from the Arabian Knights, fantastic, but carrying a powerful moral lesson—the penalty that inevitably follows upon deception. In this seven beggars impersonate gods to prey upon the superstition and credulity of the people of a city whose generosity has not been marked.

Punished By Gods.

Success attends them until the gods, enraged with the blasphemous imposition, visit them with punishment so terrible and so well presented that the audience leaves the theatre in a mental maze, wondering at the complete artistry and the simplicity of the entire entertainment.

The closing scene is the most remarkable of its kind ever seen by the writer and probably by the great majority of those who witnessed it last night. By the power of the angry gods the seven impostors are turned from men to green jade idols, assuming the color of the deities, whose identity they assumed. The whole is accomplished by weird lighting. The effect cannot be adequately described. The human or godly flesh loses its warm tints and becomes a ghastly translucent green, while the facial expressions and stiff posturings are startling in their terrible realism.

George Somnes, who plays the leads in the two Dunsany, plays "The Murderers" and "The Gods of the Mountain," has a voice rich and vibrant in tone like a great church organ. There is nothing more beautiful than the human-speaking voice and Mr. Somnes, in this regard, ranks with the best. Not even that great actor, Sir Johnson Forbes Robinson, can surpass him for mellow tone and perfect elocution, and it is a distinct pleasure to hear him render his beautiful lines.

Matured Actor.

Aldrich Bowker is a sterling matured actor. His work throughout was artistic in the extreme. Whether as Tom, the brother of the murdered man in the first playlet, the burglar in the second, the village gossip in "The Medicine Show" or the bibulous beggar turned god in the final production his every speech and action carried the hall mark of quality. The other members of a large company are all artists.

Today at the matinee performance the company will present plays for children, and tonight will close with Mr. Walker's production of "The Book of Job." This is a production of rare beauty and artistry which has received the unqualified indorsement of the clergy. In it the character of Job is played by Mr. Somnes.

The Dunsany plays presented last night, aside from their dramatic values, are remarkable, too, for the beauty of their lines. "The Gods of the Mountain," in particular, is a noble work of ironic comedy, weird, grim, picturesque, colorful and thrilling, and a fine example of the functioning of the law of poetic justice. The presentation readily reveals the great beauties of the composition. Special music is presented by an instrumental trio. Altogether a splendid company in a series of most remarkable productions. It is doubtful if London will see its like again for a long time.

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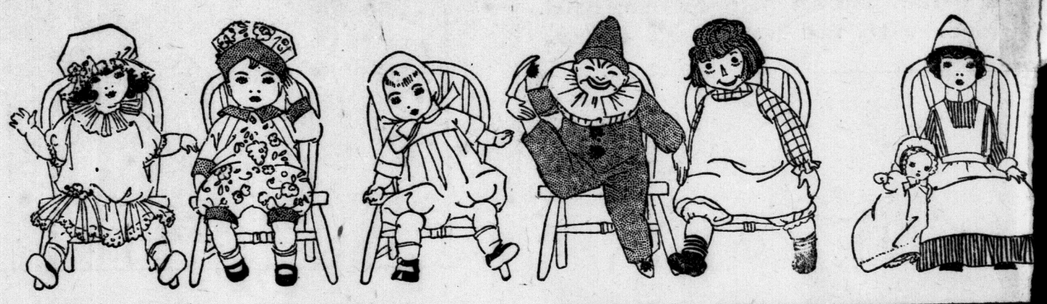

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FREE INSTRUCTION CLASS NEXT WEEK

Since our last class we have had so many inquiries for another that we have arranged to conduct a free instruction class which will begin Monday morning at 9:30.

The only expense you have to meet will be the cost of the materials used, and you will be surprised what a difference the labor cost will make to your lamp shade. Then, you are learning something. You will beautify your home with lamps once you get the idea of making your own.

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TORRENTIAL RAINS CAUSE MANY FLOODS IN ITALY

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Nov. 30.—Torrential rains have caused a number of rivers in northeastern Italy, including the Tagliamento and the Isonzo to overflow. Large tracts of country are under water and four bridges have collapsed. In Gradisca the streets were turned into shallow canals, and in Trieste the lower parts of many houses and public buildings were flooded.

COUNCIL WILL ANNOUNCE DECISION IN MURDER CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The case of Raoul Brodeur of Quebec, lying under sentence of death for murder, has been brought before the cabinet council for final consideration and its decision will be announced on Saturday.

TRIO WANTED FOR SHOOTING IN AUTO MISHAP, ONE DIES

New York, Nov. 30.—A speeding motor car, carrying three men accused by the police of shooting to death, David Tekh, notorious member of Kid Dropper's gang in an East Side gun battle Wednesday night, collided with a Long Island train near St. James, L. I., today, resulting in the death of one of the men and the serious injury of t others.

The man who met death was Ben jamin "Pinky" Levine and the injur Abie Beckerman and Charles Krame all with long police records, and w had operated together for many ye

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