

URGE MEDICAL
INSPECTION IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ontario Inspectors Address
Conference London Boards
and Organizations.

TELL LESSONS OF WAR
Army Tests Showed Canadian
Manhood Failed To Reach
High Physical Standard.

Medical inspection in public schools
is a necessity in the opinion of Dr.
John Waugh, chief inspector of public
and separate schools in Ontario...

Falls to Meet Standard.
The war, he declared, taught the
lesson that Canada's manhood was not
up to the full standard of physical fit-

Teach Health Habits.
One of the chief things we have to
do is to teach the children "health
habits" in such a way that they them-

SOMETHING
DAINTY TO GIVE
A LADY
A Perfumizer
PERFUMIZERS
\$1.50 to \$4.75
Bulk Perfumes,
\$1.00 to \$5 per oz.

Give Gifts
In Barnard
Boxes This
Christmas
AND THEN THEY'LL
KNOW THEY'RE GOOD
Fine Diamond Rings from
\$25.00 up
Accurate Wrist Watches
\$15.00 up
French Pearl Strands
\$5.00 up

British Firms Solicit
Business From City

THAT British industrial con-
cerns are now turning to-
ward Canada as a possible field
for greater expansion of business
is becoming more and more evi-

Within the past few weeks in
particular this has been noted.
Manager Buchanan of the public
utilities commission explains that
he has been in receipt of several
communications from England

of imperfect bodies, have been pushed
to the wall, while their fellowmen,
though not so keen of intellect, have
passed them by on the road to achieve-

Will Appoint Director.
The Department of Education pro-
poses to appoint a director of physical
education, whose duties it will be to
supervise the program of physical

Make Careful Selection.
He has a matter of getting to
the parent's knowledge of these condi-
tions, and the necessity of having them

WILL DECIDE ON
DRESSING ROOMS
Trustees To Hold Meeting To
Discuss Alterations At
Victoria School.

Whether the proposed alterations at
the new Victoria school will be under-
taken will be definitely decided upon
at the regular meeting of No. 2 com-

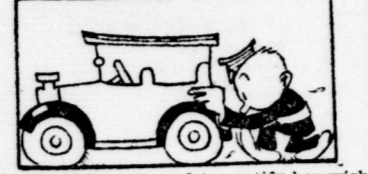
PRIZE WINNERS AT
LONDON DOG SHOW
Further results of the dog show held
under the auspices of the London
Canning Association Friday are:

ADJOURNS INJUNCTION
MOTION FOR ONE WEEK
Mr. Justice Mowat presided at a
weekly high court on Saturday morn-

BLAMED THEFT
OF BABY BUGGY
ON GIRL'S WHIM

Frank Williams Tells Court
Woodstock Fiance Insisted
Upon Securing Carriage.

SON IN "BOSTON, CANADA"
A crowded police court was astonish-
ed this morning when Frank Williams,



It would have it, and to gratify her wish
he had no choice but to steal it.
The accused is 27 years of age and
pleaded guilty to the charge.

After being out but twenty minutes
on Saturday afternoon, a county court
jury found Ernest C. Partridge, a former
conductor on the L. and P. S. R.

Received Dental Work.
According to the evidence of Mr.
Richards, Partridge had had his
dental work done by a dentist in

TORONTO STOCKS
(Reported by Edward Cronin & Co.)
Toronto, Dec. 12.
Asked. Bid.
Abitibi 13 1/2 13

Issues Warning Against Use
of Inflammable Decorations

With the advent of the Christmas
season comes the increased dangers
from fires through the use of yuletide
paraphernalia in Christmas entertain-

JURY CONVICTS
DETECTIVE OF
TICKET THEFT

Sentence Is Postponed On
Ernest C. Partridge, L. and
P. S. Employee.

WITH RAILWAY 31-2 YEARS
Evidence Indicated That
Dentist Received Free
Transportation.

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on Saturday afternoon, a county court
jury found Ernest C. Partridge, a former
conductor on the L. and P. S. R.

Invited to Theatre.
The military patients at Byron Sanatorium
have been invited by the manager
of the Patricia Theatre to be in

BADLY CUT WHEN AUTO
HITS TELEPHONE POLE
As a result of the motorcar in which
he was riding striking a telephone pole

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, Dec. 12.—Wall Street, 10-30
am.—Dedolments over the week-end,
particularly the trend of international

Town Talk.
Calendar of Events.

TUESDAY — Masons-Contractors
Association of U. S. and Canada
meets all day at Tecumseh
House.

Board of Directors Chamber
of Commerce meet at Tecumseh
House at 1:30 o'clock.

MORRIS ZIMBERG contributed \$200
and cost to the police court coffers
Monday morning for a breach of the

LESLIE SHILLINGTON, of Mossley,
who pleaded guilty to a serious offence,
was given an indeterminate sentence

THE DIRECTORS of the Chamber
of Commerce have appointed the following
as members of the membership com-

JURY REPORTS
INstitutions
IN GOOD ORDER

Recommend the Altering of
Plumbing and Door At
Local Court House.

ADVISE SHORTER HOURS
The grand jury presentment has been
submitted to Judge Talbot Maebeth,

MASONS AND
CONTRACTORS
CONVENE IN CITY

Delegates From 51 Cities in
United States and Canada to
Take Part in Conference.

WILL DISCUSS WAGES
Mayor Little Will Deliver an
Address of Welcome to
Gathering.

Delegates from the Mason Con-
tractors' Association from 51 cities of the
United States and Canada arrived in
London Sunday night and Monday

Aims of Convention.
The international secretary, W. T.
McGarvey, made the following state-

ADJUSTO-LITE CLAMP LAMP
Attach to the bed, wall, piano, mir-
ror, dressing-table, in fact, it clamps
everywhere. Just the thing for a

Goloshes
the Pair
\$4.00
A fresh lot of this big seller
just received. What an ac-
ceptable gift a pair of these
would make.

Boys' Oil-Tan Shoe
Packs, \$2.00—\$2.25
New arrivals in this popular
low-priced Winter Boot
for schoolboys.
Men's sizes at.....\$2.75

Buckskin Moccasins
For boys and girls of any
age; made of clean yellow
buck, with ornamented fronts.
Sizes 11 to 2.....\$1.50

Extra Hi-Cut Spats
\$4.50
With 3 straps and buckles
at top and 13 buttons; fawns
and greys.

Ashplants
466-148-046 DUNDAS ST

Your Eyes and That Tired Feeling
That "tired feeling" is nothing more than lack of
energy. The eye, if normal, uses more than 40 per cent of
the energy of the whole body. If abnormal, that much more
in proportion to the amount of defect. Naturally, if that is
the case some other part of the system must receive less
than its usual quota; hence that tired, worn-out feeling.

7,300 INCOME TAX
NOTICES PREPARED
Assessment Commissioner
Grant To Commence Mail-
ing January 1.

"PHONORTEL" FLOWERS
The Florist Telegraph
Delivery Association is an as-
sociation of 3,000 florists in
Canada and the United States

Every One Is Welcomed at Any of These Churches On the Sabbath Day

Predicts Period of Everlasting Life To Begin Within Five Years

M. A. Howlett, Toronto Bible Student, Declares Millions Now Living Will Never Die, But Will Be First To Receive Divine Blessing.

Speaking before a large audience at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, M. A. Howlett of Toronto submitted Biblical evidence to prove his assertion that within the next five years the world will enter into the period of life everlasting hoped for for thousands of years.

40 Hours Service Brought To a Close at St. Peter's Cathedral

The forty hours devotion which opened at St. Peter's Cathedral on Friday morning last, concluded on Sunday evening by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the interior of the edifice.

Holds Service of Praise at Centennial Methodist Church

The Sunday evening service at Centennial Methodist Church included a service of praise by the choir and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Thompson. The origin of some of the most popular hymns was explained by the pastor.

Mitchell Gives Liberal Majority

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARYS, Dec. 11.—Following are the official election returns for the riding of South Peter, given out tonight by Captain H. Danard, returning officer:

NEW THOUGHT SOCIETY FR. CHISHOLM DELIVERS SERMON AT ST. MARY'S

In her address before the Unity New Thought Society, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Shaw dealt especially with the evolution of consciousness evolving through the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms into the human in its endeavor to "know and know that it knows."

FR. CHISHOLM DELIVERS SERMON AT ST. MARY'S

Rev. Fr. Chisholm delivered the sermon at St. Mary's Church Sunday at the 10:30 service. He based his discourse on the first chapter of St. John, 19 to 23, which tells the story of the priests and Levites sent by the Pharisees to inquire of St. John the Baptist, when he was at Bethania, whom he was.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Miss Loney discoursed on the subject of "Rabindranath Tagore," at the Theological Society. The speaker declared that the only way to understand the East was to read what men of the East had written.

HYATT AVENUE METHODIST.

Sunday school anniversary services were held at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Sunday, with a large congregation attending each service.

PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and headache. I began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was so glad to find other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my household. I had such a headache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."

DE VALERA MAY RESIGN

Continued From Page One and promises of immediate disciplining reacting from the military in connection with the Thurles bombing. He believes that this sincere effort by the military to maintain the truce will have good results.

MANIX THINKS TERMS EXTREMELY LIBERAL

Melbourne, Dec. 12.—Archbishop Mannix, in a speech here yesterday, described the terms offered to Ireland by the British Government as "extremely liberal." After the settlement is arranged, he said, he will revisit Ireland.

IRISH FREEDOM FRIENDS OPPOSED TO SETTLEMENT

New York, Dec. 12.—Unswerving support of Irish Republicans, who demand complete political divorce of Ireland from the British Empire, was pledged yesterday by the National Convention of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS APPROVE AGREEMENT

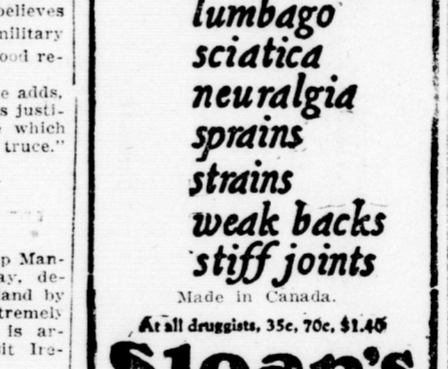
London, Dec. 12.—Ratification of the four power treaty relative to insular possessions in the Pacific, which was announced on Saturday, is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States Senate, in the view of newspapers here.

HOW TO TEST NOURISHMENT IN MEALS

There are various scientific ways of testing a meal, but a simple test is to eat a full meal, then note what length of time elapses before hunger is felt again. Measured in this way, ROMAN MEAL is the most nourishing food sold, as you can prove for yourself.

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Lists candidates for election: Blanshard, Downie, Fullerton, Hilbert, Logan, South, Tavistock, St. Marys.

MASTERS PAIN! Sloan's for rheumatism lumbago sciatica neuralgia sprains strains weak backs stiff joints



CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

PORTLAND-HALIFAX-GLASGOW. From Portland, From Halifax, From Glasgow. Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

FRANK McLACHLIN The Overland and Studebaker Dealer ANNOUNCES

The Opening of His New Showroom With His Third Big Used Car Sale, Starting Tuesday morning at Nine o'Clock Sharp.

We have a large assortment of cars for sale taken in as part payment on new Studebaker and Overland cars. So as not to prevent our taking further cars in trade, and thereby retard our new car business, we have slashed the prices on our entire stock of used cars to a ridiculously low figure in order to insure their quick sale.

Our Guarantee Is Our Bond A Complete List of Cars, Including Price, Will Be Published in Tuesday's Paper. Watch For It!

FRANK McLACHLIN 86-90 KING STREET.

A Splendid Xmas Sale of Smart New Jap Silk Blouses. Note the prices at which these stunning Jap Silk Blouses are offered to-morrow in our wonderful Christmas Blouse Sale. Did you ever see tailored blouses so smart in design and line? And these are just five, of thirty different styles we are featuring to-morrow, all developed in the heaviest quality of Jap Silk—two grades, both guaranteed.

When your head is dull and heavy your tongue furred, your bowels costive, when you have no appetite for food, no strength for work and no interest in life; you need MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP, which contains medicinal extracts of more than ten different roots, bark and leaves, which are wonderfully beneficial upon the digestive organs. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

W. A. McCORMICK GROCER Cor. Richmond and Hymans. We accept PROCTER & GAMBLE Soap Coupons.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS and CRACKERS Also FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES. Peel, etc., now in stock.

D'Allard's Blouses Tomorrow—\$3.95 to \$6.50. A "New Truth" regarding the latest New York... D'Allard's Blouses 212 1/2 DUNDAS STREET.

1,800 POLICEMEN GUARDING N. Y. MILK WAGONS

Dairy Owners Employ Custodians To Protect Drivers From Assaults.

CLAIM STRIKE IS OVER Chief Inspector Asserts There Would Be Less Disorder If Police Withdrawn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Chief Inspector Lahey yesterday told the special committee of the board of aldermen investigating the milk strike that, contrary to assertions of New York distributors that the strike was practically over, four assaults on the companies' drivers had taken place since last Monday, and that he still had 1,800 policemen guarding the wagons and plants.

F. H. LaGuardia, president of the board of aldermen, presided at the investigation, and, with Assistant Corporation Counsel Bennett, questioned the inspector. Mr. Lahey said that when the strike started he assigned 2,000 policemen to protect the drivers, wagons and plants.

"If both parties to the strike told you the strike was off would you call off the policemen?" he asked.

"I would consider the matter, but I would not reduce the number of men until I had received satisfactory reports from my men," he replied.

If police protection were withdrawn, he said, there would be much more disorder.

"Is the protection of the city endangered by placing men on the wagons?" "I would not say so. Protection was demanded, and we had to give it under the law."

"The committee has been informed by the milk companies that the strike is practically over and the milk supply normal," said President LaGuardia.

"Do you agree with that?"

"The companies say the strike is over," replied Lahey, "but the strikers say it is not."

Police as Milk Deliverers.

Mr. Lahey then said he was gradually reducing the number of policemen assigned to the strike, and President LaGuardia asked, "Is the policeman supposed to help the driver deliver milk?"

"Several such cases were reported to me by strikers, but my investigation revealed that all but one report were untrue. The one case was on a wet day when a policeman did deliver a bottle of milk to an old lady who



Anaemia

Thin, watery blood is no more nourishing than thin, watery milk—skim milk.

But you can soon enrich thin blood, overcome the anaemic condition and build up the whole system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. F. C. Simmons, 42 Curtis St., Brantford, Ont., writes:

"For about eight years I suffered from anaemia. My circulation was poor, my gums and lips were pale, and my hands and feet were always cold. I was nervous and unable to sleep well. I had frequent headaches, seemed restless and easily worried or irritated. There was a buzzing sound in my ears. Indigestion was also one of my complaints, and I often was attacked by weak spells. I went to a doctor, who told me I was anaemic, but as I did not get any better I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after the first box I felt brighter and my headaches completely disappeared. I continued using the Nerve Food for quite a while. I am quite well now, and cheerfully and gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to people suffering as I did before I used this splendid medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP COULD SCARCELY BREATHE

When you become all choked up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the rough rasps and tears your lungs and bronchial tubes.

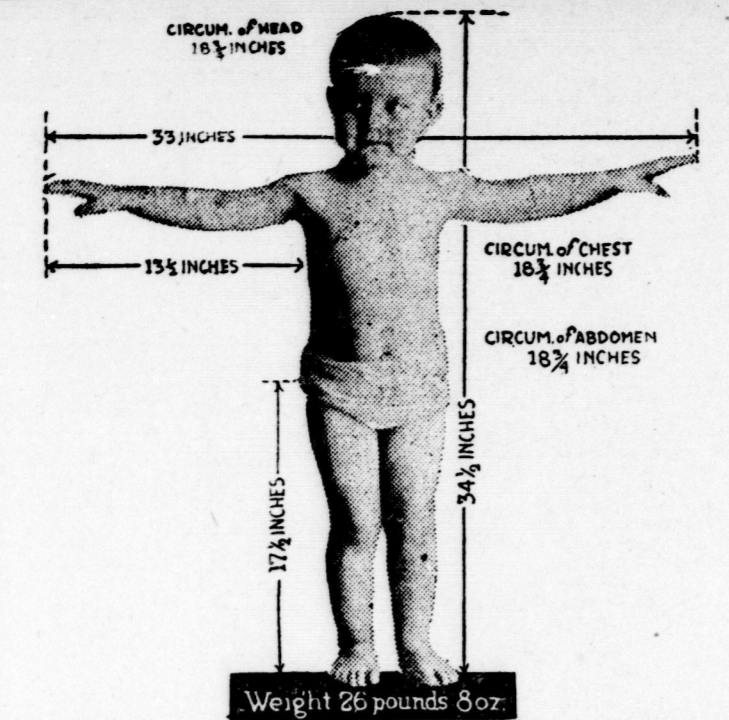
DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

before things get to be too serious. There is no remedy so quick as taking up the cold, making the breathing easy, loosening the phlegm and soothing and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Edward Kincaid, 69 Bryden Street, St. John N. B., writes: "I wish to express my hearty thanks to your valuable remedy Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and what good it did me. Last fall I contracted a severe cold, the like I never had, my head and nostrils were so clogged up I could get no vent, and could scarcely get my breath. I tried remedy after remedy until at last I thought I would try 'Dr. Wood's.' After the first dose I felt relief, and by the time the bottle was finished I was all better. I will always keep it in the house."

Price, 25c and 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Mifflin Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adm.

Ah There! They Say I'm "Perfect." How About Your Baby?



VIRGINIA LEE HOUSE.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 11.—If you want your baby to be perfect—Bring it up on the farm. Let it romp outdoors as much as it pleases. Give it animal playmates. Give it plenty of fresh air and fresh milk.

That's the advice of Mrs. Charles H. House, mother of Virginia Lee House, 25 months old, whom 300 experts have adjudged a perfect baby.

Virginia and her mother and father live on a farm at Leonidas, near here. When a baby show was announced, Mr. and Mrs. House cranked up the old fiver and brought Virginia to town.

And right there the city babies' chances at winning the prize dropped out of sight.

was standing in a doorway. He did that as a gentleman, not as a policeman.

The chief inspector said detectives were watching the strike, and from reports received from them he did not believe the strike was over.

Earlier in the day the milk conference board sent a communication to the strikers, saying no negotiations were pending with the strikers' union, and that the distributors "were wholly unwilling and unable to enter upon any such negotiations, either directly or indirectly."

An impression to the contrary, the statement continued, would defer uninterrupted resumption of milk distribution.

It further said the companies did not propose to jeopardize the positions of the employees who had replaced the strikers, but that applications for re-employment from the latter would be considered.

"The men we now have working for us have not asked for nor received any assurance as to whether their present wages would continue for a year or any stated period," the communication went on. "We may add, however, that no wage reductions are contemplated."

Strikers in Secret Meeting.

"The milk distributors will not require employees to sever connection with union labor organizations. They must, of course, reserve the right to take such action as they may deem necessary should such affiliation interfere with the loyal performance by these men of their duty to the public. They will not again permit such a condition to arise whereby their service to the public can be suspended and the city deprived of its milk supply."

The investigation was adjourned until Monday afternoon, when Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, will testify.

While the investigation was in progress, 1,000 members of Local 554 of the Milk Drivers' and Handlers' Union met in Prospect Hall, Brooklyn. Reporters were excluded from the meeting by order of George W. Briggs, general auditor of the national organization.

Alexander Bloomfield, a striker of 40 South Third street, Brooklyn, was arrested as he was about to enter the hall on a warrant issued by Magistrate Powell, charging malicious mischief.

The detective said an employee of a milk company complained that on Thursday Bloomfield attempted to cut the harness from a horse he was driving.

The strikers can hold all the meetings they want to, said I. Elkin Nathan, secretary of the milk conference board, last night. "Their meetings will not induce the companies to deal with them as unions. The strike is over. The men who walked out may think otherwise, but the best proof is that the supply and distribution of milk have increased to almost normal."

GORED TO DEATH BY VICIOUS BULL

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Attacked Saturday morning by a bull while he was standing beside it in the stall, William Biggar, aged 60 years, a well-known farmer residing on the sixth line, Trafalgar Township, Halton County, was gored to death before assistance could be rendered.

Biggar had been fixing the chain which was used to tie the animal when, without giving any warning, it pinned him against the manger, the horn penetrating the lung and ribs.

The bull, a thoroughbred Holstein, and a three-year-old, had not previously shown any vicious tendencies, although it had been deemed advisable to watch it.

The late Mr. Biggar was a bachelor, living and farming with his brother, A. A. Biggar. He was well known throughout the district, having been born on the same farm where he lived all his life. He was a member of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association.

JEWELER SHOT BY YOUTHFUL BANDIT

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—With two bullets in his body, one in the shoulder and one in the groin, George L. Cartwright, Dalhousie street jeweler, was able Saturday night to raise an alarm and was rescued from a youthful bandit by his wife, whose appearance with a light frightened away the gunman looters.

The attempted robbery and alleged attempted murder was staged on the Echo Place road, Mr. Cartwright had left the Brantford and Hamilton car at the Echo Place station, and was proceeding to his home, when he was suddenly ordered to throw up his hands. Mr. Cartwright thought the demand a joke until he saw that the man behind the voice carried a gun.

Realizing his danger he tried to get close enough to grab the gun, when the bandit pulled the trigger seven times, five times the gun missed, but twice it discharged a bullet, the flames scorching Mr. Cartwright's cheek.

Mr. Cartwright had less than \$2 in silver on him, but carried \$5,000 worth of unset diamonds, having been unable to leave them at the bank over the week end.

The police have made two arrests, one Saturday night, the other this morning, on nominal charges of vagrancy, and declined to give out the identity of the men taken until further investigation is made.

THE REAL XMAS GIFT THE REPEATER

Make it a Repeater!

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A Canadian invention, it has increased the pleasures of the Phonograph a thousand-fold.

Plays with human accuracy each record as often as desired—No jumping up or embarrassing waits—Opens up new realms of enjoyment for the dinner, dance, or an evening of music.

And it's so economical! \$3 at your Music Dealer or direct from us on receipt of price and 25c. additional to cover registered postage.

Combine lasting remembrance and economy—make your Gift a REPEATER! What a welcome it will get! Guaranteed to fulfill every claim, or money refunded.

DEALERS! This is your opportunity. Write for our proposition.

The Phonograph Repeater Co. H. A. Bemister, Distributor 122 St. Antoine Street Montreal

To Decide Whether Carl Ahrens Shall Be Tried For Wife-Killing.

KITCHENER, Dec. 11.—Magistrate Weir has reserved decision for one week as to whether Carl Ahrens will be sent up for trial on the charge of murdering his wife. The preliminary hearing was concluded yesterday afternoon. Ahrens in the meantime remains in jail.

KEEN INTEREST DEVELOPING IN WARDENSHIP

Reeve Colquhoun Mentioned For Post If Re-elected by Township.

COURT OPENS TUESDAY Three Jury and Nine Non-Jury Cases To Come Before Judge.

STRATFORD, Dec. 11.—With the final session of the Perth County Council Saturday there arises the question of how many members will seek reelection. Warden Krug announced his willingness to retire as reeve of South Easthope if anyone else wanted the job. Reeve Balfour of Mitchell will not seek reelection. The other councillors were all non-committal.

Reeve Colquhoun, if he is returned again, is spoken of as a warden possibility. He lost out to Mr. Krug this year. But there is talk of ex-Ald. Frank O'Brien, formerly of the city, giving Mr. Colquhoun a race for the reeve ship this year.

The proposal to hold a motor show here is being received favorably. The local auto dealers have expressed their suitable quarters are being looked for. The Poultry Association is busy planning an extended prize list for the annual show January 16, 17 and 18.

Full Docket for Court.

Three jury and nine non-jury cases are set down for the county court, which opens on Tuesday, before Judge Barron. The docket follows:

Jury cases—Wm. McCaffrey vs. Charles W. McCaffrey of Ellice, for \$300 for alleged breach of contract; Jas. Jordan, clerk of Hibbert, vs. Jos. Nage of Hibbert, for \$500 damages and alleged malicious words and written statements regarding plaintiff; W. Henry of Brunner vs. E. Bach, Morn-

May Ask For Recount of Votes in East Elgin Riding.

S. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—Throughout the riding of East Elgin a report has spread that owing to a mistake in the counting in one of the subdivisions the plurality secured by J. L. Stansell, Conservative candidate, will be reduced from 187 to 37.

The report was neither denied or confirmed by Returning Officer Walter Boucher, who reports that the official counting of the votes will not be completed until Tuesday next. At that time figures of both East and West Elgin will be announced. If it is proven that the majority of Mr. Stansell has been materially reduced, it is quite certain that a recount will be asked, it was stated today.

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ington, for \$200 for damages for killing collie dog.

Non-jury—C. P. R. vs. Arthur Devine and Daniel Campbell, St. Marys, for \$371.25 freight charges; C. E. Grieve, Stratford, vs. Henry Yost, Stratford, to recover \$500 for loss of his car; C. C. McIntosh, Mitchell road, vs. Fullerton Township, damages of \$500 over grain; H. J. Jameson, assignee of Canadian Cereal Company, Stratford, vs. J. A. McLandress, London, and vs. Knister & Company, Ruscob, Ont. Plaintiff claims \$510.51 damages for breach of contract on a car of oats. McLandress claims to be indemnified by Knister & Company. F. Herboth, Fullerton, vs. A. W. Lorch, Elmira, damages of \$225 on sale of cow; W. Bailey, Elmira, vs. M. M. Crowley, Sebringville, \$285 as share of profits in sale of hay; George and Florence Ibbotson, Shakespeare, vs. Fred Schram, Stratford, for wages and money disbursed; Arthur Parker, Stratford vs. P. Patrick, for \$600 on promissory note; public utilities, Mitchell, vs. L. J. Looby, Dublin, for \$54.36, rent of motor and work done.

HOUSE OF THREE CATS.

BRUXWORTH, England.—A special house is maintained here for three cats. The owner lives in Northampton, seven miles away. He visits the pets once a week.

RECEIVES LOVING CUP FROM BENCH

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—A loving cup from the bench and bar of the Province of Quebec was received by Sir James Aikens, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and president of the Canadian Bar Association, on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of his birthday on Saturday.

Young Men's Christian Association was founded in 1844.

You Like a Hot Dish

for these cold mornings—something that not only gives the stomach that warm and comfy feeling, but makes good, red blood and healthy tissue which fortify you against all kinds of weather. Nothing so strengthening and satisfying as

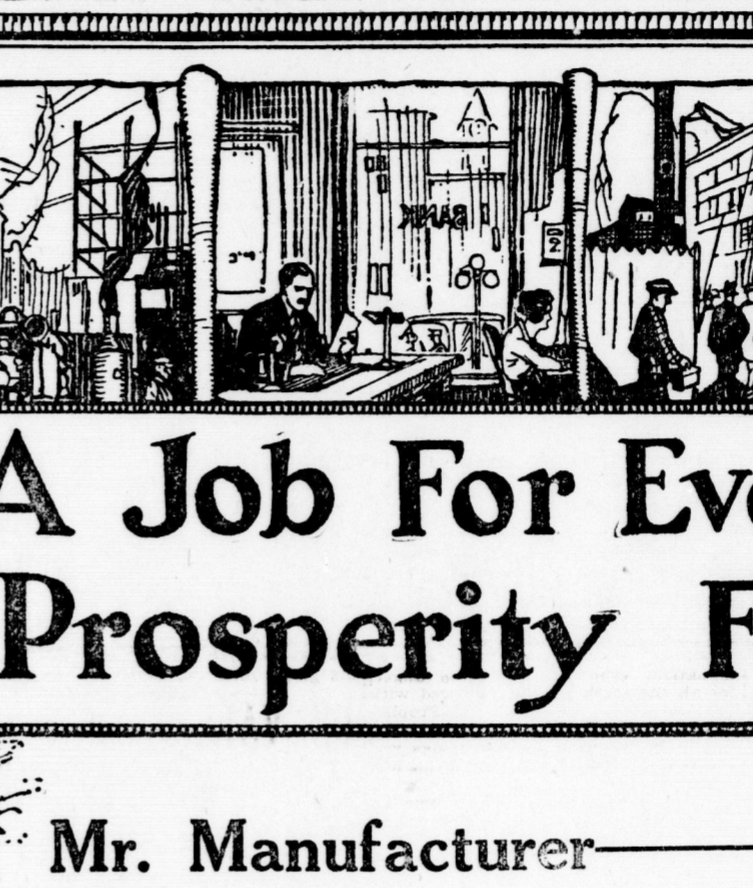
Shredded Wheat

with **Hot Milk**

Better for children than ordinary porridges because it encourages thorough chewing which is necessary to form sound teeth and insure good digestion. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve—saves fuel and saves time.

Heat the Shredded Wheat Biscuits in the oven to restore their crispness; pour hot milk over them, adding a little cream and a little salt. A better balanced food than meat or eggs and costs much less.

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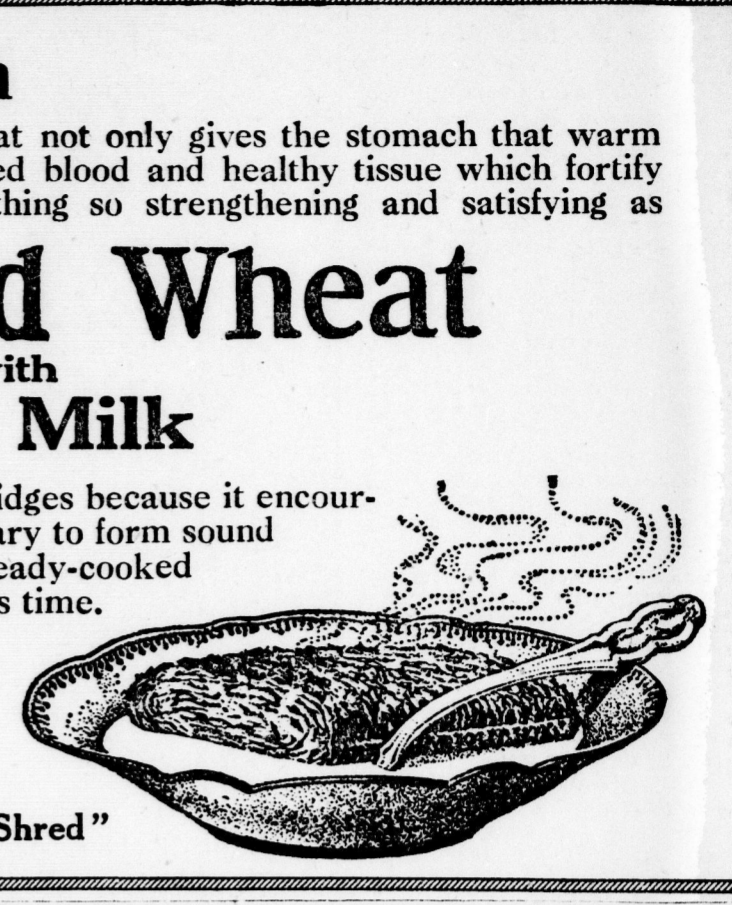
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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Seeing Week-End Market With Aunt Maria's Eyes

What is the use of paying extravagant prices for your golf sticks when you can buy 'em for next to nothing...

A Sleeve From the Past



Miss Helen Boughner entertained recently at the tea hour. Miss G. McIntyre of London is visiting at her home in Melbourne...

Personals

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Dear Mrs. Grey, I haven't drifted your way for some time, but had nothing to bring, so thought I had better not bring you...

MAKE XMAS FRUIT CAKE NOW

U should give some attention to your Christmas fruit cake long before Christmas shopping is out of the way...

WOMEN'S CLUBS

RECIPES FOR PIES, CAKES. Recipes for pies and cakes will constitute the answers to roll call at the meeting of the Salem Women's Institute on Dec. 14...

WITH BRIDES

THE BRIDE'S WEDDING. A very festive wedding took place at Crescent Heights Methodist Church, Calgary, on Wednesday afternoon...

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS MUSICAL. The musical hour, which was held Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League...

A NEW FRIEND



When Nick asked where Crookabone lived he was told 'across the street from the chimney-sweep, and next door to the toymaker'...

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T. W. CROTHERS SUCCUMBS AT OTTAWA HOME

Widow Finds Senator Dead in Room When Friend Visits Home.

ST. THOMAS MOURNS LOSS

Former Minister of Labor Beloved by Constituents in West Elgin.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. T. W. Crothers, former minister of labor in the Borden cabinet, who was appointed to the Senate two months ago, died suddenly at his home on Carling avenue, Ottawa, on Saturday evening.

The late Mr. Crothers, who was 71 years of age, had been in poor health for the last month, but not until a couple of weeks ago had his condition given rise to any serious fears.

On Saturday, however, the senator appeared brighter than he had been for some days past, and during the afternoon he went to his rooms with the intention of having a rest.

When he was called to the house, she found he had died in his sleep. Senator Crothers was born on the 1st of January, 1850, at Northport, Prince Edward County.

He was educated in the public schools and at Albert College, Belleville, where he received his degree of B. A.

After completing his education he became head master of the Westville High School. He later studied law and began practicing in St. Thomas in 1880.

The deceased was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908, and in 1911 he was sworn in as a member of Sir Robert Borden's cabinet, taking over the portfolio of labor, which department he administered until his retirement on account of ill health in 1918.

He was appointed to the senate in succession to the late Hon. W. C. Edwards.

Mr. Crothers was known and beloved by supporters and opponents alike from one end of the riding to the other.

Although he carried the Conservative standard during an election when but a young man, he was first elected to represent West Elgin in 1908. In 1911 he was again elected, and with the support of the Ontario Government to the Ontario Legislature.

When he was made the minister of labor, an office he held until just before the recent election, when he was appointed to the senate by Premier Meighen.

Was School Principal. When but a young man he sought his fortune in Western Ontario, becoming principal of the Westville High School.

In 1878 he moved to St. Thomas, later entering Osgoode Hall, Toronto. While still a student at law Mr. Crothers entered the political arena, accepting the nomination of the Conservative party in West Elgin.

On graduation he took up the practice of law in St. Thomas in partnership with Mr. Robinson. Later he went into partnership with Samuel Price, who is now chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

CHARITY GANG OF BOY BANDITS HELD BY POLICE

Claim Series of Robberies Committed in St. Thomas To Aid Poor.

WANT TO GO TO MIMICO

Two of Lads, Out On Probation, Plead To Share in Punishment.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—When five boys, the oldest of whom is fifteen years of age, who were arrested on a series of theft charges by the police Saturday night were arraigned in police court Saturday morning, a uniquely but well-organized gang of juvenile robbers, was discovered, and a long record of petty thieving was uncovered.

As a result, two of the boys now face terms in the Industrial School at Mimico, while three others, including the leader of the gang, have been remanded to jail for a week.

While two of the boys, who were remanded and who perhaps will be let out on probation, were being moved to jail, they begged the police to be sent to Mimico along with their pals.

"We are just as guilty as the others," they said, "we want to go with them. We are sick of this town anyhow," they added defiantly.

The leader looked only 12 years old, but he claims to be 15. He is sharp-favored and bright. As he was not rounded up until court was about to adjourn, he, with two others, was remanded. Other boys who were in the gang, but who were very young, were allowed out on probation.

Minister Intercedes. It was reported by the police that a local minister had interested himself in the boys, and was interceding on their behalf.

The story told by the boys in court, some of them speaking with considerable pride, was an astounding one. It evidently cleared up the mystery surrounding several robberies which occurred in this city during the past few weeks.

The whole gang was governed by the mind of the one small boy. He called himself the "King of Diamonds," and to all others admitted within the gang, he gave similar titles, such as "King of Clubs," "Jack of Hearts" and "Jack of Spades."

Each one joining, according to the evidence given by one small lad, was assessed a certain amount of money. This, however, did not meet with the favor of some of the older ones, and some have never paid.

One of the first three boys captured carried a black book, in which was written the records of the gang's activity. A record was kept of all goods stolen and turned over to the custodian of the booty.

Gang Has Catechism. In the book was several questions and answers which evidently each boy learned to repeat from memory. One question was: "Do you know that there are many unemployed in St. Thomas this winter?"

With the answer: "Yes, I know that there is much unemployment and suffering in St. Thomas, and I also know that the winter will be hard and cold for many."

This bit of catechism perhaps throws some light on the motives of the crimes. One boy claimed that they were purely philanthropic, as it was the gang's intention to help the poor and needy this winter. Each boy had received instructions from the leader to turn all goods over to the custodian, who in turn had instructions to bring all booty to the leader on Christmas eve for distribution among the poor and needy.

The lad who had the black book admitted that he had been made secretary of the organization, and when his resignation one week ago.

Other of the boys claimed that they had been induced to commit crimes by the "King of Diamonds," who had excited them to get even with several merchants of the town and members of the police force. He held up to them promises of rewards and promotions.

Took Milk Away. Among the pile of stolen goods recovered were toys of various kinds, including a high-priced electric locomotive, and many card games. Some of the lads had new shoes, which they admitted they had secured from one merchant under false pretences. They also confessed to have robbed the Wellington Street School milk fund of \$5.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL HAY PRICES RISE ON CITY MARKET

Egg Prices Remain Steady At 75c to 90c Per Dozen.

Hay was plentiful on the local market on Monday, and the quality was considerably better than that offered during the past week. The prices were higher, ranging from \$17.50 per ton.

There was a poor demand for straw. Several loads were offered, but sales were slow and the prices lower, now quoted at \$9.11 per ton.

Potato sales are very slow, and the demand is very light, with prices easier at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Live hog prices are firmer, with an upward tendency. They are now quoted at \$25.95 per 100 lbs.

Two loads of oats were offered and sold at \$1.25 per cwt. Butter sales were extremely slow, and good quality sold at 40¢ per lb.

Eggs are firm, strictly new-laid are selling from 75¢ to 90¢ per dozen. Crated eggs sold at 62¢ per dozen.

GRAIN. Barley, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Oats, per cwt., \$1.15 to \$1.25. Wheat, per cwt., \$1.65 to \$1.75.

CHICKENS. Hens, per lb., 12¢ to 13¢. Turkeys, per lb., 14¢ to 15¢. Ducks, per lb., 10¢ to 11¢.

PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 12.—Provisions were depressed in line with hog values.

BEANS. Ridgetown, Dec. 12.—Beans—Selling price, \$2.15 to \$2.20; very dull.

EXCHANGE RATES. New York, Dec. 12.—Sterling exchange buoyant. Demand, Great Britain, \$4.23 1/2.

GOLD AND SILVER. London, Dec. 12.—Closing: Bar silver, 253 1/2 per ounce.

CANADIAN STOCKS. Toronto, Dec. 12.—A. J. Pattison & Co. today received the following quotations on Canadian stocks in London.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Dec. 12.—Closing prices today were: British 5 per cent loan, 97 1/2.

TORONTO STOCKS. Toronto, Dec. 12.—The activity and strength shown by Brazilian was easily the feature of the morning session of the local stock exchange.

HAY. TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots extra No. 2, per ton, \$27.

Wool Unwashed. Wool, coarse, per lb., 7 to 7 1/2. Wool, medium, per lb., 8 to 8 1/2.

LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 487. Packers and butchers are in the market for anything of choice quality for the Christmas trade.

WANT M'COIG TO HAVE SEAT IN THE CABINET. Kent County Electors Claim Honor Due Stalwart Liberal Stand.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 11.—Belief that the strong Liberal record of Kent County should be recognized by the Hon. Mackenzie King, when he forms his cabinet was rampant in the city, especially among the farmer element at the city markets, committee meetings of the Kent County Council and at the annual meeting of the Kent U. F. O. Saturday afternoon.

Several farmers in conversation with the Advertiser pointed out that in 1906, 1908 and 1911, despite the hands-in-the-latter election, Kent, which was composed of two ridings, returned Liberal members in the persons of the late D. A. Gordon and A. B. McCoig.

Even in 1917, when the ridings were amalgamated, Kent remained true to Liberalism and returned McCoig, who was re-elected with a record majority on Tuesday last, despite the fact that Premier Drury and the Hon. Manning Doherty were brought here to speak for the U. F. O. candidate.

The farmers of Kent are anxious that a suitable reward be given to Mr. McCoig, and rumors are prevalent that he may be offered the portfolio of minister of agriculture. If this honor is given to him and to Kent County it will be the first time since the days of Sir John A. Macdonald that Ontario has had a minister of agriculture in the Dominion cabinet.

HUGE THROGS WELCOME FOCH TO MONTREAL. Line Streets Six Deep As "World Marshal" Makes Triumphant Entry.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—If the skies were dull, the weather was otherwise ideal, and it was under spring-like conditions that immense crowds lined the streets six deep along which Marshal Foch was driven in an open carriage by the Mayor of Montreal and the civic body on Sherbrooke street, on the first lap of his seven and a half hour official program in this city.

The marshal arrived at the station about 3:30 this afternoon and was accompanied in the carriage by Hon. Adolphe Martin, mayor of Montreal, attired in his civic insignia; Brig.-Gen. C. A. Armstrong, G. O. C. M. D. No. 4, and General DeSticker of the French army.

The marshal, who was not wearing an overcoat, was dressed in his horizontal uniform as a marshal of France, and continually acknowledged the plaudits of the crowds.

In four succeeding carriages were the other members of Marshal Foch's suite, with members of the reception committee. During and before their arrival the bells of St. George's Church, opposite the station, played the British and French national airs, together with "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

At the moment of their appearance at the station, the French marshal's decision to omit Toronto from the itinerary of his Canadian tour.

The French hero will visit Quebec Monday and Niagara Falls Tuesday, sailing from New York for France Wednesday.

WINS OTTAWA TRIBUTE. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies during the last years of the war, received here today sincere tributes of admiration and affection from the people of the capital.

Greeted at the station by His Excellency the Governor-General Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, high officials of the army and navy and by thousands of cheering persons, Marshal Foch during the three hours of his stay was everywhere cheered to the echo, tributes which he accepted by smiling and salutes and by declaring the admiration of the French armies for the work of the Canadian corps in France and Flanders.

Arriving at 9 o'clock, Marshal Foch's reception at the station was limited to a few minutes. After the formal greetings he proceeded to inspect the guard's footgear, after which he was driven to the Basilica, where low mass was celebrated. At the Basilica he was received by 109 fourth degree Knights of Columbus and by the LaSalle cadets.

At the conclusion of the religious ceremony of the morning, Marshal Foch was visited by a French-Canadian baby named after the famous soldier was presented to him and was kissed, to the great delight of the proud parents.

Made Member of G. W. V. A. After the ceremony at the Basilica Marshal Foch was greeted by the Canadian Club and the Alliance Francaise at a mass meeting in Loew's Theatre, was made an honorary member of the Great War Veterans' Association and presented with a gold badge and received the degree of LLD from Ottawa University.

Before leaving at noon he spent a few quiet moments with his excellencies, Lord and Lady Byng, at Rideau Hall.

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DROWNS AS ICE BREAKS THROUGH. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—While fishing on Saturday through a hole in the thin ice of Pond Crook which runs through Hull, Laurent St. Jean, aged 32, went through the ice and was drowned.

REMOVING BUOYS FROM GREAT LAKES. WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—Steamer navigation on the Detroit River is gradually closing down, and many of the buoys which guard certain sections of the waters on Lake St. Clair are being taken up by the United States marine authorities.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB TAKES HOLD. 178 Members Enlisted in Chatham's Scheme To Aid Needy. [Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 10.—With eight sojourners yet to be heard from the membership of the Goodfellowship Club of the Chamber of Commerce, formed for the purpose of providing a relief fund for the city for the winter, has a total of 176 new members.

LIBERALS FACE TORY MAJORITY OF 30 IN SENATE

Progressives Have But One Lone Member, Senator J. G. Turriff.

SITUATION INTERESTING

Senators Watson and Thompson Mentioned For the Speakership.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—With a majority of over 30 members against the government of the day, the situation is the next senate will be interesting.

Of the 96 members of the senate there remain only some 30 appointed by the Laurier government, while the rest of the red chamber membership is composed of men who received their appointments through the Borden, Union and Mackenzie governments, in addition to four of the senators appointed by the Macdonald government previous to 1896.

From their 30 the Liberals will choose a speaker, and if custom is followed the choice will probably fall on one of the English-speaking senators, since the House of Commons in all probability will be presided over by a French-speaking speaker.

Senators Watson and F. P. Thompson are both being mentioned in connection with this office. It is presumed that Senator Bostock, who has been opposition leader in the senate, will in the next session lead the government forces, and also will probably be the senatorial representative in the cabinet.

The Progressives, with their lone representative, Senator J. G. Turriff, will be housed in the senatorial chamber, but their difficulty will hardly be as great under the circumstances as it would have been had the Progressives won a majority of the common seats, since Senator Turriff could hardly have been both speaker and leader of the government and at the same time move and second the reply to the speech from the throne, all of which duties, by custom, fall on the shoulders of senators who are on the side of the prevailing government.

LONDON BLAMES UNREST

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Sunday Observer prints a special article on the Canadian elections, attributing the result not so much to principles as to the fact that Canadians had grown weary of the government elected for the prosecution of the war, and by the resignation of some of its most prominent members, to the general feeling of unrest which Canada shares, though in less degree, with other countries.

"Now that the war is over," the writer says, "the Canadians are once more turning their attention to economic and financial affairs, which for a comparatively new and only partially developed country has special significance."

The writer describes the Liberal party as possibly the most conservative in Canada, and by sweeping the province of Quebec it has the support of most of the conservative element in the Canadian population, which is Liberal only because it follows the footsteps of Laurier and seeks vengeance on the party which introduced conscription.

The writer concludes that Mr. King cannot be considered a great opposition leader, but holds that he possesses qualities which will fit him to rank beside Canada's distinguished line of prime ministers, uprightness of character, a firm loyalty to the British commonwealth, great knowledge of labor questions and powers of hard work as great as Meighen's.

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Unity, Prime Requisite of Art, in "Wallingford" Film



Doris Kenyon and Sam Hardy, who head a splendid cast in the film version of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

BY JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Any true work of art, regardless of its form, must possess unity. That is the element most overlooked by photoplay directors. They tell their story and overlook character delineation. They sketch their characters with realism and overlook continuity. Only at rare intervals is there a picture produced with flawless continuity and true character delineation, a picture possessing unity.

"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is one of these rare pictures. Frank Borzage is the director. He proved his talent at developing character in "Humoresque," although the continuity of the last reel or two of that was sadly beaded. The film is based on the George M. Cohan stage version of the George Randolph Chester stories and adheres closely to the stage pattern. In fact, there is not one exterior scene in the film.

This will be hard to believe when you see the picture because you are shown the outside of the Palace Hotel at Battersburg, Iowa, the hitching rack and a tree. A horse and rig drive up at frequent intervals. However, the entire picture was taken in the studio. It proves how closely the camera and the scenic artist can approximate nature.

Humor abounds in this picture from start to finish. It lies in the subtleties, in characterizations of small town types, in satire upon the gullibility of the American public. Wallingford, seeking to bamboozle the citizens of Battersburg by promoting stock in a covered-track factory, realizes a legitimate commercial success. The town booms. Investors become millionaires.

Wallingford and his co-conspirator, Blackie Daw, fall in love and stay to reap the reward of "deepest respect

and admiration" that is the lot of honest capitalists.

Sam Hardy, although a bit camera-conscious, was excellent as swaggering, poised J. Rufus Wallingford. Doris Kenyon, as the stenographer who fell in love with Wallingford, gives one of the best exhibitions of self-control shown by any actress of the screen this year. She did not try to make a Queen Sheba role out of a stenographer's hit.

Others of the cast did much to add to the comedy of a very comic picture. A Film Stenographer.

Doris Kenyon quit her job as a stenographer in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." Al she had to do was to get her hat and cloak and walk out. That was quite surprising. One would expect a stenographer to delve into the recesses of her desk and bring forth a number of personal, even intimate, belongings before quitting an office.

However, the girls of Battersburg, Iowa, may not use rouge, lipstick and powder puff except in the privacy of their boudoirs.

CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY ENDS LIFE BY POISON

J. E. Rourke, of Finance Department, Ottawa, Slays Self Saturday.

POLICE WORKING ON CASE

Officials Believe Discrepancies Found Tended To Unbalance Mind.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—J. E. Rourke, controller of currency in the finance department, committed suicide by poisoning late Saturday. The circumstances surrounding his death are particularly distressing.

For several months Mr. Rourke, who was one of the senior officials in the finance department, had been acting for the deputy minister in connection with the general independent audit of the Victory loans, which a firm of commercial auditors has been making.

Through this audit discrepancies in connection with interest coupons were brought to light. Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, immediately placed the matter in the hands of the police and it is understood that investigations have resulted in the incarceration of an official who is now in the hands of the police.

The result of the inquiry had proved especially upsetting to Mr. Rourke, who had lately been constantly engaged on the matter. Since early in the war he had been working without respite and his health had not been of the best. Police officials and officials of the department believe that the strain of the last month had proved too great for him and that his mind had become temporarily unbalanced.

At times recently, and especially Saturday, they state, he showed signs of unreasonable depression, but otherwise seemed to have full control of himself and no one for a moment thought of anything more than a slight nervous condition due to strain and overwork.

Mr. Rourke is described as a most devoted official. As controller of currency his duties were largely increased by the war, and in addition to purely Canadian work, he was largely concerned in the handling of gold for the British government, over a billion dollars of which passed through the department.

During the last two Victory loan campaigns Mr. Rourke was at the head of the departmental administration. His task was an enormous one. The work of the auditors on the loans had been completed and everything found to be in order.

Officials of the department are reticent as regards the coupon discrepancies, although it is rumored that their amount of around \$33,900. But none of Mr. Rourke's own work or that of anyone under his charge, it is authoritative stated, has been called into question in the slightest.

The discrepancies found, it is asserted, were not even associated with this period, but related to that of 1916 to 1919.

Mr. Rourke was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He first joined the civil service in the department of the receiver-general, Mr. St. John, N. B., in 1894. He first came to Ottawa on April 1, 1911, on his appointment to the post of controller of currency. He was born in St. Martin's, N. B.

SEES AMBITION OF CHURCH REALIZED

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—Actual organs union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will take place before 1925, President J. H. Riddell of Wesley College, predicted here yesterday.

Legislation regarding the creation of the United Church of Canada, a fusion of the three bodies, he said, will be brought down at the forthcoming session of parliament.

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Canadian Boys Built Bridges

Mrs. Spender Tells Press Club at Luncheon in Her Honor.

"The Canadian men said they came over to fight. What they really did was to build bridges so strong as to bind together in closest bonds the English (and by that I mean all the people of the British Isles) and the Canadians, to bind us so closely together that we do not now feel Canada is a Dominion. We feel we are all one. It is because of the Canadian boys who came over and built bridges to Canada that Mr. Spender and I have paid this visit to London."

In the foregoing words Mrs. J. A. Spender expressed her feeling of oneness with Canadian people at the luncheon given in her honor at the De Luxe Cafe Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. M. Graham, president of the Women's Press Club, in order to afford the members an opportunity of meeting the distinguished English visitor.

There was one reason especially why Mrs. Spender was asked to speak, apart from her connection with newspaperdom, by reason of the fact that her husband is editor of the Westminster Gazette. During the war at her own private hospital of 250 beds in Kent County, England, she had nursed hundreds of Canadian boys, as well as those of other dominions and countries.

"The Canadians were wonderful," she continued. "What appealed to us so much was their idealism. Hear them talk once of their mothers and you would never forget it. And we felt so keenly when one of these boys so far from home was to undergo a serious operation—Canada was so far away for another."

The chivalrous attitude of the Canadians towards women was manifested in such practical ways. One boy in his hospital had his arm badly shattered and was to undergo an operation which might cost him his life. The situation would be very critical for a few days. I told him I would go with him to the operating theatre and with him when he was awakened. As I sat beside his bed I looked up and saw in the doorway a boy in kilts, one of the most beautiful boys I have ever seen. He looked so anxiously towards me that I asked him if he was the patient's brother. He was; on a few hours' leave. Owing to the critical nature of the case, I managed to arrange with the general for leave for the boy until the crisis had passed. There wasn't a place to put him up in the hospital, so I offered him a lounge in my house. The next morning he was up at 5:30 o'clock, and scrubbed the front steps, polished the brasses, cleaned up the kitchen and built the fire before my old housekeeper, over 70 years old, got down. There was no one else in the house at that time. Every day during his stay he insisted upon doing these services, even to blackening my boots.

"When I would say to a Canadian 'Sister says you can sit up tomorrow,' I invariably got the answer, 'Sister says I can polish the brasses tomorrow!'"

"People talk of forgetting the war, but I can't forget it. I do not know that I want to put it out of my mind. I lived so close to realities in those years." And the kind brown eyes of the motherly-looking speaker seemed to be looking into the eyes of the Canadian medical officers. "I get to know them so well," she said, "because

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