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TODAY—CLOUDY AND COLD.

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BUSES WILL MAKE BID FOR LONDON FRANCHISE

Postal Worker Gets 3 Years For Theft of $5 From Mails

OLD AND NEW COUNCILS UNITE TO AVERT TROLLEY TIE-UP

Railway Board Unlikely to Step In To Operate Road When Cars Stop Wednesday.

BUS MEN READY

C. A. Kamm To Make Proposition at Special Tuesday Evening Council Meeting.

Mayor Wenige issued a call this morning for a special meeting of the members of both the retiring and incoming council tomorrow evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering what action to take in view of the London street railway's announcement that it would cease operations entirely on Wednesday at midnight.

The street railway will be represented at the meeting, and according to Alderman L. H. Douglass, C. A. Kamm, president of the Metropolitan Bus Lines, will also be in the city with a proposition to the council to put on immediately a complete bus service to take the place of the street cars.

The most likely issue of the special session will be an appeal by the city council to the Ontario railway and municipal board to come in on Thursday morning and take over the road and operate it.

The chances of the railway board doing so, however, are almost negligible. For one thing, the members of the board left Toronto this morning for Port Arthur, and are not expected back in the capital for at least a week or ten days.

Have Had Experience.

Even if an application from the city for help reaches them, their experience here in 1920 was such that it is extremely unlikely that they would consider attempting to operate the road.

On May 5, 1920, the board took possession of the London street railway on the understanding that the whole revenues of the company should be applied to operation and maintenance, but making no provision for depreciation or dividends.

After attempting to carry on under these conditions for twelve days the board reported to the city council that it was impossible to operate under the existing fares and left the city.

While in charge of the road the board engaged a firm of accountants to make an independent report on the company's finances, and the result showed clearly, in the opinion of the board, that the existing fare of seven and nine tickets for a quarter would not produce sufficient revenue to operate the railway.

Vice-Chairman A. B. Ingram, of the railway board, stated at the hearing in Toronto on Saturday that such had been the previous experience of the board in London. Under the circumstances it is hardly conceivable that the board would again undertake to operate the road, unless a higher rate of fare is allowed them.

"In that case, how much better off would we be?" asked Mayor Wenige this morning.

Two Alternatives.

With that avenue of approach to the problem closed there appears to be only two other alternatives facing the council. It may move at Tuesday night's meeting to have the board cancel its order, but such a move would place the council in such a ridiculous position before the public that it is hardly likely to be entertained. The only other alternative appears to be to accept the offer of the Metropolitan Bus company to bring a fleet of buses here immediately to take the place of street cars.

It is also within the council's power to authorize the operation of "jitneys" under certain conditions, but the existing regulations regarding insurance on such vehicles is such that few jitney drivers would care to incur the expense necessary to start.

Meanwhile, an industry which pays in wages alone over $386,000 to London citizens is closing down for an in-

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NO BIG DEMAND FOR CHEAPER TICKETS

Conductors Say Patrons Not Asking For Seven-and-Nine Strips.

Although street railway conductors have their pockets full of seven and nine for 25 cents ticket strips, street railway patrons are not asking for them, the conductors state.

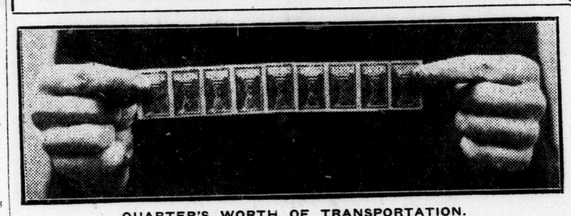
"When a passenger asks for tickets, we hand them a strip of the five for a quarter tickets," said one conductor, "and they accept them."

"Maybe they don't know that they are entitled to buy them at seven for 25 cents," it was suggested.

"Yes, they do, for a lot of them talked to me about it," was the reply. "They all think it is a shame and that the street railway is being persecuted. That's the way it looks to me, too."

"The people are all sore about it and so are the merchants. Several business men rode downtown this morning on my car. The people tell me that they don't mind paying five cents and would even pay four tickets for 25 cents if we gave them a better service."

Nine Tickets For 25 Cents Return



QUARTER'S WORTH OF TRANSPORTATION.

For the first time in many years, Londoners who so desired were able today to buy a strip of nine limited tickets for 25 cents. They were not in great demand. The nine-for-a-quarter tickets were sold today, according to the terms of the original franchise, restored by railway board order Saturday. The picture shows what a quarter's worth of old-time transportation looks like.

Business Men Fear Tie-Up May Hurt Christmas Trade

Telephone Manager Says Phone Service Will Suffer As Result—Utilities Commission Will Lose Good Customer For Power.

Uptown businessmen today viewed with alarm the prospect of the city being without street railway service after Wednesday. They declared that, without car service, Christmas trade will be greatly cut, many merchants urging that steps be taken to at least tide patrons of the railway over the holiday season.

"Telephone service will be impaired through lack of transportation," declares C. H. Beard of the London office of the Bell Telephone company. "We can't afford to send operators to and from work in taxis. The telephone office will be swamped with calls, as people will not be able to get down town to shop. We would have to keep a complete staff working until midnight while the cars are off."

Will Hurt Trade.

"It's a shame," hotly protested John A. Nash, Dundas street jeweler. "It's a very unfair thing to ask the company to operate at a loss. Consider the men who will be thrown out of work. I don't like it. Other merchants say the same thing. If the cars are taken off it's going to hurt Christmas trade, and I'll do anything possible to improve the situation."

"It's a shame," said R. D. McDonald. "It is a favorite policy in many cities to knock the street railway, and certain people have followed this policy here. No person has complained about paying a 5-cent fare, so why change it?"

E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, regards with mingled feelings the threatened tie-up.

Good Customer Gone.

"We will lose a good customer," remarked Mr. Buchanan this morning, "since the street railway uses about 1,000-horsepower, but, on the other hand, there will be no more trouble with electrolysis."

It will be remembered that the commission was unable a few weeks ago to get satisfaction out of the street railway company for a bill of $241 for damages done the commission's water mains on Horonto street, west of Ridout street, due to electrolytic action from the electricity leaking from the company's rails.

"There was and is no grave menace to the commission's water system from this electrolysis," stated Mr. Buchanan, "but nevertheless the company has refused, though they have paid previous bills, to settle for this last bill."

SPAIN IS NOW SEEKING LASTING PEACE PLAN

Asks Other European Countries For Treaty and Will Appeal to America.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with Great Britain, France, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

The work of negotiating these treaties has already been greatly advanced. Spain proposes to elaborate similar treaties with other European states and probably later with American countries.

LARGE GRAIN ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, Dec. 13.—A large grain elevator owned by John Douglas of Peterboro was totally destroyed by fire at Fraserville, ten miles from here late last night. The elevator which had a capacity of about 100,000 bushels, was almost full of grain, including about 35,000 bushels of wheat. Three freight cars, one partly filled, were also destroyed.

The loss has not yet been estimated.

PERSIA ASSEMBLY BACKS NEW HOME OF RULERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 12.—The constituent assembly today gave unanimous approval to the amendments to the constitution by which Reza Khan is named shah of Persia, and a new line of rulers, Puhlavi dynasty, taking Reza family name, is established.

NEXT RECOUNT STEP BEFORE JUDGE LEWIS

Application For Continuance in Huron Election Case Will Be Made.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—According to J. H. Spence, K.C., who appeared for J. W. King, Progressive candidate in North Huron in the recent legal proceedings, the next step in the recount will be before Judge Lewis, county judge of Huron. The formal terms of the order by Mr. Justice Wright have been settled, and application will be made to Judge Lewis for a date to continue the recount under the terms of that order.

"I can find nothing in the four corners of the act to provide for appeal from Judge Wright's order," said Mr. Spence.

"What will happen if Mr. Spotton, the Conservative candidate, goes to Ottawa and takes his seat?" Mr. Spence was asked.

"That is a matter for the committee on elections and privileges to settle, and I would not like to express my opinion," returned Mr. Spence. "The committee, of course, cannot act until after the house sits. It is not constituted yet."

FIRST HOLIDAY IN 50 YEARS SPENT AT SCENE OF WORK

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—Lawrence Lynch, a driver for a grain firm, has had his first day off in 50 years. He observed it by lounging around his employer's stable.

THREE STRANGE DEATHS.

Boston—Two men were asphyxiated when the mattress of their bed caught fire and another was believed to have been choked to death by his collar in his sleep, police reports for the week-end reveal.

Mussolini Saves R. Valentino From Hisses of Italian Public

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The government, with characteristic display of discipline, called a sudden halt to a demonstration of "nationalistic fervor" on the part of groups of youths who had planned to boycott and hiss off the screen a film in which Rudolph Valentino was featured. Valentino has recently been denounced in certain quarters because of the expressed intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The film was shown simultaneously in two important movie houses last night. When the government learned of the proposed demonstration, orders were given to place strong detachments of Fascist military in the theatres and to administer Fascist discipline to the first disturber.

Both theatres were filled with capacity audiences and if anybody came in to hiss he remained silent or joined in the applause.

Concessions In Hamilton Retain Cars

Council Backed Sixty-Day Agreement To Keep Road Operating.

BUSINESS PROTEST

Merchants Say Abandonment of Service Would Ruin the Christmas Trade.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Hamilton's street railway crisis has been postponed until February at least through acceptance by the city council and the Hamilton Street Railway company of a 60-day agreement, which virtually grants all the concessions which would have been given the company in the permanent franchise agreement, which the electors turned down on Dec. 7.

On Dec. 8 the street railway company served official notice on the city that at midnight on the following Thursday (Dec. 10) the service would be discontinued. This announcement was the cause of emphatic protests from car users, and particularly from the uptown merchants, who saw their Christmas trade in danger of being ruined through the street railway crisis.

The result was that special meetings of the board of control, street railway committee and city council were held last week in a successful effort to avert the crisis until after Christmas.

Under the old franchise, which nominally will not expire until 1928, and then only by purchase of the system by the city, the company was limited to a five-cent fare, six tickets for 25 cents and eight workingmen's tickets for 25 cents. A few years ago, despite an adverse vote by the people, the company was given permission by the city council to charge a straight five-cent fare, which has been in effect ever since.

Dividend to City.

Under this agreement also the company was required to pay to the city 8 per cent of all gross receipts and a fixed mileage charge of $400 per mile of tracks. In recent years the city's percentage amounted to about $95,000 a year and the mileage charge totalled approximately $7,600.

A few months ago the company approached the city asking for relief from the terms of this franchise, stating that it could not carry on under existing conditions and that unless such relief was granted the service would have to be discontinued. At first an agreement on the basis of the Montreal agreement was planned.

This would have given the city the right to share in profits after the company had earned 8 per cent on its capital value and would have provided for direction of the system by an independent commission.

The agreement which was sent to the people, however, was patterned more after the Ottawa system. It provided for a five-cent fare until 1928, and after that 8 per cent on capital value of the system was recognized as a basis for any appeal to the railway board for increase or decrease in fares.

Charges Eliminated.

All mileage and percentage charges by the city were eliminated, in return for which the company was to spend in five years $1,100,000 on improvements, including 64 new vehicles, some of them to be buses to be used as feeders to the car services. This agreement was defeated by 12,709 votes to 10,535, a purchase bylaw being beaten badly at the same time.

The temporary agreement is a very simple affair. It merely binds the company to continue operation of the service until Feb. 11 at a five-cent fare, in return for which the city undertakes to negotiate immediately a new agreement which will be submitted to the people for their approval before the expiration of the 60-day agreement.

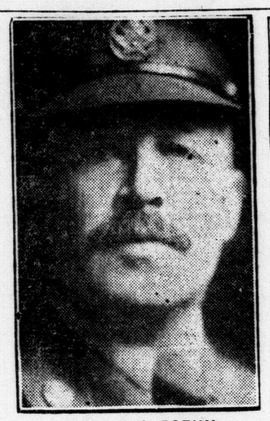
During the term of the temporary agreement, the company is relieved of all percentage and mileage payments to the city, a concession virtually of $20,000 to the company.

In the event that a new agreement can not be reached, the Ontario railway and municipal board will be asked to step in and operate the system. An application to the board was made prior to the making of the 60-day agreement and when this temporary settlement was reached the appeal to the railway board was adjourned sine die.

Negotiations Soon.

Negotiations will be commenced this week with the company, but there is yet much doubt as to what further concessions can be made by the company. One demand is that the guarantee of a five-cent fare be continued for five years and that the city be given the right to purchase the system at the end of any five years for its arbitrated value.

In the defeated agreement the company gave the right to purchase the system at the close of any five-year period, but on the following conditions: In 1930 by payment of 10 per cent over value fixed by arbitration; in 1935 by payment of 7½ per cent over value; in 1940 by payment of 5 per cent over value; in 1945 by payment of 2½ per cent over value, and thereafter by payment of value fixed by arbitration.



MAJOR M. S. BOEHM,
who has been re-elected presiden of the United Empire Loyalists' association of Canada.

BOARD BARS PRESS? IT'S ONLY A THEORY!

Moot Point Given Hoist—Damage Complaint Will Be Probed.

A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board of education, was without support at the executive committee of the board this morning. He moved to rescind the committee's recommendation to bar the press representatives from its meetings. The committee took the stand that it was a matter for next year's executive committee to decide for itself, since this year's executive decided that it had no good reason to change its policy adopted some months ago.

Though the motion to bar the press still stands on the board minutes, the reporters have been allowed to attend the recent meetings of the committee.

T. G. Meredith, board solicitor, advised the securing of a lawyer to defend E. C. Hill, caretaker of Victoria school, co-defendant with the board in the suit for $100 damages on the part of the parents of Stewart Marsh, 11-year-old boy, whose foot was burned, it is alleged, while playing about the school grounds.

Mr. Lawrason was empowered to take the matter up with Mr Meredith with instructions that the committee is desirous that he should handle the case for the caretaker as well as for the board.

WAHABI TROOPS CAPTURE MEDINA, THE PROPHET CITY

Associated Press Despatch.

Bombay, India, Dec. 13.—The fall of Medina, the "Prophet City" of Hedjaz, is confirmed through a message received by the Khilifat committee from one of the ministers of Ino Sud, sultan of Nejd.

Medina was captured by the Wahabi tribesmen under the sultan's direction.

SLAVERY DISAPPEARS IN ITALIAN COLONIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Slavery has disappeared in all Italian African colonies. The Italian anti-slavery society makes this announcement and adds that 2,500 slaves have been liberated in the last few years. Tripolitania and Cyrenaica are entirely free from slavery, owing to the iron vigilance exercised by the Italian authorities on land and sea.

In Frythrea the last slaves were liberated in 1908, while in Somaliland not only has slavery disappeared, but even domestic servitude is prohibited.

Financial Panic Near In France

People Try To Get Rid of Money As the Franc Sinks Low.

POLITICS HINDERING

Change of Government System —Appointment of Dictator Is Urged.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 14.—France's financial plight daily grows worse, and the public is beginning to show signs of something like a panic which is being heightened by the series of sharp drops in the value of the franc on the exchange market.

That coin now stands at a lower level than it ever has reached before, and every Frenchman who is in possession of any quantity of them is hastening to convert the money into something tangible—houses, diamonds and even raw gold and platinum.

Minister of Finance Loucheur's seven bills with which he hopes to bridge the financial situation, seemingly are disliked by everybody, irrespective of political creed. This dislike is beginning to find outward expression. As an instance the merchants and manufacturers at Carcassone assembled in solemn conclave and bound themselves to withhold payment of all taxes should M. Loucheur's bills be adopted.

Meanwhile all attempts to speed up a solution of the situation, be it good, bad or indifferent, is being hampered by political consideration. Indeed, it is charged that the root of the whole evil is that what is purely and simply a financial crisis is dominated by politics, and drastic changes, even to the appointment of a dictator, is being publicly urged.

The advisory committee to pass on all financial plans, announcement of which was made at the time of the formation of the new Briand ministry, and which made an excellent impression, has vanished, and nothing more is heard of it.

One thing seems certain—that M. Loucheur's principal bill, the revenue bill, which is in the hands of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, will not pass as it stands. Consequently it is believed either M. Loucheur will withdraw from the ministry, and that there will be a fresh set of proposals, or the bill will be remodelled by the finance committee for M. Loucheur himself.

PASSING YEARS WILL SEE END OF U. S. RUM MENACE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The coast guard is making "steady and gratifying progress" in breaking up rum-running, "and will drive this menace from United States shores in due time," Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, coast guard commandant, declared tonight in his annual report, but he warned that it must be prepared for a trying task "for years to come."

ELECTION D. R. O. CHARGED WITH IRREGULAR ACTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 13.—J. F. Robb, deputy returning officer at Brule in the Peace River riding, has been committed for trial on two charges, that he fraudulently put into the ballot box papers other than those authorized by the election act, and that he put his name on papers purporting to be ballots.

POPE TO STAY IN VATICAN UNTIL CONDITIONS CHANGE

Will Not End Voluntary Retirement While World in Present State—Names Four New Cardinals—Extends Holy Year to Whole World.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Four new cardinals were created at a secret consistory today. They are: Mgr. Bonaventura Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France; Mgr. Enrico Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in Brazil; Mgr. Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh; Mgr. Allessandro Verde, secretary of the congregation of rites.

Cardinal Cerretti was auditor to the apostolic delegation at Washington for several years, and the apostolic delegate to Australia from 1914 to 1917. He expects to visit the United States again in about six months, in order to attend the eucharistic congress at Chicago.

Cardinal Gasparri is a nephew of the papal secretary of state, and has been in the papal diplomatic body for more than twenty-five years.

Cardinal O'Donnell succeeded the late Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, and is one of the leading figures in the Irish episcopacy.

Cardinal Verde is one of the most learned ecclesiastics in the Roman congregation, and is known particularly in connection with the beatification and canonization of Joan of Arc.

The pope also announced the appointment of several archbishops and bishops, most of whom have already been nominated by brief.

The papal allocution dealt chiefly with the celebration of holy year.

Especial significance attaches to the pope's reference in his allocution to his inability to leave the vatican as long as the present conditions continue, in view of the despatches late last month indicating that he contemplated such a step.

These despatches, quoting a report published in the Tribune, a Rome newspaper, stated the pope might break the policy of voluntary imprisonment, established in 1870 with the overthrow of the temporal power by visiting Assisi next year to preside at the inauguration there of a new Franciscan monastery.

The pontiff proclaimed extension of the jubilee to the entire world for the next year, and expressed his pleasure that jubilee coincided with the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

PARKER GOES TO PRISON FOR STEALING LETTER



PETER SMITH.
Tomorrow at Ottawa an effort will be made by a deputation to secure release on parole of Peter Smith, provincial treasurer in the Drury government, who is serving three years in Portsmouth penitentiary as a result of the provincial bond scandal.

Former Employee of Postoffice, in Service 13 Years, Admits Theft.

TRAPPED BY DECOY

"Tampering With Mails Serious," Magistrate's Reply to Plea For Leniency.

Three years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning on Frederick Parker, a former employee of the local postoffice staff, when the latter pleaded guilty to removing from the mails a letter containing $5.

Parker, a clean-cut man of 40 years, elected to be tried summarily by the magistrate, and at once pleaded guilty to the charge, and received without any apparent emotion, the sentence of the court.

He had been in the federal service for the past thirteen years, J. G. Gillanders, his counsel, told the magistrate, and he had never been in any trouble before.

"He has been a lifelong resident of London," said Mr. Gillanders. "He is married, and has always been a good citizen up to the present incident, and, for this reason, I think the court should be as lenient as possible. It would be a different matter if he had had a police court record."

Mail Theft Serious.

"It is a serious matter to tamper with his majesty's mails," was the reply of the magistrate. "They must be kept inviolate at all times. It is far more serious when a trusted employee tampers with them. Under the circumstances I cannot do other than impose a sentence of three years at Kingston."

Crown Attorney A. Judd, in presenting the prosecution, stated that the arrest of Parker on Nov. 30 was the culmination of an investigation into a succession of thefts from mail in the local postoffice. Letters had been disappearing during the working hours of the early shift.

Five one-dollar bills were marked, and their serial numbers taken down. They were then placed in an envelope and addressed to a woman in Cornwall. The letter was shoved through the slot from outside, and then from the inside a watch was kept on each letter that made up the lot inside the wicket.

Theft Discovered.

Parker was seen to go to the wicket for the letters, he said, and subsequently he was noticed going into another room. After he came back the Cornwall letter was found to be missing.

He was then asked to show what money he had in his pockets. This disclosed the five one-dollar bills, which resulted in his apprehension.

Parker was arrested some weeks ago and was remanded upon his first appearance in court.

RELEASE SOUGHT FOR PETER SMITH

Raney, Rankin and Wellington Hay Will Plead at Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—W. E. Raney, K.C., former attorney-general of Ontario in the Drury cabinet, Senator Rankin and Wellington Hay, former leader of the Liberal party in the province, will interview Hon. Ernest LaPointe, minister of justice, tomorrow in an effort to secure the release on parole from Portsmouth penitentiary of Peter Smith, provincial treasurer of Ontario during the life of the United Farmer government. Smith served 14 months of the three years sentence imposed on him by Chief Justice Meredith on his conviction on charges arising out of Ontario bond transactions. Under the sentence a fine of $100,000 must be paid before the former cabinet minister can be given his liberty.

Petitions for his release, signed by thousands of people of Perth and adjoining counties, will be presented to Mr. LaPointee tomorrow.

Interviewed this morning Mr. Raney, who visited the penitentiary last week, in commenting on Smith's condition, said: "He is a long way under par; he has lost a lot of flesh."

APPOINTMENT MADE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In the hope, it is understood of obtaining a parole for Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, now in prison, a delegation from Stratford, Ont., and district is waiting on Hon. Ernest LaPointe tomorrow, Tuesday. The personnel of the delegation is not known at present, but an appointment has been made for the pupose of discussing Mr. Smith's case.

Officials of the federal department of justice would not comment this morning on the report that Mr. Smith's release was imminent, but it would appear that the case has not been considered to any great extent, pending the reception of tomorrow's delegation.

Mr. Smith has served 14 months of a three-year penitentiary sentence on charges of complicity in irregularities in the handling of provincial bond sales.

MORE FREIGHT MOVING THAN IN DECEMBER, 1924

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A total of 40,442 cars of revenue freight were loaded on Canadian railways during the week ended Dec. 5. This was 3,845 cars less than during the previous week, but 11,795 cars above the loadings for the corresponding week last year. The decline was more or less seasonal, according to the dominion bureau of statistics.

Coal loadings, however, showed a decrease of 2,438 cars, leading in the western division being lighter by 1,375 cars, and in the eastern division by 1,063 cars.

Loadings of merchandise showed a gain of 1,049 cars, and pulpwood a gain of 541 cars.

FEAR WATCHMAN KILLED IN QUARTER MILLION FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Police are seeking a night watchman who, it is feared, was burned to death in a fire which yesterday swept half a business block in this city, causing damage estimated at more than $250,000. The building was occupied by the Scranton Printing Company.

The watchman, whose name is unknown, was seen to enter the building shortly before the flames were discovered, and has not been seen since.

BISHOP OF NEW YORK FAVORS WORLD COURT

Urges U. S. Senate To Heed Public Wishes by Joining Movement.

New York, Dec. 13.—The demand that the senate recognize public opinion of the United States for entry into the world court was voiced today by speakers at a thanksgiving service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, celebrating the signing of the Locarno treaty.

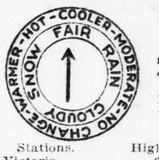
Both Bishop William F. Manning and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, declared that a small group of senate irreconcilables cannot prevent the United States from entering the court.

ITALIANS HELP COUNTRY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Stefani agency says the voluntary subscriptions to the payment of the Italian debt to the United States thus far exceeds $4,050,000.

The Weather



FORECASTS.

Today — Fresh northwest winds, cloudy and cold. Tuesday—Northeast winds with snow.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	64	38	Cloudy
Calgary	34	24	Cloudy
Winnipeg	16	—	Fair
Port Arthur	20	10	Fair
Toronto	29	24	Snow
Montreal	16	16	Fair
Quebec	20	5	Cloudy
Halifax	42	18	Fair

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 20.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 25.

Sun rises at 7:44 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.12.
Today—8 a.m., 29.28.

FREE PHONES AT STATION CUT OFF BY RAILWAY BOARD

Score of Instruments Lost to London Division C.P.R. in a Year.

BELMONT AFFECTED

Free telephone service for railway stations in rural sections of the province will not be sanctioned by the Ontario railway and municipal board, according to a judgment handed down on Saturday in Toronto. The application of the Belmont Telephone Co-operative Company, who wished to supply a free telephone at the C. P. R. station in Belmont, is refused by Saturday's judgment.

According to F. M. Rutter, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a score of free telephones in railway stations on the London division have been cut off during the past year. At present applications are pending for continuance of free telephones in stations of the Bruce lines of the C. P. R., but Saturday's judgment has thrown a wet blanket on hopes for a favorable issue.

A Useful Arrangement.

"We've always had free telephone service at the station," declares T. J. Baker, C. P. R. station master at Belmont. "It was always a useful arrangement and was all right with the telephone company here."

The system of free telephone for railway offices was also endorsed today by the manager of the Belmont telephone company.

The practice has been general throughout Ontario between rural telephone companies and railway authorities. Phones were put in free of charge or at a nominal charge. Some time ago the railway board refused to renew certain applications and many Western Ontario stations were affected. Saturday's judgment directly affected four other stations besides Belmont.

Pay Phones Come In.

"Pay phones are largely replacing the free lines," Divisional Superintendent Rutter of the C. P. R. points out.

According to the most recent ruling of the railway board the Ontario statutes do not carry the intention that telephone companies should grant such free service. The judgment is regarded as of importance to the 600 municipal telephone systems in the province.



RICHARD G. IVEY,

vice-president of the London Street Railway, who in a statement issued last night, declares the street railway will cease operating at midnight Wednesday, owing to the ruling of the Ontario Railway board, compelling them to sell seven and nine tickets for a quarter.

SHIELDS TO BE GIVEN AT SILVER BEACH REUNION

Dec. 30 is the date which has been set for the reunion in the London Y. M. C. A. of boys who attended the Silver Beach camp last summer.

On this occasion shields will be presented to the boys who took first honors in swimming and athletics at the camp. The second edition of "London Y's Cracks," the camp paper, will be issued then.

It is expected that about 100 campers will be in attendance.

ASKS ALIMONY OF $12.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Westminster township, has issued a writ in the supreme court of Ontario against her husband, Ole Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is claiming alimony and demands $12 a week as interim alimony until the action is tried in court. She asks that this money be paid to her every Monday morning through her solicitors, Winnett, Moorehead & Neely.

ELECTION OFFICIAL PLACED ON TRIAL

Peace River Deputy Returning Officer Faces Two Court Charges.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 14.—The trial of P. A. Robb, deputy returning officer at Brule in the Peace River riding, on charges arising out of the conduct of the recent federal election in that constituency is expected t otake place at the January assizes. At Brule on Friday, upon the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, the presiding magistrate remanded Robb for trial on bail of $2,000 upon two of the five charges preferred against him.

These two counts were to the effect that the accused had fraudulently put into the ballot box papers other than those he was lawfully entitled to put in, and that he put, otherwise than is authorized by the election act, his name on papers purporting to be, or capable of being, taken as ballot papers.

There was no evidence to show, the court held, that, as alleged in the other counts, Robb had committed forgery, destroyed ballot papers or a packet of ballot papers. These three charges were dismissed, being in addition to similar dismissals afforded the accused in the morning when he was charged, along with Wilcox and Burch, to have used as genuine papers that he knew to be forged.

Robb's counsel stated that he would probably elect to be heard by a jury and that his trial would likely be at the January assizes.

$300 FINES, COSTS AFTER LIQUOR RAID

Wm. Van Horne Pays For Week-End Party on Nelson Street.

Fines amounting to nearly $300 were paid by William Van Horne in police court this morning after he was found guilty of having liquor in other than a private residence and also of illegal purchase of liquor.

Lined up beside Van Horne were Norman Wills, Nathan Goldberg, Louis Slobasky and Sam Soskin, all of whom were arrested in a raid on the home of Slobasky on Nelson street Saturday afternoon.

Sergeant Lucas, who led the raiding party, testified that on entering the room where the five men were he discovered a pop bottle full of whiskey in a corner. Van Horne admitted owning it, he said.

On being questioned by the court this morning Van Horne declared that he had bought the liquor from a friend who was passing through the city.

Gillanders, counsel for the quintet, pointed to the fact that Van Horne had never been in trouble before, and on this account urged the minimum fine. He stressed also the fact that only a pop bottle full of whiskey had been found in the room.

The other four men were dismissed, while Van Horne was ordered to pay $200 and costs for having liquor in an unlawful place, and also $50 and costs for illegal purchase.

SERGEANT SPURNS CIDER REVELER LANDS IN JUG

Chief Charges Throat Oil Is Hot Stuff—Drunks Pay Fines.

Gladstone Ray may be called "a game guy." He earned this distinction when he entered the police station Saturday night and altruistically offered a drink to the sergeant on duty.

After this was refused, Ray made his way out to the street again, only to be arrested by two policemen, who stated in police court this morning that Ray was far above the x-y line on the sobriety chart.

A bottle of cider, which Chief Birrell told the court must have been at least 20 per cent proof, was found on his person at the time.

Ray denied that he was drunk, and agreed to have the liquid sent to Toronto to be analyzed. He was remanded for one week.

Daniel Elijah, an Indian, was fined $50 and costs or one month in jail after being found guilty of liquor on his person. He was arrested Sunday morning along with Robert A. McDonald, who also was drunk, according to the police, and in whose pocket was found a glass. The latter was fined $10 and costs.

WALKING BACKWARD IS DAMAGING AS EVIDENCE

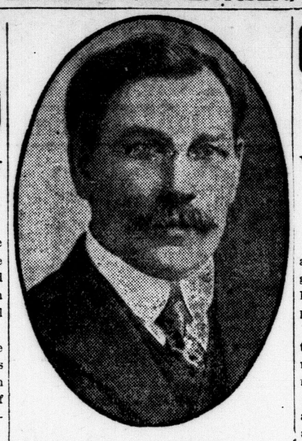
"Drunk again, John?" was the question put to John Pork, in police court this morning.

"No, not this time. Not very drunk anyway," John answered in a meek voice. "The walks were very slippery Saturday night, you know, and that was why I couldn't walk stright."

"How about it, sergeant?" the court asked Sergt. Percy Last, who had arrested John.

"He was very drunk, your honor. In fact, he was so drunk he was walking backwards and talking to himself."

Because of the fact that he might lose his job and his family suffer as a consequence if he were imprisoned the court allowed Pork his freedom on payment of $10 and costs.



FRED G. MITCHELL,

former city alderman and member of the public utilities commission, who died on Sunday after an illness of two years.

DETROIT-WINDSOR TUNNEL PLANNED

Application To Form Corporation Will Be Filed at Lansing.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—An application for permission to form a corporation to promote a proposed Detroit to Windsor tunnel under the Detroit river, is to be field, according to word received by the state public utilities commission today. It was not known who is behind the project or whether the tunnel is planned for railroad or vehicular traffic, the word received by the commission being that the application will be filed shortly. The name of the proposed corporation, it was said, probably will be the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel Company.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANTIPODES TOUR

Hope To Form Canadian Delegation To Visit International Exhibition.

Proposals are on foot to form a Canadian delegation to visit New Zealand and Australia early next year at a total cost of not more than $900 to $1,000 per person, according to information received by the London chamber of commerce this morning.

The proposed sailing date is from Vancouver, Jan. 13, 1926, and the trip will afford an opportunity of visiting the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition at Dunedin, where Canada is to have an attractive building.

The trip will last from nine weeks to three months, with stops of two or three days at each important point. An invitation to participate in the tour is extended to all Canadians interested, full information being available on application at the local chamber of commerce office.

DISPUTE OVER FENCE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Two Parties Reach Agreement in Pond Mills Line Dispute.

Decision of Judge Talbot Macbeth and R. H. Farncombe, civil engineer, as to the correct position of a line fence separating properties at Pond Mills was accepted by both parties in the action of Dr. Hugh and W. J. Stevenson against William and Bertha Gilmore. This case, the concluding one on the county court docket, was settled out of court this morning.

The Stevensons claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore had torn down their fences and trespassed on their property.

On Friday afternoon the Judge, accompanied by Mr. Farncombe, viewed the disputed line.

T. G. Meredith, K.C., was counsel for the plaintiffs, with J. M. Donahue appearing for the defendants.

TURKEY FOR 30 CENTS AROUSES SKEPTICISM

University students, as a whole, are an incredulous lot, but especially are they doubtful when in the midst of their troubles they are promised a treat by the management.

Thus it was when a mob of students with bulging eyes crowded about the bulletin board this morning to learn of the Christmas box being given by the U cafeteria.

"The cafeteria will serve turkey and cranberry sauce on Wednesday the 16th inst for only 30 cents," read the notice.

One student was heard to heave a sigh and say: "There must be a catch in it somewhere. They don't say what part of the turkey they are going to serve."

FIVE DAUGHTERS, TWO SONS SURVIVE F. G. MITCHELL

Among the survivors of the late Frederick G. Mitchell, former alderman and public utilities commissioner, who died in London on Sunday, are two sons, James of San Francisco, California, and Frederick H. of London. There are five daughters—Mrs. F. E. Shibley, Toronto; Mrs. (Dr.) Johns, St. Thomas; Mrs. William Paull, Hyman street, London; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Victoria street, London; Miss Erie Mitchell, who lives at home. Mr. Mitchell's first wife predeceased him by nine years, while his second wife died some eight months ago.

TO DRAW UP SCHEDULE.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local boys' council in the Y. M. C. A. building this afternoon at 5:30, arrangements will be made for the C. S. E. T. hockey schedule during the coming winter. Plans for other winter activities will be made also.

CHEERY GREETING IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Woman's Wrath Is Unabated, Even After Police Magistrate Renders Decision.

"Hello, kid," he said, as he walked along the street, flinging the cheery greeting to a small urchin, but directing his gaze at a man and woman as they passed him by.

"He won't 'hello, kid,' me!" exclaimed the woman, "because he doesn't know me. I'm going back to see just what he means," she told her husband.

She hastily drew up with the man, and with a severe knock upon his shoulder interrupted a gaily whistled tune. He coughed and blushed.

"What do you mean by accosting me and speaking to me on the street," she said, irately, waving a clenched fist under his nose.

"Beg pardon, but I didn't—"

"You did, and you know you did, and I'll have you arrested," the woman screamed with anger.

The man was arrested, or at least brought to police station for identification. He appeared in court this morning on a disorderly conduct charge, and behind the closed doors of Magistrate Graydon's private office the woman laid forth the reasons for her accusation. But when her story was supplemented with that of the man himself, two police officers and his friend the court dismissed the case. The ruling failed to bring an amicable ending to the incident, however.

"Don't you dare speak to me again," she said, as she followed the man through the court. "I'm a respectable lady, and—"

Her speech was cut short by Magistrate Graydon, who intimated a second disorderly conduct charge might be laid—this time against another party.

"It was a case of mistaken identity," he said, "and the thing is settled now for good. If you want to argue you must leave the court room."

The woman was silent for a moment. She followed close upon the heels of the man as they passed through the doors and onto the landing. Then she resumed her attack, and as the two passed to the street below, noses almost together in accusing conversation, the demand for order boomed through the court, and like an echo came the faint sounds of continuing argument.

"I'm a respectable—"

"Aw, shut up. I didn't say 'hello, kid,' to you."

BOLSHEVIKS PUNISHED FOR GREEK DOCTRINES

Mrs. F. Custance, Toronto, Tells Communists of Persecutions in Europe.

"Capitalism is doomed, and it is development that doomed it," stated Mrs. Florence Custance, of Toronto, head of the women's activities of the communist party in Canada, speaking to local communists in St. George's hall last night. "Co-operative commonwealth is our aim, and there is no room for the idle class. We must demand from the capitalist the rights of our heritage, the factories which are useless without the workers, and if they will not give them to us, we will have to take them."

Mrs. Custance spoke on: "Why attack the Reds?" And reviewed the prosecution that existed in the different countries against their works. "History is mocked with the struggle of humanity. It is always the struggle between the old and the new, and it is always that the old prosecutes the new," went on Mrs. Custance. "It is the old customs fighting new ideas."

She explained how the Greeks have contributed to the present society. During the fourth century B. C., the Greeks were most tolerant people and experimented with all kinds of political theories. "Around 700 B. C., a great philosopher taught that everything was in a state of change, and this was the first teaching of the doctrine of revolution," said the speaker, "and today, 2,500 years after he preached this doctrine, believers are prosecuted because of the teaching.

"When we review the struggle of those who fight for free thought it is marvelous what humanity has gone through. Even now there is torture, and prosecution as prevailed in the middle ages."

Mrs. Custance told of the bombing of the cathedral in Bulgaria, where the Reds were blamed for the act, and were prosecuted, "although they had nothing to do with it." Some 130 were killed by the bomb. There were 5,000 arrested and 1,800 either killed or imprisoned.

"Poland has fought centuries for freedom and was given freedom by Russian Soviets to become a nation by itself. But now it is ruled by the rich, who resort to terrible torture of the working class to give evidence against the Red movement. One of the favorite tortures is to put a man on a revolving wheel and then whip him."

Mrs. Custance spoke of the Fascist movement in Italy, which had lately passed a law prohibiting organizations to meet. "You have no idea what is going on in the European continent," she said, "or how the workers are being treated in Egypt, India, Ireland, and the United States. Even in Canada a man is shot down if he pickets. Why are these prosecutions? It is the same story—the old against those who want the new. Conditions cannot be tolerated any longer. The great war was not fought for democracy. Another war is coming for the workers as the very vice of the capitalist is antagonism that makes war inevitable."

J. Phillips acted as chairman.

BELMONT MAN CHARGED.

Charged with indecent exposure, Dugald Connell of Belmont was admitted to bail in the sum of $250 to appear in county police court on Friday, Dec. 18. Connell gave Magistrate Hawkshaw a check for this amount when Crown-Attorney Albert Judd signified his willingness to accept such a sum as sufficient recognizance. Connell is 52 years old.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

When settlement was reached this morning in the Stevenson-Gilmore damage action, Judge Talbot Macbeth announced the adjournment of the present session of county court.

The judge has ordered that the court will sit again on Monday, Jan. 11, 1926.

Landmark Disappears As Workmen Dismantle Stack

Chimney at Old Power Plant of Street Railway, Containing Hundreds of Thousands of Bricks, Being Torn Down at Rapid Rate.

The oldest and without doubt the largest chimney in the city, which towered above the old power plant of the street railway for almost forty years, is being torn down. Built in 1887 by a mason named George Thompson the structure was one of the most massive of its kind in the city. The base of this gigantic brick structure measures 12 feet square, and it rises up to a height of 130 feet. At the top the surface is 8 feet square.

To give an estimation of the number of bricks that are in the chimney is as difficult as trying to estimate the number of grains of sand on the seashore. There is, however, at least half a million bricks in the structure, enough indeed to build several houses.

Already the ground about the building is strewn with piles of brick, and only a third of the chimney has been so far removed. At the base the bricks are three feet thick on all sides, and three workers are able to tear down about ten feet a day, and preserve the brick, which is as firm as the day it was put in the stack.

The former power plant of the railway was purchased by the London Ice and Coal Company, who use it for storing coal.

The chimney was for years an old landmark in the district.

City Churches

ST. JAMES' GUILD.

The annual meeting of the women's guild of St. James' Anglican church was held recently, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Miss E. Emery; president, Mrs. A. O. Hunt; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Dawson; second vice-president, Mrs. Rowland Stephens; third vice-president, Mrs. Richards; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Nash; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. T. G. Cowan; assistant secretary, Mrs. McGillicuddy.

After the election Ven. Archdeacon Davidson gave a most interesting address on "The Position of Women in the Church." He urged that they keep alive the spirit of sociability within the church and community in which they live.

There was a large attendance and a very gratifying yearly report was presented by the secretary.

NEW ST. JAMES' L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of New St. James Presbyterian church closed their regular monthly meetings for the year recently, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mrs. McClurg; president, Mrs. R. F. Donaldson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Bolton; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Straitch and Miss Harris; secretary, Mrs. T. T. Leckie; treasurer, Mrs. Kirkwood; pianists, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Pevler; refreshment convener, Mrs. McAlpine; visiting convener, Miss Milne.

Before the meeting closed a very interesting feature took place when a beautiful piano lamp was presented to the president, Mrs. Donaldson. Mrs. M. M. Leckie, the secretary, read a kindly-worded address, expressing the appreciation of the members for their leader's faithful services during the past year, which was unusually strenuous in its activities. Mrs. Donaldson thanked the ladies for their mark of appreciation, after which the meeting closed with a social half-hour, when refreshments were served.

ST. MATTHEW'S AUXILIARY.

The members of the junior auxiliary of St. Matthew's Anglican church recently packed their annual Christmas bale for the Muncey reserve. The contents were valued at $30.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE.

An interesting feature of the morning service at the church of the evangelist yesterday was the presentation of medals and certificates to the junior congregation which were won during the year. The superintendents of the department are the Misses Grace Gibberd and Muriel Jarvis.

The presentations were made by the rector, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, and the winners were Eleanor Green, Ray Lawson, Annie Gallagher, Dorothy, Earle, Maisie MacCauley, Jack MacCauley, Betty Clarke, David Clarke, Tom Dawson, John Green, Dorothy Fitchie, Phyllis Butchart, Joyce Butchart, Betty Butchart, Charles Headley, Elsie Coutts, Jean Lawson, Jack Aylward, Amanda Stark, Fred Burr, Stanley Burr, Madeline Esseltine, Marion Green, Fred Hinton, Albert Hinton, Leslie Hintch, Kathleen Clarke, Bobbie Clarke, Fred Morrow, Rob Morrow, Pat Aylward, Glen Davies, Alfred Davies, Carman Davies, Lawrence Davies, Woodrow Ward, Lloyd Webb, Jack Doherty, Shirley Dawson, George Poole, Jim O'Neil, Nora McCormick, Frances Smythe, Molly Smythe, Ruth Bowman, Mary Challse, Dorothy Donohue, Billy Smille and Peter Smille.

90 DAYS IN JAIL FOR BLOOMFIELD

Parkhill Man Sentenced by Magistrate Zapfe For Stealing Chickens.

"I feel that a sentence of ninety days in the county jail will give you time to think about your conduct, and will also keep your young brother away from the bad influence you exert over him," said Magistrate Zapfe in sentencing Harry Bloomfield of Parkhill this morning in county police court.

"I have warned you on several occasions to mend your conduct," went on the magistrate. "But you have evidently not heeded the advice. I am satisfied from reports I hear that you are a good worker when you want to work, but you're not steady enough. Instead of setting your younger brother a good example, you seem bent on being an evil influence in his life. You do nothing but hang around pool rooms all day long. I sentence you to be confined in the county jail for 90 days."

Bloomfield pleaded guilty in county police court a week ago to four charges of chicken stealing.

RUSSIA IS FOOLING WORLD ON WHEAT

Prices Rise in Britain—Probe Is Result—Charge Soviet With Plot.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—The governmental food council which was appointed a few months ago on the recommendation of the royal commission that inquired into food prices in Great Britain to keep watch over retail prices will open up an inquiry tomorrow in the matter of the recent rise in wheat prices that has resulted in bread going up in price.

One of the principal trade journals here ascribes the main cause of the advance in the price of wheat to the failure of Russia to furnish the expected wheat supplies. The curtailment of Russian exports probably is seriously embarrassing firms who have had to cover themselves by purchasing Canadian grain at higher figures, this journal says.

The Daily Mail persistently accuses the soviet government of misleading the world concerning Russia's wheat production. The Mail declares that there is no likelihood of future Russian supplies being available to any extent and says the soviet government is actually negotiating to buy grain.

CANADA ONLY HOPE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Herbert Robson, noted grain importer, says he thinks it is extremely improbable that there has been any rigging of the Winnipeg and Chicago wheat markets by bolshevist agents by circulating reports earlier in the year that Russia would export large quantities of wheat, with a view to profiting by a fall in price as a result of such reports, as charged by London newspapers.

In Sir Herbert's opinion, however, it is quite clear that the Russians have been suiting their own ends by grossly overestimating their own crop and transport facilities.

Russia's disappearance as an exporter of wheat occurred in October, Sir Herbert Robson says.

Then the drought in Australia caused disappointment in the Australian crop, and this was followed by failure of the crop in Argentina. At the present time the only large block of wheat in the world upon which the importer can draw is the Canadian wheat, which is largely in the hands of the farmers' co-operative society, whose natural and proper object is to raise the price.

Another well-known importer, F. Gamburg, speaking in support of the action of the farmers' co-operative society, referred to by Sir Herbert Robson, says the present price of wheat is entirely justified. It is simply a case of supply and demand, he says.

A well-known firm of wheat importers here states that at present there is only a six-day supply of wheat in this country.

DATES FOR COL. McAMMOND.

Following are engagements announced for Col. McAmmond, divisional officer in charge of this division of the Salvation Army: Dec. 20, London, No. 2 division; Dec. 27, London, No. 4 division, Oak street citadel; Jan. 2, 3, 4, Stratford; Jan. 9, 10, 11, 12, Sarnia. He will be accompanied by Staff-Capt. Sparks, also of this division.

INSPECTION OF COUNTY CATTLE.

R. A. Finn, Middlesex county representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, is inspecting cattle throughout the county. Mr. Finn is accompanied by Col. Robert McEwen.

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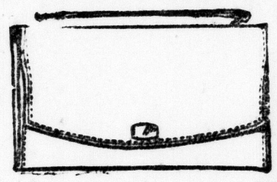
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Key Cases..... 25c to $1.50
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Bread Boards, pierced edge, ivory handles .....$4.50 to $12.00
Flower Baskest .....$6.50 up
Entree Dishes, heavy weight..... .....$12.00 to $35.00
Gravy Boats, oval and round, with stand ..... $10.00 and $12.50
Well and Tree Platters, $12 to $35.00
Tea Sets, 3-piece and 4-piece, Canadian and English makes, exclusive designs .....$10.00 to $50.00
Chop Dishes .....$18.00 up
Creams and Sugars....$3.50 pair up
Trays for Creams and Sugars, oval, hammered and plain, $2.50, $3.00 Round $3.50
Water Pitchers, plain and hammered .....$6.00 to $20.00
Egg Stands, Cups and Spoons, $4.50 up
Pie Plates, silver frame, Pyrex lining ..... $4.50 up
Muffin Dish, plain and pierced edge .....$10.00 to $12.00
Crumb Tray and Scraper, plain and engraved .....$6.00 and $7.00
Salts and Peppers, silver, silver and glass, and silver and china, $1 to $10
Candletsticks .....$2.00 to $10.00
Candlesticks, English makes .... $20 and $25
Candlelabra, 3 and 5-light, $7 to $50
Large Trays, oval, round and oblong, pierced edge, some in grape design .....$25.00 to $85.00
Jelly Dishes, silver frame, glass lining and silver spoon.....$1.75
Butter Dishes, some with handles and covers .....$1.00 to $5.00
Casseroles, silver and ivory handles ..... $6.50 up
Cheese and Cracker Dishes..$6.00 up
Flower Vases .....$2.00 up
Beverage Mixers $18.00

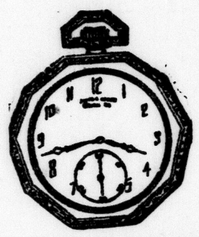
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$18.00 Berry Bowl, fine cutting..$9.00



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Gent's Pocket Watches, 17-jewel, green and white gold cases $50.00
Gents' Pocket Watch, Gruen, green gold-filled case $27.50
Gent's Pocket Watch, Gruen, white gold-filled case $37.50
Gent's Pocket Watch, Gruen, green gold case $40.00
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Gent's Pocket Watch, Gruen, pentagon green gold case $75.00
Gent's Pocket Watch, Mars movement, green gold case $40.00
Gent's Pocket Watches, Mars, green gold cases, inlaid with enamel $50.00
Gent's Wrist Watch, square, sterling silver case $20.00
Gent's Wrist Watch, oblong shape, luminous dial $25.00
Gent's Wrist Watch, 14k green gold barrel shape, lizard strap .. $100.00
Gent's Wrist Watch, square, Longines luminous dial $65.00

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Pearl-Handle Salad Server, cased $15.00
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Ivory-Handle Dinner Knives, stainless steel blades ..... $5.50 ½ doz.
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Ivory-Handle Fish Servers, cased $10.00

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$6.50 Comport, tall, white and orange, gold and black decoration $3.25
$10.00 Cake Plates, orange and white, gold and black decoration...$5.00
$10.00 Cheese and Cracker Set, wide black and orange bands.... $5.00
$11.00 Large Fruit or Salad Bowl, orange and white, gold and black decoration $5.50
$12.00 Large Comport, white and orange, black and orange decoration $6.00
$10.00 Vase, white and orange, gold and black decorations $5.00

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Cuff Links, 10k, 12k and 14k, green, white and yellow....$5.50 to $25.00
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Waldemar Chains, latest designs, yellow, green and white; 10k and 14k ..... $10.00 up
Waldemar Chains, gold filled .... $1.50 to $7.00
Tiepins, fancy colored stone, pearl and onyx set ..... $1.25 up
Soft-collar Pins, gold filled..25c to 75c 10k and 14k ..... $2.00 to $5.00
Cigarette Case, silver-plated..$2.50 up
Cigarette Case, gold filled.. $4 to $12
Cigarette Case, sterling silver, plain and engraved ..... $8.00 up
Cigarette Case, sterling silver, in leather case with cigarette holder $18.50
Cigarette Cases, silver-plated, with cigarette holder, cased $7.00
Cigarette Boxes ..... $5.00 up
Leather Cigarette Cases $1.00 and $2.00
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Leather Billfolds ...$3.00, $4.00, $5.00
Military Brushes, tortoiseshell, ebony, black and natural..$3.50 to $10 pair
Hat Brushes, ebony black, natural $1.25
Clothesbrushes, ebony black, natural and shell ..... $2.50 to $4.50
Umbrella, silk and wool, handles mounted in sterling silver, gold and bakelite ..... $5.00 up
Silver-plated Flasks .... $3.50 up
Complete stock of Parker's, Waterman's and Wahl's Pens and Pencils and Sets.
Signet Rings, yellow, green, and green and white combination .... $4.00 up
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Lady's Wrist Watch, 15-jewel lever movement, white gold-filled case, ribbon bracelet $8.50
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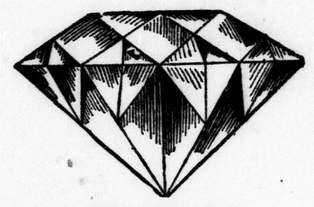
$1.50 Egg Cups $1.00
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$3.50 Square Teapot Stand $2.50
$3.50 Large Pitcher $2.50
$6.00 Teapot $4.00
$7.00 Teapot $5.00
$8.00 Salad Bowl, decoration inside and outside $5.00
$15.00 Round Vegetable Dishes.....$10.00

GIFTS FOR LADIES

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, sterling silver ..... $45.00, $48.00 and $50.00
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, fiberoid, shades of gold, blue, mulberry...$30
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, ivory, ivory and amber, amber and tortoiseshell ..... $10.00 to $30.00
Rolls fitted with manicure pieces, ivory, ivory and amber, pearl and amber ..... $6.00 to $12.50
Perfume Bottles, white, blue, green and yellow ..... 75c to $1.00
Atomizer, white, yellow and red .... $2.50 to $4.00
Clocks, alarm, musical, travelling, mahogany and ivory....$2.50 to $25.00
Thimbles, in sterling, gold filled and 10k and 14k gold ... 50c to $10.00
Whitby Jet Brooches, hand-carved ... . $2.50 to $4.00
Whitby Jet Pendants $5.00
Whitby Jet Bracelets $3.00 and $4.00
Whitby Jet Beads, choker, combined with long guard ..$24.00 and $25.00
Bracelets, bangles, sterling silver and stone set, 4-strand, pearls, sterling silver wide bands, filigree set with emeralds, sapphires, topaz and brilliants ..... $1.50 to $20.00
Barpin, 10k and 14k gold, yellow, green and white, pearl and fancy-colored stones ..... $3.50 up
Lingeries Fasteners, newest fad, sterling silver, white, gold filled $2 set
Lingerie Clasps ..... 50c to $5.00
Fountain Pens and Pencils, with ring tops; some shown in colors with fancy santoir ..... 50c up
Shoulder Pins, sterling silver, brilliant and colored, stone set..$1.50 to $3.00
Fancy Combs for bobbed hair, in leather case with mirror...$2.75
Beaded Bags, French hand-made, steel beads, silk lined ...$15.00 to $75.00
Mesh Bags, silver and green gold finish ..... $3.50 up
Compacts, loose powder and complete with refills, single and double, newest designs, some on chain and cords ..... $1.00 up
Umbrella, stubby, silk and wool covers, fancy handles and cords, in black, purple and blue $5.00
Umbrellas, silk, red, purple, blue and brown $10.00
Umbrellas, silk, colored borders, purple and blue $12.50

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Rings, Signet, and stone set, 10k and 14k ..... $1.00 up
Lockets and Chains ..... $1.50 up
Enamel Lockets and Pendants and Chains.. ..... $2.50
Bracelets and Baby Pin Set engraved $2.50
Bracelets, Ring and Pin Set, sterling silver, set with stones $2.50
Baby Spoons silver-plated ... 75c and $1.00
Baby Spoons, sterling silver .... $1.50 to $2.75
Baby Pushers, sterling silver .....$1.50 up
Cups plain and engraved $1.00
Sterling Silver and Gold-Filled Bracelets... ..... 75c up
Pins ..... 25c each up
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Lady's Ring, diamond weighs 1.05 karats, white gold bar setting, $500
Lady's 3-Diamond Ring, .90 karats, fancy white gold setting....$250.00
Lady's Ring, large diamond, 2 small diamonds on shank $300.00
Ladies' Cluster Rings, 7 diamonds, green and white gold settings .... $60.00 to $225.00
Lady's 3-Stone Ring, combined with 4 sapphires $100.00
Lady's Cluster Ring, cinnamon center and canary diamonds $300.00
Cuff Links, green and white, with diamond center .....$35.00 to $60.00
Barpins, white gold and platinum, engraved and filigree work, diamond set and combination of diamonds and sapphires .....$20.00 up
Ladies' Wrist Watches, diamond and sapphire set cases.....$50.00 up
Gents' Diamond Set Masonic Rings, onyx and colored stones...$30.00 up
Shrine Emblems, diamond set...$35.00
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$9.00 Silver-Plated Mesh Bag, enamel $4.50
$9.00 Gunmetal Mesh Bag, trimmed $4.50
$12.00 Silver-Plated Mesh Bag...$6.00
$20.00 Green Gold-Filled Mesh Bag $10.00
$22.00 Green Gold-Filled Mesh Bag, large $11.00

$1.00 TABLE

Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, glass lining and knife, complete.....$1.00
English-Plated Pierced Round Nut or Candy Dishes $1.00
Silver-Plated Salt and Peppers, boxed $1.00
Silver-Plated Tea Balls, on chains, $1.00
Knife Sharpeners $1.00
China Cream Pitchers $1.00
Candy Jars, glass, green and amber $1.00
Three-Piece Sets, boxed, File, Cuticle Knife and Buttonhook, in amber and ivory, set $1.00
Flower Centers, for bowls, blue, orange and black $1.00
Silver-Plated Mustard Pots, blue glass lining $1.00
Orange Wood, Salad Servers, pair $1.00
Ash Tray, Moradabad brass $1.00
Salts and Peppers, Byzanta ware, pair $1.00
Cake Plates, English china and pottery, numerous designs $1.00
Salt Dips, glass, set of six, set....$1.00
Cut Glass Creams and Sugars, floral, pair $1.00
Cut Glass Mustard Pots $1.00
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, glass tops, pair $1.00
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Vases .....$5.00 up
Teapot and Stand $10.00
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Lemonade Sets .....$6.00 up
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Cake Dish, center handle.....$5.00 up
Flower Bowls .....$5.00 up
Wine Glasses .....$7.00 half dozen
Candy Jars .....$3.00 up
Comports ..... $3.00 up
Butter Plate and Knife $1.75

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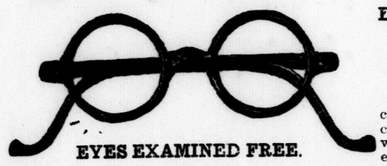
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MEETING IS SPLIT IN TWAIN AS NEW SCHOOL BILL TALKED

Discussion of Premier Ferguson's Proposal For Township Boards Causes Delegates To Walk Out at Oxford Rural Trustees Meeting—No Stand Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Premier Ferguson's bill for the establishment of township boards of education came in for a strong criticism at the annual meeting of the rural school teachers' association held here on Saturday. After inspector J. M. Cole, school inspector for North Oxford, in a strong address upheld the proposed bill, it was attacked by Fred Vickert, chairman of the education committee of the Oxford county council, as being nothing more than an attempt to take the control of educational administration out of the hands of local school section boards, and add to the already heavy tax burden of the ratepayers. J. Morrison, of Mount Elgin, upheld the stand taken by Mr. Vickert. After several addresses had been made, the issue became divided to such an extent that nearly one hundred men and women delegates walked out of the meeting. As a result, no official stand on the matter was taken, other than the adoption of a resolution to make the bill optional with each township, in the event of its being passed. The resolution also asked for furtherance of the continuation schools.

The following officers were elected: President, F. H. Harris, Dereham; vice-president, Fred Hilliker, North Norwich; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Beam, Hickson; directors: Dereham, H. M. Moulton; Norwich Village, Fred Bishop; South Norwich, F. W. Varden; North Norwich, Herbert Haycock; East Oxford, C. A. Kelly; West Oxford, F. B. Williams; North Oxford, W. W. Nancekivell; East Nissouri, Irwin Gleason; West Zorra, J. D. Wood; East Zorra, J. C. King; Blandford, T. C. Tennent; Blenheim, Morton Hall; Embro, W. J. McKay; Tavistock, W. O. Alles.

F. G. MITCHELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Prominent in Municipal Life, Serving On Various Bodies.

Frederick George Mitchell, former member of the utilities commission, pioneer auto dealer, and for many years prominent in the public life of this city, died in the Cliveden private hospital, yesterday morning. His death came after a lingering illness of some four years.

The late Mr. Mitchell was born in Georgetown 60 years ago. He came to London as a young man, and became associated with the automobile business. He owned and operated the old Mitchell garage for many years. He later became owner and manager of the London Engine Supply Company, with which business his son is now actively associated.

Prior to his retirement from public life about five years ago, he served for a number of terms on the local city council, the board of control, and was a commissioner on the public utilities board.

He had been an active and valued member of St. Andrew's United church for many years, and was a member of St. John's lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M. of this city.

He is survived by his two sons, James and Fred, of London. His wife predeceased him about one year ago. The funeral, which is to be private, will be held from the George E. Logan undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. C. McGregor, of St. Andrew's church, will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MARRIED MAN GIVEN 2 YEARS FOR OFFENCE

Arthur Cotton, Ridgetown, Sentenced by Judge Stanworth in Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—At the close of the sessions of the peace in the Stanley avenue courthouse Saturday afternoon, County Judge Stanworth passed sentences on prisoners convicted for various offences by juries during the week.

For a serious offence against a young girl, Arthur Catton of Ridgetown was sentenced to serve two years in the Guelph reformatory, the second year to be indeterminate.

For chicken-stealing, William Parks of Detroit was sentenced to jail for six months. A sentence of six months was imposed upon Charles McCatherine, colored, convicted by a jury on a charge of stealing a motor car cover, the property of Mrs. Zarn. J. L. Robchinsky of Wallaceburg was convicted of a charge of obtaining money under false pretences in a horse deal, but was released on suspended sentence.



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FINANCIER ATTACKS HARVEY'S STATEMENT

C. W. Barron Deplores "Blue Ruin" Tale of Former Ambassador.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—An answer to the "blue-ruin" picture of Great Britain, recently presented in an article by George Harvey, former U. S. ambassador to the old country, has been cabled to the Wall Street Journal by a noted U. S. financier, W. C. Barron, president of Dow, Jones & Company. Mr. Barron lauds the former United States ambassador for his aid in adjusting the international debt between Great Britain and the United States, but says that "evidently the arguments which Mr. Harvey combated in overruling the opposition of the British cabinet to the settlement have had a strong after-affect on his mental vision. He contends that Mr. Harvey should have delved deeper into British finances before he adjudged Great Britain to be on the verge of blue-ruin.

"You should not take the Englishman at his own depreciated valuation," Mr. Barron says. "While France shrugs her shoulders and endeavors to patch or hide her unpleasant problems, John Bull digs his up and puts them in the front yard. The main contention of Mr. Harvey would be laughable if the discussion of it were not in danger of taking on a serious international aspect. How can a man go broke by writing his own notes, payable only to himself?"

Mr. Barron declares that the $4,000,000,000 Great Britain borrowed from the U. S. is the only debt that can ever really bother her, for it is her only external debt.

He says that nobody in the old country can agree with Mr. Harvey that payment of this debt is a menace to the future of Britain. "And besides," the financier warns, "an advertisement declaring for financial weakness is never any help for foreign trade."

APPEAL IS LAUNCHED IN NORTH HURON CASE

Contended That Justice Wright Exceeded Jurisdiction—Mr. Spotton Says He Will Stick.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Acting for George W. Spotton, Conservative member-elect for North Huron, I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and Granville Price have launched an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, which allowed 342 ballots which had counterfoils attached, and therefore gave a slight majority to J. W. King, the Progressive candidate, who had lost the case in the first recount. The appeal is on the grounds that his lordship had no jurisdiction to do more than order the county court judge to hold a recount where the county judge had omitted, neglected or refused to act.

The appeal will come before the appellate division at Osgoode Hall.

"I am gazetted as member for North Huron, and I will stick for a few days anyway," said Mr. Spotton, who was in Toronto today. "I think that having been gazetted, the courts have nothing further to do with the matter, and it is a case for the committee of the house on privileges and elections."

Shirley Denison, K.C., who acted for Mr. Spotton on the hearing before Mr. Justice Wright, is detained on a case at Port Arthur, and will be unable to take part in the appeal, which will be argued as soon as it can be brought before the court.

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT NOW APPARENT IN BERLIN

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Much disappointment, not unmixed with apprehension, as displayed in government circles over the failure of Germany's co-signatories to the Locarno Treaty to reduce the number of occupation troops in the second and third zones. Reference is made to the promise of the council of ambassadors to "sensible diminution" and reduction of the occupation forces to "normal figures" of a German pre-war garrison.

The contention is made in certain quarters that the actual occupation, which is still far in excess of normal, does not indicate the intention of the allied governments to conform with the council of ambassadors.

CANADIAN LABOR REVOLT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Rebelling against the determination of their international union to force a compulsory insurance scheme upon its members, representatives of 75 per cent of the boilermakers, iron ship builders and helpers of Canada met here Saturday and decided to sever their connection with the international, set up an independent organization and seek affiliation with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

SETTLE PROBLEM FOR 60 STUDENTS

Non-Residents Will Do Home Work While Waiting For Train To Lake.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—The question of caring for the non-resident students at the collegiate institute has long been a source of worry to the staff of the institute. The Port Stanley students numbering nearly 60, are unable to catch the 3:55 car to their homes, and are consequently forced to stay in the city until 5:55. Various schemes have been tried to relieve the situation. Opening the school at 1:30 o'clock was not feasible because quite a large body of students lived too far from the school. The railway company was not ready to change the train times, so the teachers have arranged to give the 60 scholars supervised study periods until 5:15, during which homework will be done.

Chickenpox Spreads.

Dr. D. A. McKillop, M.O.H., reports that the epidemic of chickenpox continues to spread in the city. No alarm, however, is felt as all the cases are of a mild nature and the patients are all children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harness of Exeter, who arrived in the city Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, received word that their home had burned down while they were making the trip to this city.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner will be inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian churches of West Lorne and Wallacetown on Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. Cook Dies.

Mrs. Susan Cook, a resident of this city for twenty years, passed away Friday at her home in Detroit, where she has resided since June. She was 90 years old and born in Devonshire, England. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Saunders, city, Mrs. M. E. Elford and Mrs. Gay of Detroit; three sons, Sydney of Detroit, Enos of Hargrave, Frank of Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Dockett, in England. The remains will be brought to this city for burial from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, 48 White street, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Hicks will officiate.

Beatrice Cecelia Williams, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, passed away Sunday morning after a five-weeks' illness. She was a member of the Holy Angels' church. Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Mrs. Doris Allen, 4 Verna street, and Betty at home; and three brothers, Lester, Bradford and George at home. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes, Bay City, Mich., and Bradford Williams, Los Angeles, are grandparents. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Holy Angels church. Interment will be made in Holy Angels' cemetery.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN PAY VISIT TO SHRINE

Five Orthopaedic Cases Thank Mocha Patrol For Chance of Cure.

To show their gratitude to their benefactors, five little patients from the Sick Children's War Memorial Hospital attended the regular meeting of Mocha Patrol Shriners on Saturday night and personally thanked the men who, by supplying the orthopaedic equipment required, have made it possible for them to progress far along the pathway to normal health.

The little patients were in charge of Miss Fleming, physio-therapist at the hospital, who was able to demonstrate the use and effect of the appliances which have been secured through the generosity of the Shriners to six children needing such aid.

The youngsters did not forget to express their thanks for the interest shown in them in other ways. For many weeks some member of the patrol has made it a point to be on hand at the hospital on Sunday afternoon to take the children for a drive if the weather was at all suitable, and these and other thoughtful acts are greatly appreciated by the youthful patients.

TWO-GUN BANDIT ROBS TORONTO GROCERY STORE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—John Huey, manager of a chain grocery store on Church street here, reported to the police today that he and his wife were held up in the store before midnight Saturday by a two-gun man and robbed of about $30. Huey said he was at the rear of the store when the bandit entered and confronted his wife with a revolver. When he responded to his wife's screams the bandit drew a second revolver and backed him against a wall. Then covering both with one revolver the gunman took $30 out of the cash register and fled. Huey said he had $300 in his pockets at the time.

SEVEN ELDERS INDUCTED

Ceremony Conducted In St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 13.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning, seven new elders were inducted.

At a recent election, Edgar Bogue Alex K. Campbell, Loftus W. Cuddy, Douglas Geddes, Dr. M. P. Corrigan, Frank W. Mitchell and William McLeish were elected. Of these, Edgar Bogue, Alex K. Campbell, Douglas Geddes and Frank W. Mitchell were ordained and inducted by the moderator, Rev. J. R. Hemphill, while Loftus W. Cuddy and William McLeish were inducted, they having been former elders.

Dr. Goforth, missionary from China, preached this morning. Mrs. Goforth addressed the congregation of the Baptist church this evening.

HOME FOR LONE WOLF.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Southwold's lone wolf, now mounted, may be given a permanent home in the county of Elgin, where those who participated in the hunt would like to see it kept. It has been suggested by quite a number in the community where it ravaged for a month, that it be placed in the corridors of the new Technical school.



BENJAMIN C. PARKER.

elected mayor of Woodstock in a three-cornered race. He is a native of the wagon city, and has been a member of the city council for four years, serving one year as chairman of the industrial committee.

25 CHLOROFORMED BY ROBBER BAND

Ohio Thieves Drug Five Families and Get Booty of $1,300.

Associated Press Despatch.

Steubenville, Ohio., Dec. 13.—Sheriffs' deputies tonight, after an all-day search, were without clues as to the identity of robbers who yesterday invaded the village of Bradley, near here, chloroformed 25 persons, and escaped with money and jewelry valued at $1,300.

The robbers confined their activities to five families. At the home of David Landers, five were chloroformed; six in the house of Dewey Lyons; four in the home of Joseph Daranek; three in David Harbison's home, and seven in the home of Julius Legross. Officials tonight were continuing their investigation of places where the bandits might have obtained the chloroform. Entering the homes, the robbers put their victims under the influence of the anaesthetic and for several hours deliberately and systematically ransacked the five houses. A number of the homes were entered by means of skeleton keys.

Some of the victims recovered consciousness around noon and notified officers here, who proceeded to the mining village. A number of those put under the anaesthetic still were sleeping when the officers arrived.

All the victims had fully recovered today, reports said, and had suffered no illness. The robbers in each home opened windows so as to insure recovery from effects of the chloroform.

At the Legross home, Mrs. Legross told officers she say a strange man standing over her bed with what she termed a fumigator. She soon became unconscious, and was unable to give any description of the man. At the other homes, persons said they had seen robbers enter their homes, but before they could leave their beds they were put to sleep with towels saturated with chloroform.

CARDINAL OPPOSED TO CERTAIN LAWS

Says Christian Corner-Stone Is Not Puritanism or Prohibition, But Charity.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The corner-stone of Christian civilization is not puritanism, nor prohibition, nor meddling in other people's business, or interfering with their privileges, but charity, Cardinal O'Connell declared in an address here today. He scored the person of puritanical, meddling, restrictive temperament as one whose viewpoint is "one-sided and intolerant."

Citing the so-called blue laws of the present generation as instances where this type has "run wild," Cardinal O'Connell said:

"You cannot but admire their sterling desire to become perfect, but they took the wrong road. They would eliminate all pleasure. Nearly every one of these persons had gone to excess in the matter of wine. . . . Those who seek to impose their will and ideas on the world will not succeed."

PRESENTMENT BY JURY BASIS OF CONTROVERSY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—The presentment of the grand jury at the recent general sessions of the peace has raised a question which some believe will result in an investigation.

Part of the presentment reads:

"One constable in particular was instrumental in starting several cases and then was not present to justify his actions. We request the sessions of the peace to look into these matters and protect the public from being exploited by these men."

It is alleged that one member of the jury declared that he was ready to throw out all cases brought by one constable. There is some controversy whether the constable was at fault in laying charges, or the jury in throwing out about half the criminal cases at the last sessions. Some court officials have expressed surprise that some of the cases were thrown out, and this adds to the controversy.

ROUNDTABLE POLITICS

Petrolia Liberals and Progressives Meet Unofficially.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 13.—A number of prominent Liberals and Progressives met yesterday at an unofficial gathering in Alvinston and discussed the questions facing each of these two parties. According to John R. Stirrett, the defeated Liberal candidate in the last election, politics is the main subject for discussion every week-end in this town. Leslie W. Oke gave the party supporters an idea of the Progressive standpoint.

NEW IRISH PACT IS BEARING FRUIT

Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, Publicly Shows Trust in Cosgrave.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The London agreement already has worked wonders in reconciling the north and south of Ireland. Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, makes no secret of his confidence in President Cosgrave, inspired by their meeting. Both sides have realized the advantage of mutual trust in solving the problems of both governments.

Both are reaping large financial benefits from the agreement. Great hopes of reviving Belfast's crippled linen trade are based on the willingness of the British government to include Ulster linen in the provision of the safeguarding industries act. The shipping industry, similarly depressed, is, with British help, looking up, and unemployment has been reduced.

Peace enables the northern government to disband the costly police force, which, owing to the border difficulty, has reached the huge figure of 30,000 men.

In the south there is an entirely new spirit toward the north. Free State ministers no longer object to seeing two dominions in Ireland and hope for eventual unity through friendly co-operation. Northern Nationalists hitherto have relied on Free State encouragement to obstruct the northern government and now they are asked by President Cosgrave to assist it.

Republicans in both areas treat all this peace atmosphere as a betrayal of united Ireland and as consent to permanent partition. Their hostility still keeps both governments on guard and so delays further diminution of police forces, but they have no apparent effective means of defeating the London agreement.

COURT RULES AGAINST WESTERN WHEAT POOL

Finds Saskatchewan Organization Cannot Enforce Delivery of Grain on Contract.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—The action of the Saskatchewan Wheat Producers, Limited, against Leon R. Surowski, Southey, for breach of contract in failing to deliver his wheat to the pool was dismissed with costs in a written judgment handed down by Mr. Justice J. F. Embury in the court of king's bench.

In his defence, Surowski alleged the pool was a primary grain dealer within the meaning of the Canada grain act, and could not carry on business without first obtaining a license, which it did not do; that the contract was bad as being in restraint of trade.

In his judgment, his lordship, after declaring the evidence is clear that the plaintiffs are primarily occupied in handling grain for their members, says: "Such being the case, I can see no special circumstances which would exclude the plaintiff company from the definitions of an ordinary grain dealer."

Appeal Is Likely.

The board of directors of the wheat pool will meet on Wednesday next. The question of an appeal will be likely to be considered, since the effect of the judgment is to render invalid under present circumstances most of the contracts between the pool and its members. In other words, if the judgment is not contested, and the present conditions are permitted to remain, the pool becomes a voluntary body instead of a compulsory one. It is considered likely, however, that steps will be taken to remedy the weakness pointed out in the judgment and thus to make contracts enforcable.

Justice Embury approved plaintiffs' argument that it did not require a certificate to operate because the provision of the act making such a step compulsory was ultra vires, but in effect the judge held that it is not within the power of the parliament of Canada to regulate in the provinces particular occupations by a license system.

The damages provided for breach of the contract by clause in the agreement, set at 25 cents, he describes as a penalty to enforce the contract and not as damages. The damages in such a case, he holds, would be but nominal.

POOL OFFICIAL'S VIEW.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—"The judgment would not seem to reflect on the validity of the pool contract," stated W. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatoon pool, commenting here today on the case. Mr. McPhail was certain that the case would be appealed.

"The fact upon which the judgment appears to hinge," Mr. McPhail said, "is that the company failed to notify Surowski formally by letter on receipt of his contract that he had been duly allotted a share in the company. This was an oversight, serious perhaps, but in no way affecting the validity of the contract."

Mr. McPhail said that breaches of the pool contract had been slight, having had only two cases—the Surowski, and another which was settled out of court when the member decided to sell through the pool.

REV. J. K. BRADSHAW IN BEECHER UNITED PULPIT

Rev. J. K. Bradshaw of Hyatt avenue United church exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. S. Miller, M.A., B.D., of Beecher United at the morning service yesterday.

"The leaders of the world today are sitting at the feet of Jesus, endeavoring to discover how they might place him in the dominant place in the working out of the destinies of the nations," declared Mr. Bradshaw in his opening remarks on "Christ Crucified."

His text was First Corinthians 4:5, "From the day of Pentecost, when Peter chose Christ as the theme of his great sermon until today, his influence has widened in every nation and is helping to mold the thought of the people," he continued.

"Men claim they go to nature to find God," remarked Mr. Bradshaw, "but until they find Him on their knees they will never know the power of the Almighty Father. The work of Christ all down through the ages has been to lift up humanity, to kindle new aspirations, widen our experiences and enrich our thoughts."

CRUELTY CHARGES DENIED BY LEAMINGTON OFFICIAL

Superintendent Kennedy of House of Refuge Resents Allegations of Grand Jury—Will Ask Judicial Investigation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—A thorough investigation into "cruelty charges" against the officials of the house of refuge, Leamington, contained in a report of the grand jury, will be demanded by Daniel Kennedy, superintendent of the institution. Tonight he said he would ask the standing committee, which meets Wednesday at Leamington, to ask immediately for a judicial probe of the veiled accusations in the jury's presentment.

"I not only will ask for an investigation, but I will demand it," Superintendent Kennedy said. "I want to give the most emphatic denial to the intimations of cruelty to inmates and that they are allowed to go around in rags and with their toes showing through their shoes."

Grand Jury Strictures.

Suggestions of the most serious nature concerning the treatment of inmates of the county house of refuge were contained in the report of the grand jury to Judge Coughlin in the court of general sessions at Sandwich on Saturday.

Declaring that inmates of the home appear to be afraid to answer questions, the jurors asked strict investigation into rumors that "the superintendent's boot is swift and his hand heavy." They also demand to know why a recommendation of the grand jury before the summer assizes in June regarding diet at the home was never carried out. In this connection the jurors criticize the committee of the county council in charge of the home.

The Question of Diet.

"The committee of the council in charge of the house of refuge have apparently done nothing in the matter, if indeed they have mentioned it to Mr. Kennedy at all," the report says. "They have every confidence in him as superintendent, and their inspection trips would appear to be somewhat superficial. We might remind them that abuses rarely creep in where the committee assumes at all times a more or less critical attitude."

According to the grand jurors' report, nothing in the way of meat but boiled beef is ever served to the house of refuge inmates. Their clothing is said to be ragged and shoes so open that their feet show through. This is the case of old men who are asked to attend to outdoor chores in winter weather.

NO FREE TELEPHONES IN RAILWAY STATIONS

Ontario Railway Board Upholds Refusal of Municipal Companies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—In a lengthy judgment issued today, the Ontario railway board refuses the applications for installations of free telephones at railway branch offices in rural points in Ontario, including Ulsoff and Lovering, in East Simcoe; Belmont, in East Middlesex, and Franktown, in Lanark. The board rules that the act does not carry the intention that telephone companies should grant such free service, and the judgment is of importance to the 600 municipal telephone systems in the province.

DEADLOCKED JURY PRAYS, THEN REACHES VERDICT

Special to The Advertiser.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 12.—After a jury that heard the case of John Phelps, of Owosso, against his son-in-law, Thomas Thomas, for a board bill of $12, had failed to agree today, J. D. Post, one of the jurors, knelt in prayer in the jury room. He prayed for divine guidance of himself and his fellow jurors. On the next ballot an agreement was reached. The jury gave Phelps the amount sued for and the court awarded costs of $14.

FRENCH LOSE HUNDREDS IN BATTLE WITH DRUSES

Associated Press Despatch.

Jerusalem, Dec. 12.—Loss of several hundred French troops in a battle with Druse tribesmen near Damascus Monday is reported in advices reaching here.

According to these reports, the battle was waged all day Monday, the Druses surrounding the French troops, numbering several hundred, and almost the entire French force was killed.

EYEBALL PIERCED BY CHIP OF STEEL

Wallace Young Was Repairing Auto at the Time—Sight May Be Saved.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 13.—Wallace Young of Corunna met with a serious accident while working on his motor car Saturday. A chip of steel flew up and struck his right eye, penetrating the eyeball. He was taken to the hospital. It is now hoped that his sight may be saved.

Orville Withers, aged twelve, was accidentally shot in the leg by a .22 rifle in the hands of his chum, Clarence Forbes, Saturday afternoon. The two lads were getting ready for an afternoon's shooting when the gun was accidentally discharged. It is reported no serious consequences are expected.

A sacred concert for the benefit of crippled children was held in the Imperial theatre tonight.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN WYOMING TRAIN WRECKS

Associated Press Despatch.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 13.—Derailment of the engine and three cars of a cross-state Missouri-Pacific passenger train near here last night resulted in the death of Engineer James V. Moore, and serious injury to E. C. Young fireman. The trainmen were crushed and scalded when the engine turned completely over and passengers were saved from possible danger, due to the fact that the coaches remained upright.

MRS. ROBERT MACMILLAN PASSES IN INGERSOLL

Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 13.—The death of Mrs. Robert MacMillan occurred at the home of her brother-in-law, E. A. MacMillan, following an extended illness. She was in her 61st year and was born in Liverpool, England, coming to Canada when a child. The greater part of her life had been spent here. For more than a year she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lacombe, Toronto, returning to Ingersoll only two weeks ago. She was a member of the church of the Sacred Heart here. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Harry Lacombe, Toronto, and two sons, Gordon of Chicago and Paul of St. Marys.

SERVICE STOPS AT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

London, Ont., Dec. 12th, 1925.

To the Citizens of London:—

As a result of the application of the City of London to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board requiring The London Street Railway Company to sell 7 regular and 9 limited-fare tickets for 25 cents, we are forced to sell tickets at the rate provided in the agreement made 30 years ago, when working conditions were entirely different than they are today.

The Company found it impossible to operate the Railway on the old fares, and does not believe that the car riders expect service on such fares.

Since June 14, 1922, the Railway has been operated on the basis of a five-cent fare.

During the month of November, 1925, operation of the Railway was conducted at a loss, due to the present unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in the City, and realizing the seriousness of the situation, we immediately wrote the City Council, advising them of the conditions, and requesting that the application being made before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board be allowed to stand in abeyance pending negotiations between the City and the Company.

As there is no other alternative for the Company, under the decision of the Board, than operation under the old fares, it is with extreme regret that we are forced to Give Notice to our Patrons that we are unable to continue the service after Wednesday, December 16th.

Commencing Monday morning, tickets will be on sale on all cars in accordance with the order of the Board.

We are sorry that it is necessary to discontinue the service at this time of the year, when transportation is so important to the shoppers and merchants of the City.

We have a large staff of loyal and efficient employees, whose families are dependent on the Company, many of our employees having been in the service for 30 years. We regret that discontinuance of service will result in a large financial loss to our employees, as the company's pay roll averages $1,000 per day.

We wish to thank our many friends who have supported the Railway by their patronage, and while we realize that the service has not always been up to your expectations, nevertheless we have endeavored to furnish the best service possible with the revenues at our disposal.

The London Street Railway Company

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"Curari!" he said, hoarsely, "the ancient arrow poison of the South American tribes! This small arrow would make only a tiny wound, and it could be drawn back again by means of the twine attached. Costa, of course, mistook Ottley for you, Mr. Haufmann. Ah, a clever fellow! I spent three evenings up the second tree in the avenue waiting for him. I need not have shot him if you had followed my instructions and not come out on the balcony. We could have captured him alive!"

"I'm not crying about it!" said Haufmann.

"Neither do I weep," rumbled Moris Klaw, and bathed his face with perfume. "But I loathe it, this curari—it smells of death. Ah! the canaille!"

SEVENTH EPISODE
Case of the Chord in G

CHAPTER I

It has been suggested to me more than once that the extraordinary crime which became known throughout the press as the Chelsea studio murder was the Waterloo of my eccentric friend, Moris Klaw; to which I reply that, on the contrary, it was his Austerlitz. This prince of criminologists, some of whose triumphs it has been my privilege to chronicle, never more dramatically established his theory of what he termed "Odic negatives" than in his solution of the mystery of the death of Pyke Webley, the portrait painter.

His singular power, which I can only term post-telepathy, of recovering thought-forms from the atmosphere, earned him the derision of the ignorant, as I have shown, but the grateful appreciation of the better informed—not least among these, Detective Inspector Grimsby of New Scotland Yard.

I cannot doubt that the recent experiments of Professor Gilbert Murray were based upon that law of "psychic angles" laid down by the strange genius of Wapping Old Stairs.

During lunch, I had been reading an account of the Chelsea tragedy in an early edition of the Evening Standard, and on returning to my chambers I found Inspector Grimsby waiting for me. A preamble was unnecessary. Simple deduction told me why he had come.

He was in charge of the Chelsea mystery—and out of his depth.

By several years the youngest detective inspector in the service, Grimsby is a man earmarked by nature for constant promotion. He possesses a gift more precious than genius—the art of using genius; allied to which he has that knack indispensable to any man who would succeed—the knack of finding the limelight. Although he may have done no more than stand in the wings throughout the performance, Detective Inspector Grimsby invariably takes the last curtain.

This is as it should be, and I accord him my respectful admiration. Therefore, on seeing him:

"The murder of Pyke Webley?" I said, interrogatively.

"Well, that's wonderful!" he declared, trying to look surprised. "I shall begin to think you are Moris Klaw's only rival if you spring things like this on me."

"I see," said I, tossing my paper on the table. "The case is not so simple as it appears."

"Simple!" cried Grimsby. He threw the stump of a vicious-looking cheroot into my hearth. "Simple? It's too simple. By which I mean that there is nothing to work upon—nothing I can see."

He stood, his back to the hearth, looking at me appealingly; and:

"Have you 'phoned to Wapping?" I asked.

Grimsby nodded.

"I could get no reply," he answered gloomily.

"Then what do you suggest?"

"Well"—he hesitated—"I know your time is of value, Mr. Searles, but I was wondering—I have a taxi outside—if you had time to run down to Moris Klaw's place with me for a chat?"

"Why not go alone?"

"Ah!" He selected a fresh cheroot and made it crackle between finger and thumb. "His daughter is the snag. She thinks I waste his time. I doubt if she'd let me see him."

"Your own fault," I said. "She's a charming girl. You don't handle her properly."

"Ah!" he repeated, and became silent, fumbling for matches. Finally, taking pity upon him:

"Very well," I agreed, "I have a couple of hours to spare, and if Klaw takes up the case my time will not be wasted."

CHAPTER II.

"You see," said Grimsby, plaintively, as the cab threaded dingy highways, "there is absolutely no motive. Pyke Webley seems to have been a decent, clean-living man, with absolutely no vices as far as I can gather. Of course, I have tried to find a woman in the case, but the only women I've found are heart-broken about his death. A most popular chap. Revenge is out of the question; robbery is out of the question; and I'd take my oath that jealousy is out of the question. So what am I to make of it?"

"He was strangled?"

"Yes." Grimsby nodded. "By a very powerful man. His face is horrible to see, and there are blue weals on his neck where the strangler's fingers bit into the flesh."

"Who saw him last, alive?"

"The doorkeeper of the Ham Bone Club," came the answer promptly. "He dined there, stayed an hour talking to friends and then went out, saying that he had work to do at his studio. The studio is separated from the house by a small garden and can be entered direct from a side entrance. There are only two servants—he was a bachelor—a cook general and a man who has been with him for years. Neither of them heard him come into the house, so that we presume he went straight into the studio. Early this morning a charwoman, who comes daily, finding the studio door locked (I mean the one that opens on the garden) reported this to Parker (that's the man's name) and he came down with the key."

"But," I interrupted, "Parker must surely have known before this that his master was not in the house?"

"No!" Grimsby shook his head emphatically. "Mr. Webley often worked late and Parker had orders never to disturb him until his bell rang."

"I see," said I. "So they unlocked the studio——"

"Yes," Grimsby went on, "and found him there—lying strangled on the floor."

"How long had he been dead?"

"Well, the police surgeon says several hours. Everything points to the fact that it happened shortly after he entered the place."

"Someone may have been concealed there," I suggested.

"God knows!" Grimsby muttered. "I can't find a thing to work upon. And in a case like this the first twelve hours are important. But here we are," he added, nervously.

At the head of that blind alley which shelters the all-but-indescribable establishment of Moris Klaw, we directed the taxi man to wait. This was a foggy afternoon and only dimly could we discern the lights in front of the shop. A chill in the atmosphere told of the nearness of old Father Thames, and as we approached that stacked-up lumber which represented the visible stock-in-trade of the proprietor, a singular piece of human flotsam was revealed propped against the door post, a fragment of cigarette adhering to the corner of his mouth and threatening at any moment to ignite the stained and walrus-like mustache which distinguished William, Moris Klaw's salesman.

"Good afternoon," I said; "will you tell Mr. Moris Klaw that I have called?"

"Certainly, sir," wheezed the inebriate "Great pleasure, sir, I'm sure, sir."

William paused, turned and looked back.

"Do you mind a-waitin' outside?" he added. "There's a boy with red 'air 'angin' about somewhere as 'as got 'is eye on this 'ere golf club"—indicating a dilapidated niblick. "If we all goes in 'e'll nip orf with it."

Accordingly we lingered, and:

"Moris Klaw! Moris Klaw! The devil's come for you!" screeched the parrot who mounted guard within.

Presently came Klaw's unmistakable deep, rumbling voice from the interior gloom:

"Ah! Good afternoon, Mr. Searles! Is it Detective Inspector Grimsby you have with you? Good afternoon, Mr. Grimsby."

He advanced through the odorous shadows, a strange, a striking figure and—

"Behold!" he said, "I have my hat and you have your cab. It is to Chelsea you take me? Yes?"

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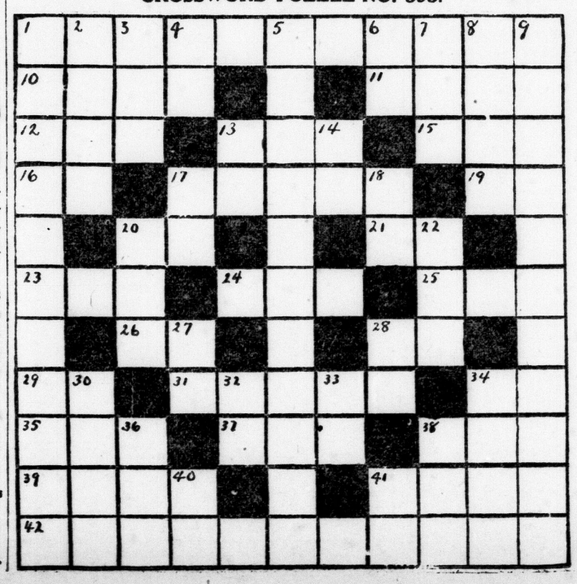
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He Plans Too Much.

James S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, has stated his belief that he and about ten others with more or less radical views are now in a position to dictate radical policies at Ottawa.

He apparently thinks that it is very necessary for Mr. King to have the support of the group for which Mr. Woodsworth speaks, and would be willing to purchase their support by committing the Liberal party to the views of Mr. Woodsworth, which would be to wipe out all existing tariffs and put the government into the banking business.

Mr. Woodsworth makes the mistake of taking it for granted that Mr. King is anxious to retain office at any price, and can therefore be dictated to by any group that can convince him the balance of power can be secured for a price. This argument—if argument it can be called—has not a leg to stand on.

Mr. King has not made a move that indicates a desire to hang on to office. He has not sought a seat for himself or for any of his ministers; he has determined to leave the situation when the house opens just where it was when the electors gave their answer.

If it turns out that Mr. King is to lead the government he will do so on the grounds of Liberal policy, and it will not be in the nature of a special offer to any special section. In matters of tariff, to which Mr. Woodsworth refers, the premier has stated his position—he will have an advisory tariff board to inquire into each and every case, and the government will have the benefit of such advice to plan a workable and equitable tariff policy. Mr. Woodsworth's hope that by the offer of support from himself or the members for whom he speaks he could turn Mr. King aside from a course to which he has committed himself can be classed as nothing but a ridiculous expectation.

The City Council's First Task.

The Ontario railway and municipal board has granted an order on behalf of London city council to compel the street railway here to revert to the old order and sell tickets at seven and nine for a quarter. Apart altogether from the feasibility of that order as a commercial basis of operation, the fact remains that it is an official ruling, and as such will have to be reckoned with.

The company has made the announcement, both at Toronto, where the case was heard, and from the office here, that it will not be possible to operate at seven and nine tickets for a quarter, so the only course is to discontinue service. If that is done, the council can appeal to the Ontario railway and municipal board to operate the road as a matter of public necessity. The same thing was done in May of 1920, when the service was suspended owing to a strike.

Were that to take place it is doubtful if the board's own ruling of seven and nine tickets for a quarter would remain effective. The railway board has no authority to operate the road at a deficit, and it would have to base the fares on the cost of operation. If it created a deficit while operating the road at the request of the council, the council would probably find itself faced with a bill for the loss.

The railway board cannot set the fare to be charged outside of the time it operates the road; that must be a matter of agreement between council and company, so the present order and the stoppage of service will bring the question abruptly before the council. There will be an urgency in the situation that has been absent in negotiations previously carried on.

When the question does come before the council it will be found that they have no expression of opinion from the ratepayers other than that given in 1922, when they voted against purchasing the road at a cost which estimated a total outlay for purchase and rehabilitation of $2,600,000. Since then the people have not spoken. The only move that would have brought it to the electors was contained in the 17th report of No. 1 committee, Oct. 20, 1924, when it was proposed to submit these questions:

(1) Purchase of the road at $1,295,000, plus costs of improvement, or

(2) Extend the franchise for 15 years, with the option of purchase at the end of any one year.

That report was defeated in council.

Since then members of the council have had opportunity to notice the difficulty of arriving at any of the many proposed agreements with the company about carrying on improvements to property and street paving; they have had a chance also to see the part that bus service is playing in modern transportation problems; in many ways the council of 1926 has more information than was available when the ratepayers voted in 1922.

Working Out a Future.

There is an over-supply of teachers in Ontario, and we are told by teachers themselves that about 40 per cent of those who trained last year are unable to secure schools. What the teachers claim is undoubtedly correct, because there was one primary school in the north end of Middlesex that had 250 applications for one vacancy.

That situation no doubt has a bearing on the request made by teachers to the minister of education that the granting of certificates be made possible only by a more difficult process. They would have model schools done away with and also the present plan by which a student secures credit for each paper successfully passed. Normal school examinations they would make more difficult, and add another year of professional training after a teacher has taught for two years.

Apart entirely from the standards of education, the case illustrates a failing we have as a people of following the line of least resistance, of going where others have gone before, and of doing the same thing that others are doing. A student takes the prescribed course as a teacher, passes the examinations, and then seeks an employer. The great majority of school graduates, outside of some of the professions, do exactly the same thing. They secure their schooling, perhaps specializing in certain lines, and almost invariably the next move is to seek some person who will give them employment.

We have illustrations in many of our most successful businessmen of another idea, of those who from the start seemed possessed of the ambition to work out their own plans; they did not seek some person to employ them, but rather selected a course that forced them to exercise their own initiative in the development of something they would own and control. Changing habits of the people, different methods of living, have served to point to new lines of effort to those who have the desire to make their plans accordingly.

The professions are crowded, and teaching perhaps more than any other. Our schools are turning out graduate scholars each year, nearly every one of whom will seek a chance to work for some person else. As a nation, we might do much worse than stress the importance of trying to develop the idea of our young people planning their own futures more than we have succeeded in doing.

Writing History.

History is often recorded in small paragraphs. There was one in the papers a few days ago about the death of Princess Ghika in Hungary. Coming from the old royalty of Russia, she married an adjutant of former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

She died from burns received while trying to clean a pair of gloves with benzine. Other people have died from similar causes, but there is a strange historical significance to this case. It tells of poverty that did exist in a very real way, of the change a few years has brought to scores of sons and daughters of European nobility.

One duke has a small restaurant in London; a few doors away a princess of an old house is trying to make a living in a millinery establishment.

Princess Ghika a few years ago probably had no occasion to clean her old gloves—there were more where the soiled pair came from. Stripped of her wealth, she followed the ways of frugal saving as best she could.

These human fragments in the way of news tell in a way that is written very plainly what has happened to many of the old houses of European nobility.

A Good Selection.

London Liberal association made a wise selection in naming Ray Lawson president, succeeding J. C. Elliott, M.P., who since his successful appeal to West Middlesex electors has found it impossible to continue in office.

Mr. Lawson has had training as well as native ability to fit him for office, and especially for the presidency of a Liberal association. He is a successful businessman, has the faculty of inspiring others and organizing various talents for work. His large interest in practical agriculture and good livestock also gives him an appreciation of rural as well as urban problems.

Wm. McDonald On the Job.

Now that Wm. McDonald has completed his task of keeping an official eye on election proceedings up in the north part of the country, he has turned once more to recording the events of Chesley in his Enterprise.

In the last issue we learn that Chesley sent its champion checker team to Hanover, where they were again winners. On the lineup of the Chesley team there is a McDonald, but whether this is the editor McDonald we have no means of knowing. The only thing that makes us think it may be the scribe of Chesley is that he has a rather low score, that being accounted for by the fact that the editor of the Enterprise is too brilliant a conversationalist to make a good checker player.

In another column we read that Clarence Smith and Andrew O'Neill, "who live on the other side of the curling rink, where the poultry show was held last week," didn't have a decent night's sleep during the whole performance. The lights were left on at night, and every fifteen minutes some rooster would get the idea that it was tomorrow at noon instead of today at midnight, and then he'd crow, and so would every other rooster. By the time that quit some other bird would start again.

When "the people's William" is on the job around the Enterprise it's a queer sort of day when there's not something unusual and interesting recorded in the weekly town diary.

Note and Comment.

With the annual Christmas tree only a couple of blocks away, all the Sunday schools report a bumper attendance.

The wisest man of the week is the broker in old London, who decided to retire after making a fortune out of rubber.

Mussolini appears to be managing director, managing editor, editor and proofreader of all the newspapers in Italy. It's plain military rule, for he has them all in column formation.

"Red" Grange, who has just harpooned about half a million dollars, says he doesn't know a girl who would have him as her husband. He should try the same kind of determination that he uses on the football field, where they just grab them boldly around the waist and carry them off.

Gettin' Married

By ARK.

I see where some professor says that when a man gets married now, he's got to have a lot more stuff than just a house and brindle cow.

He says if he is in a town and has the way of city lads, he'd have to stow away before at least five thousand legal scads. For if he don't his wife will pine and long for things he cannot buy, and sure as guns the tears will come and gush from out the bridal eye.

No doubt he knows somewhat along the question that he talks about, but even if he does I fear he's troubled with old age and gout.

For I've knowed lots of folks that went and married on a shoe-string purse, and vowed as how they'd fight it through and take their chances bad or worse.

They started in quite humble like and had a bed, two kitchen chairs, a table and a cookin' stove, not puttin' on new-fangled airs. And they have added then a couch, a picture and a pickle-dish, and in this humble way they grew as happy as a man could wish.

It's tough this saltin' down the coin and keepin' up a courtship too, a chap gets dizzy in his head, he doesn't know just what to do.

For if he strews his ducats out at courtin' stuff day after day, where will he get the shekels from that he is goin' to salt away?

Why let them go as how they should and face the preacher in his den, it's stuff like that that makes good wives and turns out honest yard-wide men.

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The Once-Over

St. Thomas has been placed on the map. To find it go straight south until you come to the cemetery at Lambeth. Turn left and go on until you reach another cemetery. That's St. Thomas.

Latest fashions in millinery include two new styles, appropriately named "brigand" and "broncho." The price of the first is a hold-up, while the second costs more bucks than we can afford.

A headline tells that a man was a victim of a Florida crash. Was it an auto accident or a slump in real estate?

Ludwig II., the mad king of Bavaria, is madder than ever. They've found and published his diary.

The price of eggs is slipping, we read. That's all right, so long as the eggs don't slip.

Two women in B.C. walked 1,000 miles to win a wager. And we'll wager they will now talk 1,000 hours about it.

TODAY'S MOST USELESS INFORMATION.

"Alligators up to 20 inches in length are frequently sent by parcel post."

THE ELEVATOR WASN'T WORKING!

"Last Monday afternoon, or early on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, a party got into the ditch at the elevator, and had to call for assistance before he got out."—Goderich Star.

"Wednesday is regarded as an unlucky day by the Alsatians and is never chosen for a wedding." But why single out Wednesday?

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

What the world needs is less human nature and more humane nature.

There isn't much chance in later life for a boy who never had a nickname.

Narrow is the way that leads to life, but it needn't make people narrow.

It might be worse. There's no song about going back, back, back to dear old swampland.



War has no monopoly of valor. There's the man who smiles while buying six pairs of school shoes.

Times change. Once a wife was property; now the property is the wife's.

There's no lack of respect for the law when both the people and the law are respectable.

Doctors can think up such darned disagreeable things you should do for your health!

About the only way for a king to get on the first page now is to be dead four thousand years.

If it's darkest just before dawn, our civilization may expect the sunrise any time now.

Whom the gods would destroy they first persuade that the business is now well enough organized to run itself.

Another good thing about being a football star is that it teaches you to dodge exams.

French government's can't survive while the idea survives among the people that they can get by without paying the piper.

Correct this sentence: "I like you," said the flapper, "but you must come and let Dad look you over before I go with you." R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

NOT VANITY—DISCRETION.

From the Brandon Sun.

THE older a man becomes the more positive he is the picture he had taken ten years ago is good enough to be printed in the newspapers.

WHEN WAS IT?

From the Manitoba Free Press.

THE charge has been made that when Canada gets into trouble she calls loudly for the aid of the British navy, which she does not help to maintain. When was this?

THE BILL FOR DRINK.

From the Brantford Expositor.

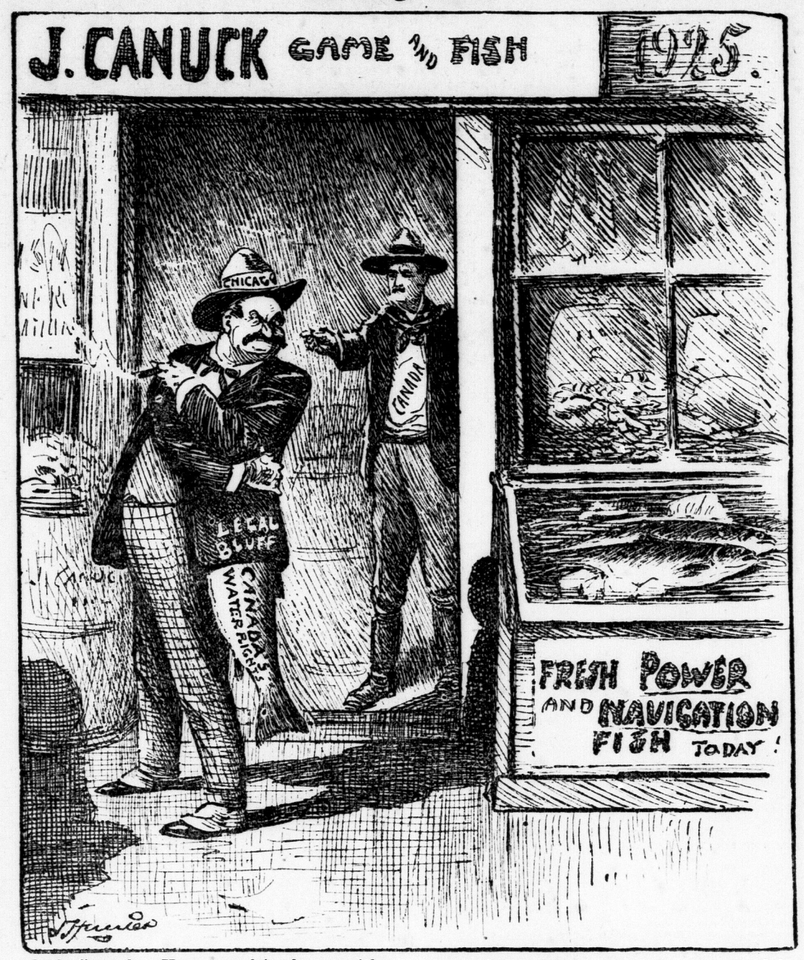
GREAT BRITAIN'S drink bill last year was $1,500,000,000. This is a tremendous sum for a country burdened with a huge war debt, and suffering from unemployment and trade depression. One wonders how long even this mighty nation can stand such a gigantic strain and compete for the trade of the world. Mr. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, says prohibition is one of the four chief reasons for the prosperity of the United States.

GREAT ADVERTISING.

From the Brantford Expositor.

THE fact that 400 western passengers, chiefly farmers, are returning to spend Christmas overseas with their friends will be a great advertisement for Canada. Too much cannot be made of such incidents, for they proclaim the prosperity of western Canada to the whole world.

Calling Him



Jack Canuck.—Here, my friend, you either wear a longer coat, or steal a shorter fish.

No More Hollow Horn

By "SODBUSTER"

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 12.—Have just come in from feeding the contented cows. Some people think, that milk from contented cows is just a catchy phrase, used as an advertising slogan, and no doubt it is. But it should have a good appeal even at that, for it is more fact than fancy, and people are influenced to a large extent by what they live on.

We Canadians ought to drink far more milk from contented cows than we do.

The reason our cows are so contented is largely brought about through a system of education on the part of the doirymen and years of hereditary training on the part of the cows themselves. Fifty or sixty years ago the cows in Ontario were largely wintered around a straw stack. They were troubled with a disease known as "hollow horn." Often the trouble was a hollow half way between the horns and the tail, but when a cow decided to lay down and die and quit the straw-stack boarding-house, the diagnosis was she died of hollow horn.

Whether they were right in their diagnosis or whether we have eliminated the disease by dehorning the cows, the trouble doesn't seem to bother the contented cows that live their life of luxury today.

WHEN we think of Daisy and Spottie, Molly and Mooley, Jersey and Canary, we think of the fine milk and butter from the slick, well-fed cows that live in well-lighted and ventilated barns, where each cow has to have so many square feet of air space, and the water that they drink must be free from any contaminating influence, and all her feed must be of the best, and served to the cows in a dainty and appetizing way in good, clean cribs, and every care is taken to keep them as clean and tidy as possible.

Then a cow is thoroughly examined, and if any are off in health they must be removed. The dairyman has to comply with some eighty odd laws and regulations and for all this the cows need not worry one minute, so why should they not be contented cows?

Now, I'm not complaining about the restrictions that beset the dairyman—far from it. I believe they are all necessary and useful, but it is a great contrast to the dairying of even ten or fifteen years ago, and a still greater contrast to the eastern countries, where their cows are largely used for beasts of burden or to hitch along with a mule to draw the old wood plow and where milk or butter or cheese is an unknown and unused article of diet.

A man might keep eight or ten cows and if you asked him for milk he'd look at you in amazement and wonder what you wanted to use calf feed for, because that is all that he knows it is good for, and with their unsanitary conditions, perhaps it is a good thing that they do not drink milk.

THAT just calls to mind an incident that took place in this vicinity some years ago. Captain Highbrow was there and he considered himself very smart and he was taking his fun out of a young Highland Scotch lad who was there, and as Scottie was slow of speech the captain was having things pretty well his own way, until suppertime, when the captain wished especially to shine.

The mistress of the house asked him if he would like a glass of milk, and Cap. said: "No, thanks. I never drank milk since I was weaned."

Scottie said: "Oh, yiss, it will not be very common for calves to drink milk after they are weaned."

In Canada, where cows live a life of ease and luxury, we never think of them as beasts of burden and they are housed in sanitary conditions and surroundings, and perhaps more care is taken of their health than is taken of a portion of our human beings.

Of course, it is a different proposition looking after the welfare and health of the dairy cows. They have no say in the matter; the cow is like a machine, the more you feed into it and the more care used in keeping it in shape, the better the results, and there is not the individuality to consider that must be considered in the housing and health of the people, who live in unsanitary conditions, but that is apart from this subject of the contented cows. These are brought about by weeding, feeding and breeding, and I'll just touch on the first one, weeding. It is a process of getting rid of poor milkers, cows low in butter fat test, that has produced contented farmers that are trying to give to the consuming public the purest and best milk possible to obtain.

AND THAT IS WORTH.

"I tell you," said the cynic, "men are getting so deceitful nowadays that you can't trust your best friends—"

"And what's worse," interrupted the other gloomily, "you can't get your best friends to trust you."

To the Editor

The Next Move.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—There's one thing that's not very plain to me and I guess to others, because we were talking it over at the house on Saturday and no one could answer me. Who is pressing the claim to make the street car company give people rides here at the rate of seven and nine tickets for a quarter? And in the next place, what's the idea behind it all?

If we stop and think for a moment we are in a rather favored position here in London because we are getting cheaper transportation than any other city I know of outside of Hamilton, where the fare is the same as it is here, and then, too, we have a number of buses which are helping to cart the people around and they also run at a rate of five cents, probably because the street cars do. If there were no street cars I don't imagine the five-cent fare would last very long on the bus system, for in St. Thomas, where they are going to use the bus, the fare will be seven cents, and they won't have to take them the distance they do here for five cents.

If the council were coming out openly to fight the company on some given point, such as the manner in which they have refused to work with the council in the matter of paving, then I could understand that there was something to argue about, but this business of trying to force the company into a position where they will have to stop operations is one that I cannot regard as being very just or far-sighted.

I can't see where it is going to be very good business for the city to have all the men employed by the street railway company thrown out of employment in winter. These men must have been here for the most part for years, and a great number of them own their own homes in London. In this sense the street railway company is an industry which gives steady employment to a large number of people, about 300 in all, and the city would go out of its way if it could get a new industry to come in here that would promise to give employment to that number of people.

What I'd like to know is whether the city council knows the next move it is going to make and is prepared to follow it through. Do they know whether they want to take the company over or give it a new agreement or put it out of business. If the council has this thing all definitely settled in its own mind then the question is slightly different, but I doubt very much if the council does know what its next step is going to be. Unless it does then I can't see where we are going to arrive any place by pressing the point of seven and nine tickets for a quarter, which everyone knows is a price at which the street railway can't operate.

London, Dec. 12 FAIR PLAY.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 14, 1900.

The military ball at Wolseley barracks last night was a decided success. Some 300 guests were in attendance.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has won a sweeping victory in the Canadian election. It is now announced that he has a majority of 60 in a house numbering 213.

The London hockey team has signed a contract with C. W. Smith, manager, to play all their games in the Jubilee rink.

One hundred and seventy local improvement bylaws have been prepared and will be presented to the council in the near future.

In the church parade tomorrow afternoon the Seventh regiment will wear their new busbies, greatcoats, tunics and tan gloves.

On the local market today potatoes sold for 30 to 35 cents a bag and apples for 50 to 75 cents a bag. Fine valencia oranges sell for 15 cents a dozen.

In an article from London, England, Cardinal Vaughan, eminent Roman Catholic churchman, states the world is diseased and there is no hope in new century.

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Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

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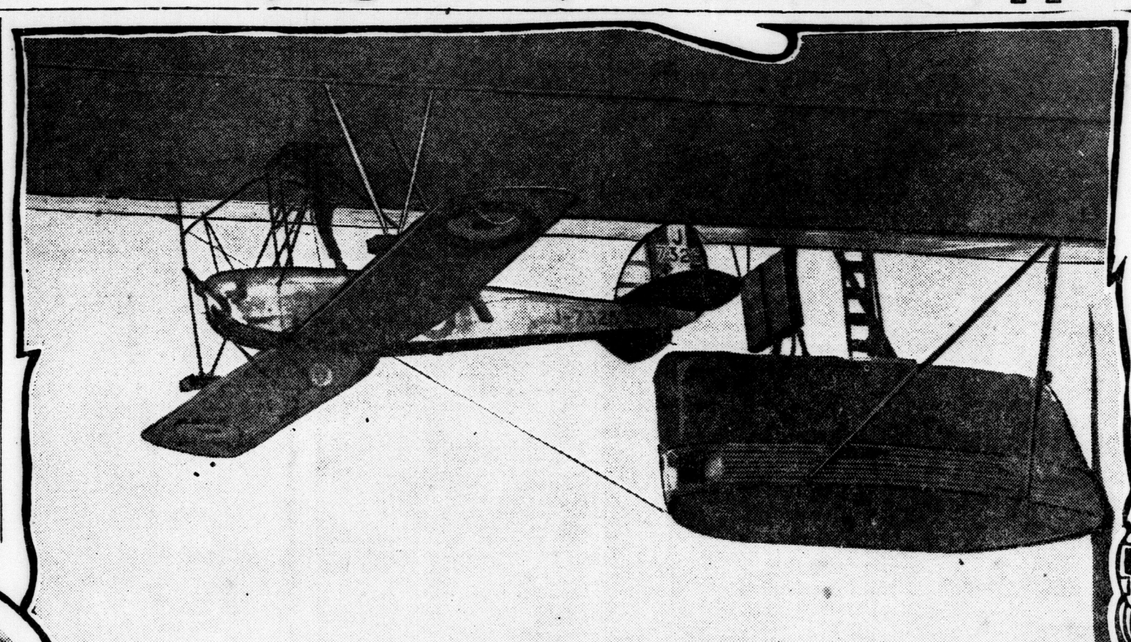
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Plane Released From Flying R-33; Thornton Opposes Group System



WORLD'S SMALLEST DOG—Just a handful is this midget wire-haired Japanese pong, held by Miss Ruth Ayres. The dog is owned by Louis Martin of College Point, L. I:. and weighs but eleven ounces.



DIRIGIBLE-PLANE experiment at Pulham, England, recently, in which a monoplane was successfully released from the R-33 while in flight at an altitude of 3,000 feet . After cruising about the plane returned to the airship.

WISE—"Pat," a Denver parrot, recently reached the age of 70 years. His experiences have been varied. In 1875 his owner was one of a white party attacked by the redskins. Disregarding the bullets, "Pat" flew over the attackers, screaming: 'Give 'em hell." The Indians fled.





RIGHT—Miss Stella Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who will come to Canada shortly to appear on the stage in a repertory of plays with Paul Hansell, an old Rugby boy, and now a professor of English at an American college.



RIGHT—Thomas Milligan, English welterweight boxing champion, arrives in America. His first fight will be with Mickey Walker.

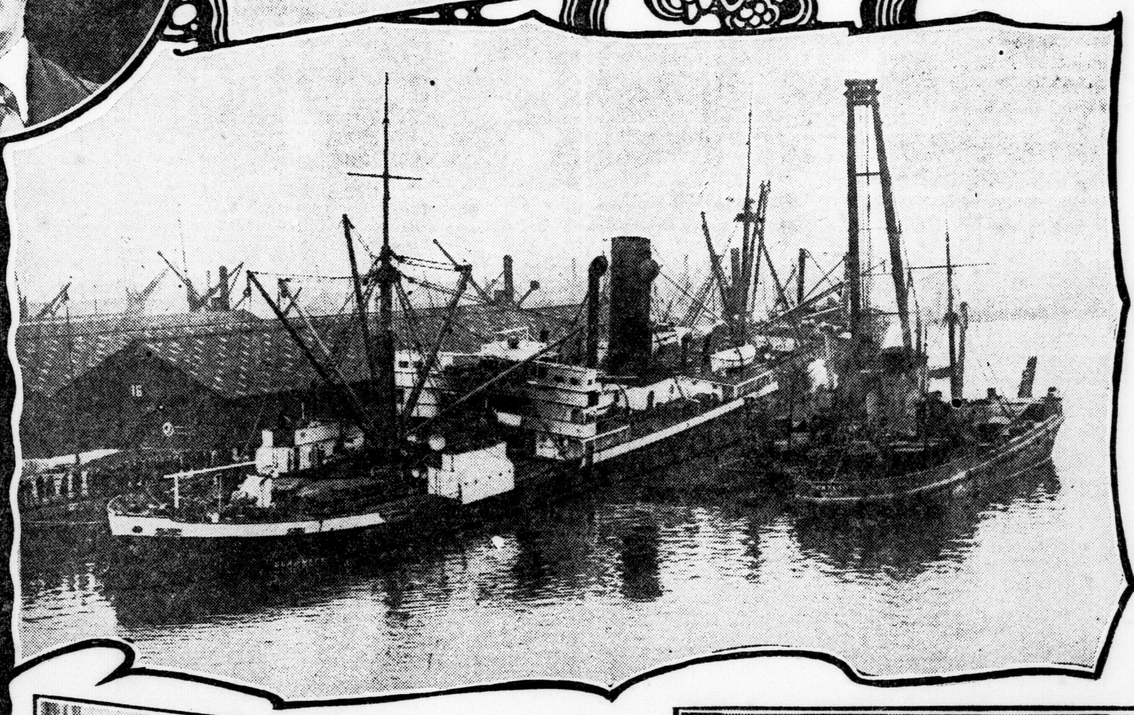


FAIR CANADA, with the winter season well under way, takes to her great outdoor sports with all the zest of youth and well-being. Photo shows a jolly party of skiiers in old Quebec.



ADVICE TO THE U. S.—Sir Henry Thornton, C. N. R. chief, back from England, says that the consolidation of railroads in the old country has failed, and that it would be wise to think twice before grouping large systems in the United States. In the group plan, he says, the administration loses the personal touch with the men.







WANTED—Edward Radding, real estate plunger, who went broke in Springfield, Mass., seven years ago, owing $1,000,000, is once more sought by police across the line. This time his skyrocketing land program amounts to about $3,000,000, it is said. Two warrants charging forgery are out for his arrest.



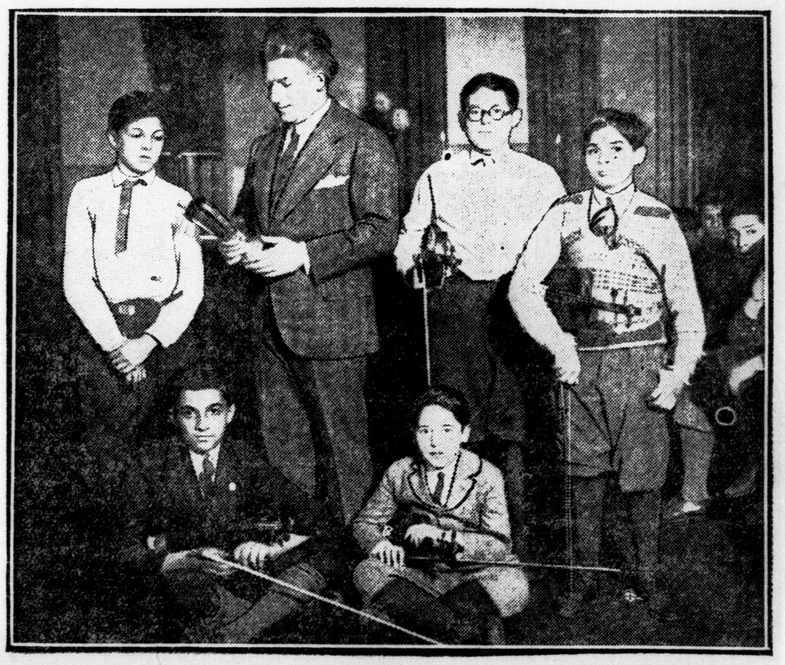
WHAT A "GIRL"—"She" is Daniel Warner, who plays the role of leading lady in the annual musical show staged by the male students of Michigan University. The company will make an extended tour of the east during the Christmas vacation. The Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and the Philadelphia Academy of Music are listed on the itinerary.

LEFT—Benny Leonard, retired lightweight boxing champion whose former title was recently annexed by Rocky Kansas at Buffalo, photographed at the New York professional football game at which "Red" Grange was the star attraction.



FASCISTI TO CURB COMMUNISTS—The British organization, claiming the same purpose as the Fascists in Italy, is training its members for guard service to prevent disturbances at public meetings. Photo shows a recruit in action at Finsbury Park, London.

SUNK TO STOP FIRE—One of the most serious and difficult fires ever known at the Tilbury docks, England, broke out recently in the hold of the 5,000-ton liner, Clan MacKay. Not until the vessel seemed doomed for destruction was the desperate expedient of sinking the forward part resorted to. It succeeded in quenching the flames.



RIGHT—Giovanni Martinella, Metropolitan opera star, at the Greenwich village music school, with members of the prize-winning quintet, comprised of New York school boys. The youths carried off all honors in the city-wide contest held recently. They will receive advanced tuition.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

VICTORIA CLINIC IS SCENE OF PARTY

Eighty Babies Entertained at First of Christmas Functions.

49 MOTHERS ATTEND

Child Welfare Association Is Busy Entertaining at City Schools.

Mothers trundling baby carriages, mothers pushing baby carts, mothers carrying babies in their arms, forty-nine of them, with eighty babies, all told, visited the Victoria school last week for the first of the Christmas parties given by the Child Welfare association. This clinic party was but the first of a number which will be held in the city schools throughout the coming week. These parties will close the baby welfare clinics until the first week in January.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of London's child welfare nurses, was present at the Victoria party, with her entire staff. To look after eighty babies, weighing and examining them, and then sitting them down to a Christmas party is no small task, and members of the Victoria and Riverview Mothers' clubs were present to help out. Mrs. Arthur presided over the scales, while other helpers included Mrs. Lipsitt and Mrs. Shott of the Riverview club, and Mrs. Hessell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Harry White of the Victoria club, and many others.

After the children had been prepared for examination and weighed, they were given over into the hands of Dr. J. I. Ferguson and Dr. Henry, for medical examination. This was the serious business of the clinic.

The party followed and such a happy time as both mothers and babies enjoyed. The event took the form of an afternoon tea and chat for the mothers, while someone looked after the children and arranged their party, which included animal biscuits, cakes, bread and butter and milk. Both the milk and cream used at the party were donated by George May. As each child left the school he was presented with a bright orange as a last party gift.

WEDDINGS

FORTEY—BOYCE.

Cronyn Memorial church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Louise Earle Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Boyce, Elias street, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Fortey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fortey, Emery street. Rev. G. Quintin Warner officiated.

The young bride was lovely in her gown of French blue crepe de chine, with touches of gold and wore a chic little gold shade hat with blue trimming. Her arm bouquet was of roses, valley lilies and baby breath. There were no attendants and the bride's father gave her away.

After the ceremony, the bridal party, including only the immediate relatives of the young people, returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Immediately afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fortey left on a wedding trip to points east. The bride donned for travelling a smart suit of navy blue tricotine and hat to match. On their return the bride and groom will take up residence in this city.

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Christmas meeting of the Victoria mothers' club is being held tomorrow evening at the school, when it is expected that there will be a very large turnout of members. Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor will be the speaker of the evening, bringing a Christmas message to the mothers. Christmas carols will be included in the program, after which seasonable refreshments are to be served.

PRINCESS MAGNOLIA CIRCLE.

Princess Magnolia circle, No. 168, recently held its annual election of officers in the clubrooms, A. O. F. hall, Arcade building.

The offices were all keenly contested, with results as follows: Chief companion, Mrs. Charles Chapman; sub. chief companion, Mrs. J. K. Lewis; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Cassin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Morkin; treasurer, Mrs. E. Castle; past chief companion, Mrs. E. Leigh; right guide, Mrs. F. Evans; left guide, Mrs. Sam Lewis; inner guard, Mrs. A. Doerr; outer guard, Mrs. J. Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Moran; pianist, Mrs. J. F. Young; auditors, E. Woonton, E. Darton and B. Young; trustees, R. Whitton, H. Cassin, J. Ryckman; union committee, E. Evans, C. Lewis; room committee, M. Morkin, Geo. McBride, J. Ryckman; table committee, Mr. H. Gassin; medical officer, Dr. F. C. Ferguson.

The following companions will have charge of the juvenile branch: A. Doerr, C. Lewis, E. Evans, J. Ryckman, M. Morkin, E. Leigh, V. Chapman and L. Lewis. The installation ceremony will take place on January 14.

ZION LADIES' AID.

The ladies' aid of the Zion United church, London township, met recently at the home of Mrs. J. W. Guest, with a splendid attendance. After the business and devotional part of the meeting the ladies quilted a quilt, sending it and many other useful articles of food and clothing to the needy. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. F. Box. The roll-call will be answered by a verse from the Bible.

HYLAN ASKS PENSION.

New York—Mayor Hylan has applied for a pension of more than $5,000 a year, which he is entitled to receive after his retirement, Jan. 1, by reason of his term as a municipal judge before his election to the mayoralty.

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Social and Personal

Professor and Mrs. Hilliard Tetheway will be Christmas guests in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden are entertaining during Christmas week.

Miss Ada Menhennick is entertaining tomorrow for Miss Alberta Watson, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathearn Hay of Toronto spent the week-end at "Headley."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smyth of this city were guests at the King Edward in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathearn Hay of Toronto were in Chicago last week, attending the horse show.

The Misses Ella Skinner and Evelyn Clifford, of Hamilton, were recent Sunday visitors in London.

Miss Mary Grant was a guest in Toronto last week, stopping at the Queen's Hotel.

Mr. H. A. Morgan of this city was a guest at the Queen's Hotel in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case of Toronto will be Christmas guests with Mrs. Hendrie in Hamilton.

Dr. Ira Wade of the university of Western Ontario, and Mrs. Wade will be holiday guests in Chicago.

Mrs. George S. Johnston and son, Barry, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Andrew Durand, Talbot street.

Miss Kit Schofield of New York expects to spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Manuel, of Marley Place.

Mrs. Frank Blachford of Toronto will spend the week-end following Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, in this city.

Mrs. John Crawford, Tecumseh avenue, has returned from Kitchener, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Alex. A. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beal will spend the holiday season with the latter's parents, Rev. J. Wallace Stewart and Mrs. Stewart in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chard leave today for Farnborough, England, to spend Christmas. They will remain in the old country for some three months.

Arthur Kingsmill, who is attending Ridley college, St. Catharines, will be a holiday guest with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Kingsmill, Queen's avenue.

Mr. F. W. Linely, who has been spending the autumn in Blenheim, will spend Christmas at his home on St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Farncomb of Toronto will be Christmas guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farncomb, Huron street.

Mr. Grover A. Beebe of Aylmer has accepted a position as one of the bassos in the First Metropolitan church, this city.

Mrs. Fred Kennedy, Central avenue, was a guest in St. Thomas last week, singing before the women's music club of that city.

Mr. James Brymner, of New Westminster, B. C., is a guest with his brother, Mr. R. T. Brymner, and Mrs. Brymner, North London.

Mr. A. M. Buchanan of Hamilton will be a Christmas guest with his brother, Mr. E. V. Buchanan, and Mrs. Buchanan, Wellington street north.

Mr. Delbert Hickey of Windsor will arrive in town shortly after Christmas to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rider.

Mrs. Rawley of Petrolia has joined her father, the distinguished Canadian artist, in California, and will spend the winter there with him.

Mrs. Fred Colson has arrived in the city to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. R. T. Brymner, and Mrs. Brymner of North London.

Mr. Gerald White of Montreal arrived in town on Saturday night to spend Christmas with his father and sister, Mr. Arthur White and Miss Eula White, of Wortley road.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Arnott of Hamilton will be Christmas guests with the former's brother, Dr. David Arnott, and Mrs. Arnott, Queen's avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn are entertaining during the Christmas holidays for their daughter, Miss Dee Dee Seaborn.

Mr. Walter Thomson of Osgoode hall, Toronto, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Richmond street north.

Mrs. G. M. Simpson leaves shortly for her home in Detroit, following a visit with her father, Mr. William Cooke, in Lambeth, who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Angus S. Graham, formerly Miss Dorothy Durand, will receive for the first time since her marriage tomorrow afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Durand, Ridout street.

Mrs. C. Mascaro was the hostess of a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Joseph Mascaro, who left the city for Windsor yesterday. The evening was spent enjoyably in cards and supper was served attractively.

Dr. H. W. Plaggemeyer, Mrs. Plaggemeyer and their daughter, Betty Clare, are coming to town from Detroit to spend Christmas with Mrs. Plaggemeyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer.

Master John Becher, who is attending Trinity college school, Port Hope, will spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Archie Becher, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bacher, at Thornwood.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. Scruton, M.C., and officers of the North Waterloo regiment are giving their annual military ball on Monday evening, January 4, in the Winter Gardens, Kitchener.

Dr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, well-known to musicians of London, has left for Long Beach, California, where he will remain until April.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Miss Muriel Tucker of Toronto will be a holiday guest with her parents, Dean and Mrs. Norman Tucker, at the deanery, Queen's avenue.

George Robinson, who is attending Appleby Boys' School, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, St. James street.

Mr. Ernest White of Toronto will be a guest with his parents, Frank White, M.P., and Mrs. White, King street.

Mrs. R. L. Innes of Hamilton is giving a house dance on the evening of December 23, in honor of Miss Mary Hendrie and Mr. Ronald Cumming, whose marriage will be a smart event of the Christmas season.

Mrs. C. C. Waller of Huron College has left for Montreal on a visit to her sisters, the Misses Johnson, Prince of Wales Terrace. The Rev. Dr. Waller will join Mrs. Waller in Montreal for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes have sent out invitations for a Christmas party for their daughter, Miss Doris Plewes, and for their son, Fred Plewes, to take place at their home on Wellington street north during Christmas week.

Their Excellencies desire it to be known that the ball at Government House, Ottawa, postponed from Nov. 25, will now be held on Jan. 1. Their Excellencies hope that all ladies and gentlemen who have received invitations for the former date, will be able to be present on January 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer Stone of Detroit will come to town for Christmas and will be guests with Mrs. Stone's parents, Rev. John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Tecumseh avenue, where Mrs. Crawford's brother, Mr. Alex A. Rose, and Miss Marjorie Rose of Kitchener will also be Christmas guests.

An enjoyable surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. A. Grass. The evening was started with a toast to the hostess and after a dainty luncheon was served, the rest of the evening was spent in games aod dancing. Many beautiful gifts were received and her friends left wishing her their best wishes for many years to come.

Mrs. R. D. Dignan was a bridge hostess of Friday, entertaining in aid of the boy scout troup of St. Peter's Cathedral. Ten tables were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland and their daughter, Miss Jean Sutherland, leave early in the New year for Georgie, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prendergast are to be the host and hostess of a Christmas house party at their home in South London. The expected guests include Dr. M. John Prendergast of Chicago, Mrs. E. D. Brown and Mr. Edward Brown, Miss Killoran, Dr. d'Arcy Prendergast and Dr. W. K. Prendergast of Toronto and Mr. Ralph Prendergast of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Graeme Cameron and Miss Diana Cameron of Cobourg and Mrs. A. C. Hunter of Goderich are guests with Mrs. John D. Wilson at Green Gables, Huron street. Mrs. Cameron and Miss Diana will remain for Christmas at Green Gables, where Miss Barbara Wilson of Montreal and Mr. James Creighton of Halifax, will also be guests for the holiday season.

For the January recital on the London Women's Music club the artists will be Mr. Georges Miquelle, 'cellist, and Miss Rene Longy Miquelle, pianist, of Detroit. M. Miquelle, who played in London some years ago with Melba, is the first 'cellist in the Detroit Symphony orchestra. The concert takes place on the evening of Monday, Jan. 4. In February, the club is bringing Anna Case, famous vocalist, who will be heard in the Masonic Temple on the 11th of the month.

Mrs. Robert Rider and her daughter, Miss Doris Rider, entertained at a delightfully informal kitchen shower for Miss Alberta Watson, who is to be married during the holiday season, at their home on English street, last week. Christmas decorations were effectively carried out throughout the rooms. The guest of honor received her gifts in a unique way. She was handed a large pan, and while confetti was showered upon her from a huge white bell under which she was sitting, she drew tiny cards with white streamers attached, on which were written the hiding places of her many parcels. A dainty buffet lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Mrs. J. C. Watson, Miss Jean Pearce, Miss Bonnie Banks, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Jessie Walker, Miss Edith Hill, Miss Rosmond Lee, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Rachael Luton, Miss Daisy Ponging, Miss Anna Porte, Miss Margaret Braithwaite, Miss Catharine Porte, Miss Erma McLurg, Miss Lottie Armstrong, Miss Isabel Cook, Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Leona Farfry, Miss Edna Lewis and Miss Nora Line.

BEACHVILLE CIRCLE.

Beachville, Dec. 13.—The December meeting of the mission circle of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing. Mrs. J. Downing occupied the chair. In response to the bureau of literature, Mrs. M. S. Canfield read a short report of the leper work at Ramachandrapuram, under Miss Hatch's supervision. Excellent reports were given by the treasurers of the mission circle and ladies' aid. Mrs. John Downing was presented with a certificate of life membership of foreign missions.

Mrs. (Rev.) Moore then took the chair, and the following officers were elected for 1926: Honorary president, Mrs. G. Dorland; president, Mrs. J. Downing; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Archibald; secretary, Mrs. B. McIntyre; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Canfield; organist, Mrs. Alex. Smith; agent for Link and Visitor, Mrs. Archibald; flower convener, Mrs. Anderson; missionary bureau, Mrs. M. S. Canfield; lookout committee, Mrs. J. Howlin and Mrs. J. Downing; program committee, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. Howlin, Mrs. Archibald, and Mrs. Alex Smith.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Moore. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Aileen Lamont Chats on Dress

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New York, Dec. 13.—The silks to be worn in the south this winter and in the north next spring seem to combine all the color and allure of the selling talk of a Florida real estate salesman. The silk frocks prepared for Palm Beach combine a half dozen shades. Since the pastel colorings are used, these harmonize beautifully both with each other and with other costumes. They include the mauves, greens, turquoise, violet and bois de rose.

Gold leather is becoming extremely scarce. This material is becoming so extensively used for trimming hats, scarfs and frocks, for evening slippers and for belts that manufacturers are unable to keep up with the demand.

Frocks may be full in the back and bulge at the hips, but the figure on which the frock is hung must not do so. Pinned down, couturieres admit there is no such thing as a "stylish stout." Accordingly these of full figures are wearing corsets boned so as to flatten the back and prevent bulging. Some of these are stiffened with inch-wide steels. The verbal knifing of a friend in the back, however, is not obviated by such protection.

The day when women suffer discomfort in order to follow fashion is passing. Now they make fashion comfortable. At next Saturday's football games there will be many pairs of sheer hose worn, but the majority of feminine spectators will choose silk and wool stockings of putty gray, biege, camel and black and white mixtures.

In many cases fur-lined gauntlets will replace the tight, cold kid hand coverings.

After a period of retirement, the sweater has "come back." This garment now is not only being worn extensively with sport costumes, but is replacing the blouse as an adjunct of the tailored suits.

The Eton collar, or the crew collar, marks the sweater of this season from those of former years. Cashmere is the favored material. The light crew necked sweaters promise to be specially popular at the winter resorts.

Uninvited Aliens Bring Jail Term

Windsor Man Tells Court He Was Smuggling Unawares in Boat.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—John Williams, 27 years old, of Windsor, was sentenced to a month in the house of correction in Detroit for violating the immigration laws.

Williams said a friend had asked him to bring a boat from the Canadian to the American side one night. He promised to do it and started across. What was his surprise when he saw two men, a Chinaman and a Serbian, stand up as he neared the American shore and jump to land as soon as they were near enough. Two other men seemed to be waiting for them, because soon the four stood together. Then the two who had been waiting arrested Williams, he said. They were immigration inspectors.

Despite Judge Simons' questioning Williams stuck to his story.

ODDFELLOWS' LODGE IS LAUNCHED IN THORNDALE

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 13.—A new lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows was opened in the Masonic hall on Friday evening. The degree team from Loyal Kintore lodge took charge of proceedings, and the lodge was declared officially opened by Noble Grand Bro. James Ross, after which a large class of candidates was initiated.

Past Grand Master Bro. William Cullin, of Ingersoll, and Supterintendent of Organization Bro. E. A. Lyons, of London, welcomed the newly-initiated members, also complimented District Organizer Bro. W. H. English on his organization work.

Bro. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Kintore, with Bros. Harvey Henderson, David Henderson, J. C. Henderson and Alex McDonald, and District Organizer Bro. W. H. English gave addresses.

Bro. James Ross announced a meeting on Thursday evening, when the Kintore and Ingersoll brethren will exemplify the initiatory degree.

Vessel Passages

GODERICH.

Special To The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Maple Court, Fort William, wheat. Sarnian, Fort William, wheat.

SAULT STE MARIE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 13.—Up—Troxell, 11 a.m. Saturday.

Down—Turret Court, 7 p.m. Saturday; Fayette Brown, Harry Croft, 11 p.m.; Jenkins, 7 a.m. Sunday; Atwater, 9:30 a.m.

Northwest gale; snowing.

PORT COLBORNE.

Port Colborne, Dec. 12.—Up—Iocolite, 1 a.m.

Down—Nil.

Arrived—Benmaple and Glenfarn to go into winter quarters here and Mathewston with cargo grain from Fort William, Glenelg with coal cargo. The Welland canal is expected to close for the season on or about the 15th of December.

MRS. DODGE INJURED.

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Horace Dodge, of Detroit, sustained minor bruises, and James O'Neil, also of Detroit, sustained fatal injuries to his skull last night when a car in which they were being driven by William Joyce, of Windsor, Ont., collided with another automobile. Joyce, who was a house-guest of Mrs. Dodge, was uninjured.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL.

Embro, Dec. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eli Birtch of St. Marys, held on Thursday afternoon from the home of her brother, Donald Ross, was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Tavener conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. P. Lane. Interment took place to the North Embro cemetery.



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FAILURES IN CANADA DURING WEEK ARE 56

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Commercial failures in Canada and Newfoundland reported by R. G. Dun & Company during the past week numbered 56, compared with 72 during the corresponding week last year. This week's failures are as follows: Ontario 19, Quebec 17, Manitoba 5; British Columbia and New Brunswick, four each; Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, two each; Newfoundland, one.

RIVER FRONT SEEKS HYDRO

Mooretown-Courtright Stretch May get Power Line.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 13.—An effort is being made to interest residents of Mooretown and along the river front between that village and Courtright in the installation of hydro and a public meeting is planned shortly to discuss the question. According to the hydro engineer the cost will be comparatively small and payments coud be arranged over a term of years.

THEDFORD W. M. S

Thedford, Dec. 12.—The W. M. S. of the two United churches met in the basement of Pearl street United church, with Mrs. J. Borthwick presiding. Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. Mollitor and Mrs. A. McInnes each gave a nice reading. Mrs. W. N. Ironside gave a talk on the activities of the W. M. S. Two life-membership certificates were presented, one to Mrs. C. Medcoff, who was not able to attend owing to illness, and the other to Mrs. J. Borthwick.

COMEDY IS PRESENTED.

Camlachie, Dec. 13.—Under the auspices of Christ church, a comedy entitled Lodgers Taken In was put on in the I. O. O. F. hall by the young people of the Anglican church, Thedford. Those taking part were: G. C. Gammon, Terrence Finley, Gordon Elliott, Emery Elliott, Rev. C. L. Langford, Gladys Jennings, Bertha Elliott, Marion Crawford, Florence McCordic.

PROVINCE COMPARES FAVORABLY IN REFORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—In preparing a report on the reform schools of Ontario for the year ending Oct. 31, the government inspector, J. J. Kelso, states that in proportion to population, the province compares favorably with any other province or state in the union as to the small number of delinquents in reform institutions.

There are at present in residence at Victoria industrial school 242 boys; at St. Johns school 119 boys; at Alexandra school 115 girls, and at St. Marys school 40 girls—a total of 516.

ARE LIKELY TO BE FREED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—Ed. Laughrin and Morris King of Windsor, alleged by county police to have been implicated in the theft of chickens from Raleigh township farmers, will likely be tried on Tuesday. They were used as crown witnesses in the prosecution of William Parks for a similar offence.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

BIRTH CERTIFICATE LAW DRIVES WEDDINGS TO U.S.

City Clerk Samuel Baker Suggests Measure Be Amended—Public Inconvenienced—Only Recourse Is For Woman To Apply For Marriage License.

What business has the Hon. Mr. Nichol to ask a charming bride-elect to produce her birth certificate?

This is a question which a prominent London citizen would like answered by the Ontario parliament when it meets early in the new year. He foresees the need of protection against too early marriages, but does not think that every bride-to-be, whether she be 18 or 60, should be called upon to dig deep down into the records of time and produce a tell-tale slip of paper, just to satisfy the Hon. Mr. Nichol.

A recent amendment to the marriage act requires a birth certificate of one of the contracting parties before a marriage license will be issued.

Bride May Apply.

Since it is customary for the groom-elect to apply for the marriage license, it means that the bride-to-be must produce the birth certificate. The bride who refuses to have this intimate information about her past dug up, has only one recourse, and that is to apply for the marriage certificate herself.

This puts her in the position of the one arranging the contract, and it is up to her husband-to-be to produce a birth certificate. This application for the marriage certificate on the part of the bride satisfies the letter of the law, but is often found to be awkward, even in these days when women are being permitted all sorts of rights.

City Clerk Samuel Baker, who issues the marriage licenses for London, agrees that the present law is causing all sorts of difficulties. It is true that if it is impossible to trace a birth certificate, the applicants for the marriage license may swear that this is the case, and the license will be granted.

But this often involves a great deal of fruitless search before such a declaration can be made. Long delays are caused when birth certificates have to be secured from Europe, or even farther afield. And the general public is indignant at the inconvenience caused by the new law.

City Clerk Baker's suggestion, which will be brought before the provincial house when it meets shortly, is that the law be amended to meet the situation. He would have it read that a birth certificate be required of all persons under twenty-one years of age, and that persons over twenty-one years of age merely be required to declare their age. That no birth certificate or parents' consent be asked of them.

Losing To U. S.

A prominent London citizen, in discussing the question, pointed out that Canadian clergy, jewelers and others were losing out financially with the new arrangement. He had noted from articles in the American press that the number of Canadians crossing the border to be married had increased rapidly during the past few months.

He couldn't help but feel that these men and women had found it easier to slip across the border and have the marriage ceremony performed there, than to search out a birth certificate. It followed that the wedding rings were purchased there; the Canadian government was losing out in marriage license fees and the wives of American clergy, rather than the wives of Canadian clergy, were benefitting by the marriage fees. Not considering the financial end at all, it was too bad that a technicality of the law was forcing Canadians to be married in an alien land.

He would suggest that the law be amended so that if the issuer of licenses had reason to believe that the girl was under age, he could insist on a birth certificate, but not that he must require a birth certificate in every instance.

Some such plan would do the work for which the law was made, that is, the prevention of too hasty or too youthful marriages, and would at the same time not inconvenience or annoy the general public.

DOROTHY CONGO CAPTURES HON. DOHERTY'S GOLD MEDAL

Special To The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 13.—Dorothy Congo, of Highgate, won Hon. Manning Doherty's gold medal for oratory at the fourth annual public speaking contest of the East Kent Trustees and Ratepayers' association held here Saturday afternoon. Miss Congo's teacher, Miss McLaren, and the teacher of the second prize winner were also awarded medals.

Others winners in order of merit were Mabel Van Sickle, teacher; Ward Leach, Norbert Orendorff, Ridgetown; Dorothy Wells, S. S. No. 6, Camden.

The winner of the gold medal presented by Crown Attorney N. D. Smith, of Chatham, was Norbert Orendorff, Ridgetown. Other winners were Dorothy Wells, Jack Stinnett, of Ridgetown; Leo Orendorff. The judges were Miss Abraham, Miss Angus and Miss Naylor.

Addresses were given by Dr. Gillies, of Ridgetown, president of the association, D. McDiarmid, Ridgetown; Mr. Beamish, Bothwell; George Dewart, Camden; Mrs. McCormick, Harwich. Walter Weese gave the address of welcome.

ALL OF CREW SAFE.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 12. — All members of the crew of the steamship Cotopaxi, missing since the storm that swept the coast last week, are safe in Havana and the ship is lost, said a cablegram received from the Havana office of the Clinchfield Navigation company at the office of the Clinchfield Fuel company here yesterday.



MRS. J. GRIEVES,
retiring president of the ladies' auxiliary Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Wheat Bulk Goes Via Ports In U.S.

Britain Was Canada's Biggest Grain Buyer During November.

Canadian Press Despatch

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The great bulk of Canadian wheat which was exported to Great Britain during the month of November went by United States ports. The United Kingdom was Canada's biggest buyer of wheat during November, but of the 24,095,814 bushels which went to Great Britain, 18,610,104 bushels went by the United States, and only 5,485,710 bushels via Canadian sea ports.

The value of the wheat passing through the United States to Great Britain was $24,974,071; of that passing through Canadian ports, the value was $7,559,552.

LUCAN W. I.

Lucan, Dec. 13.—The women's institute gave a very successful concert in aid of the Queen Alexandra endowment fund, in the opera house last week. The program was provided by local talent, songs being provided by Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Tom Hodgins, Miss Irene Coursey, Mrs. Chown, Mrs. Orme and Charles Haggar. Readings were given by Miss Jessie Cameron. Four young ladies, Misses Marion Chown, Thelma Blair, Alpha Seale and Phyllis Hodgins, enacted the Mad Tea Party, from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, while members of the comedy sketch, Mrs Jones Entertains the Women's Insti-

The proceeds realized were $56.45, and after expenses were paid, the institute had $77.82 for the Beck memorial fund, which brings Lucan's contribution up to date to $275.32

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO RAISE $20,000

League Will Endow Chair of Church History at New Seminary.

The Catholic Women's league of the London diocese has been asked by Bishop Fallon for $20,000 to endow the chair of church history at the new St. Peter's seminary. Mrs. J. J. Roach, president of the local Catholic Women's league, brought up the discussion of the endowment in a very fine report of the recent convention of the diocesan Catholic Women's league, held in Sarnia. The money is to be raised during the coming year.

There was a very large attendance at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Roach presided. During the session suggestions were brought up and reports given on the centennial celebration to be held next year. Miss Macfie gave an account of the recent meeting of the centennial, held at the city hall. A report from Mrs. Hoy on social service work throughout the city showed that there were many families in need of assistance. In the absence of Mrs. Charlie Wilson, the second vice-president, Miss Darcey reported on the Girl Guide movement.

The members voted various sums of money to charitable needs. Among the moneys to be given out will be a donation to the day nursery. Several sums were voted to out-of-town organizations.

Plans were made for the entertainment of the aged people at the House of Providence some time between Christmas and the new year.

Beaver Loggers Work Very Fast

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Buster Bear, having decided that it was a waste of his time to tear holes in the new dam of Paddy the Beaver because Paddy and his family rebuilt as fast as Buster could destroy, paid no more attention to what the Beavers were doing. If they wanted a new pond and were willing to work so hard to get it, that was their busines, not his, he told Yowler the Bob Cat, and nothing that Yowler could say caused Buster to change his mind in the least.

So with Buster out of the way, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy and the two nearly grown children had only Yowler the Bob Cat and Old Man Coyote to watch out for, and this helped quite a lot. Old Man Coyote came around occasionally, but he didn't bother them much. It was much easier and required far less patience to hunt meadow and wood mice. Yowler wasted a great deal of time hiding near where the Beaver family worked, but clever and stealthy as he was, a Beaver dinner remained something to dream about, not actualy have.

But Yowler isn't one to give up easily. He still had hope. It was a long, long time before winter would cover that pond with ice, and those Beavers would have a lot of work to do to cut and harvest their food supply. That would be the time when his chance might come. So Yowler kept out of sight and hoped with all his might that after a while Paddy and his family would forget all about him.

Came a time at last when the pond in that swamp up the Laughing Brook was so big that the water was quite up to a certain little grove of poplar trees. Then Paddy passed the word that the dam was high enough and that the only work on that now would be to see that all breaks in it were promptly repaired. It wasn't necessary to have any part of that pond as deep as parts of their old pond, for this new pond had but one purpose, and this purpose was to float logs and branches down to a point where they could be taken down to Laughing Brook to the food pile in the old pond. There would be no need for swimming under the ice in this pond and so no need of making it deep enough for this purpose.

With the dam completed, Paddy and his family took a much-needed rest, a vacation. They played about and had a good time for what remained of the summer. But with the coming of fall play days ended. It was time to begin logging. That is what Paddy told his family.

"I have a feeling," said he one afternoon, "that we are going to have an early winter. If this is the case we must begin logging early. We not only have to go quite a bit farther to cut our food supply this year, but we must get it down to our food pile after it is cut, and this will take more time. If ice should form before we get enough food down here to last all winter we will have a hard time. There is no excuse for having a hard time. It is wholly a matter of getting busy at once and making sure that we have plenty of food before Jack Frost arrives. Tonight we will begin cutting."



"I have a feeling," said he one afternoon, "that we are going to have an early winter."

So shortly after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had dropped from sight behind the Purple Hills, four loggers started across the old pond of Paddy the Beaver. Straight to the upper end where the Laughing Brook enters it they swam, with Paddy in the lead. Up the Laughing Brook they made their way. They could swim before Paddy had raised the old dam a little and this had backed the water up the Laughing Brook, making it deep enough for swimming.

At the new dam they stopped just long enough for Paddy to look it over and make sure that it was quite as it should be. Then they entered the new pond and swam straight to the place where on the edge of it grew that little grove of poplar trees. They halted in the water long enough to carefully test the air with their noses, to listen for any suspicious sound, to look sharply all around. Then Paddy led the way ashore.

"Each will cut one young tree," said he. "Of course we will begin with those nearest the water."

Each went to a tree, sat up and bit out a chip with those great cutting teeth. The four loggers were at work.

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The next story: "The Lumbermen at Work."

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The Advertiser.

by Marie Queen of Roumania

COMPENSATIONS.

I was once asked what sort of compensation I could find for the worry, trouble and everyday sacrifice of being a queen.

Spontaneously I answered: "The joy I can give to others by being one!"

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"It is a little like the feeling children have when they hear the military band pass; it stimulates, lifts you out of your everyday rut."



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"So that's a compensation for being forever 'on show,' a representation, a slave to tradition, never free to do what you want, a butt for every criticism?"

"Yes," I said, "—at least I think so. I love giving pleasure and that faculty is placed in my hands simply by being what I am. 'The Queen's coming!' Quickly the peasant runs to call his wife, who rushes to dust her tiny room, her best chair, whilst her child flies to pick the brightest flowers in the garden; 'They're for the Queen!'

"The other day, for example, the village priest had arranged a local concert. I promised to come. Well, he filled his room until it almost became the Black Hole of Calcutta!

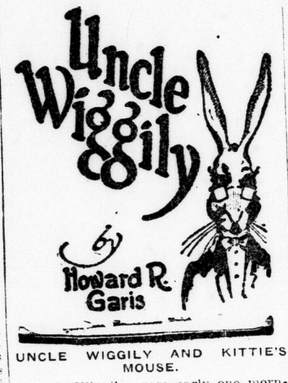
"His exultant delight to show me off to all his parishioners as the most exalted guest he could capture was simply glorious! Yet I was really and truly just as everyone else—only perhaps a little more smiling, a little more gracious, that was all.

"It is a compensation for many weary sacrifices to be able to help causes, to give joy. If I were very old and ugly, or cold and stiff-mannered, I could still confer the so-called honor. But it happens that I am quite a human being—and so I make them happy as well!"

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Uncle Wiggily

by Howard R. Garis



UNCLE WIGGILY AND KITTIE'S MOUSE.

Uncle Wiggily arose early one morning in the house where he had been visiting Tommie Kat and his brother Joie.

"I really must hop back home to my hollow stump bungalow today," said the rabbit gentleman to himself. "I have been away quite long enough, visiting my other animal friends and teaching them little lessons in being careful. Now it is drawing near to Christmas and my own little bunnies need me."

Mr. Longears thought he might be able to hop away before Tommie, Joie or even Kittie Kat had awakened. But they were clever little pussy children and they heard the bunny uncle moving about early.

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" mewed Tommie.

"I am going home," was the answer.

"Oh, surely not without your breakfast!" exclaimed Mr. Cat, who had been down cellar to put a little coal on the furnace. "Just wait a little while. I know you are anxious to see your own bunnies, but wait for breakfast.

"And I wish you'd walk to school with me!" mewed Kittie, as she washed her face with her paws.

"I'd like to, but I can't," laughed Uncle Wiggily, who was happy because he was soon going to see his own little children. "I'll come back another time," he promised. The three pussies were out in the yard playing tag before starting for school, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard Kittie mewing loudly.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman, hopping out through the door. "Did you fall down and bump your nose, Kittie?"

"Oh, no, Uncle Wiggily," she answered. "But while I was playing tag with Joie and Tommie I laid my doll down on that stump," and she pointed to one near the fence.

"Well, that was all right," said Uncle Wiggily. "It didn't hurt your doll to sleep on the stump."

"No, but my doll isn't there now!" mewed Kittie. "She's gone! A mouse jumped down out of the tree, caught my doll up in his paws and climbed the tree again! Oh! Oh!"

"What's that?" cried the rabbit gentleman, "a mouse took your doll up in the tree? "Oh, Kittie, you must be dreaming! Mice can't climb up in trees!"

"Yes, they can!" answered the pussy girl, drying her tears on the end of her tail, on which was tied a pink ribbon. "I saw this mouse go up in the tree with my doll!"



What's the matter?' asked the rabbit gentleman.

"My goodness! A tree mouse! I never heard of such a thing!" said the bunny gentleman. "Next you'll be telling me that Dickie and Nellie Chip Chip, the bird children, can swim like fishes!"

"We saw it, too!" mewed Joie and Tommy. "The mouse ran up the tree!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I've heard of Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse who ran up the clock, but I never knew a mouse could run up a tree."

"Yes, they can, and I'm that mouse!" suddenly said a voice, and down out of the tree came creeping a reddish brown mouse, about the color of the Fuzzy Fox, only not so large, of course. And this mouse had, clasped in his paws, Kittie's little rubber doll.

"Excuse me for taking her," said the nibbler, "I thought she was something good to eat, but she isn't. So I brought her back to you."

"And do you really live in that tree?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, yes," answered the red chap. Then he told how he was a sort of distant cousin to the Field Mouse, and that he and his relatives built nests high up in trees, or else lived in the old squirrel nests. "We are safer up in trees than on the ground," said Rufous, the red mouse.

"I can well believe that," agreed Uncle Wiggily, "and I am glad to meet you, though I never knew before that there were tree mice."

Then Rufous found some crumbs which Tommie, Joie and Kittie had dropped from their school lunches, and these he picked up before creeping up in the tree again to his nest of sticks and grass.

And the bunny gentleman laughing at the funny way Kittie's doll had gone visiting up in a tree, hopped on toward school with the pussy children. And if the toasting fork doesn't catch cold when it tries to broil a slice of ice cream over the electric light, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's welcome home.

GLEN OAK L. A.

Glen Oak, Dec. 13.—About twenty members of the ladies' aid of Glen Oak United church gathered recently in the basement of the church to put a quilt in the frames. Quilting began after dinner had been served. The president, Mrs. S. Paisley, read the scripture lesson. Two new members were added to the roll. After the general business had been dispensed, and committees heard from, visitors were appointed for the ensuing month, and ways and means discussed for raising money. The president complimented the ladies on their day's work. The quilt will be sold at a later date.

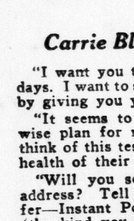
The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in January.

MITCHELL W.M.S.

Mitchell, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Knox church was held on Thursday afternoon, and after devotional exercises and the hearing of very gratifying reports from the different secretaries, the officers were appointed as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Wm. Machan and Mrs. J. K. Matheson; president, Mrs. J. C. Jolinson; first vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) H. L. Bennie; second vice-president, Mrs. Detwiler; third vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Dougherty; secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong; treasurer, Miss J. M. Machan; pianists, Miss Minnie Potts and Mrs. W. A. Stuart.

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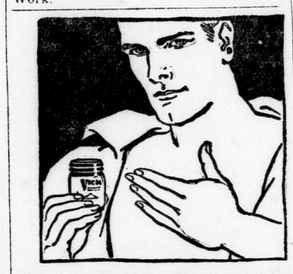
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McALLISTER GOOD

Parkdale Looks Far From Dangerous Minus Watson, Jeffrey and Kane.

Parkdale canoe club provided easy opposition for the London seniors in their last exhibition game of the season at the arena on Saturday night. The score was 7 ot 1, and then the scoring was confined to the first two periods, and the last trailed out into a sort of disconnected dogfight.

McAllister, the former Sarnia goal-keeping phenom, masquerading in the numbered sweater of Collett, gave a fine exhibition of goal guarding—so fine that he didn't have to wear false whiskers nor a disguise of any kind to look like Collett, or for that matter, any of the best in the business. He got them from all points of the compass and on all corners of his armor, and he had them flung at him steadily during the whole sixty minutes. He accounted for the fact that a larger score was not registered, and what he didn't account for, breaks and some inaccurate shooting did.

Without Harry Watson, Jeffrey or Kane, the Parkdale canoe club looked far from dangerous. "King" Cole, the former flyweight center of the Stratford team, looked as good as any of the Paddlers' string. Morris looked good in spots, but the Paddlers neither had the speed or condition to combat the whirlwind attack the Londoners unloosed all night. Steve Rice, former Falls center man, had his poke check but little else, and the checking was close enough to give him much chance to use that.

Had Early Lead.

The Londoners had the score 4 to 1 to end the first period after the Parkdales had opened with their lone counter at four minutes, apparently under the impression that Watson and a few of the Paddlers' stars were in reserve somewhere. They didn't need the lead but got it just the same and three more on top of that. The Paddlers, however, were sturdy enough opposition in spots to make the Londoners show their best effort yet. They had no more speed to show than formerly, but there was better team work and fairly blinding combinations going right in on top of McAllister throughout the battle.

Show Improvement.

The whole team showed improvement. Moore, who played the first two quarters, gave quite as good a display as McAllister. He cleared quickly and expertly out of several mass attacks the Paddlers shoved down on him, and was deliberate as he bodied dead-on drives around the posts. Keeling was better than he has been yet, but his plank-splitting shot was uncontrollable at times. Leamy's passing was brilliant, and he earned two nice assists. Lowrey nabbed the most spectacular goal of the night, but Starkings contributed a solo effort that was nearly as good. The checking up front saved the defence a lot of strenuous labor, but they made it up offensively, as both Starkings and Graham rushed repeatedly when they were on. Graham showed a clean pair of heels every trip he made up, but was too easily diverted into the corners.

Subbing was frequent again Saturday night, once the locals had a lead to work on. It made for speed.

Hynd played the last period in goal, and while he had little to do he reassured the fans who might fear the worst for Moore in the way of injuries.

With a star distributed here and there, the Parkdale crew would be a potentially strong team. Bolesfield, who wore Watson's sweater, deceived a few of the fans almost through the first period. But outside the fact that he wears skates when he plays hockey and so does Watson the resemblance was not striking.

First Period.

They started in fast with quick-breaking rushes. Cole got away down center, but Lowrey poked it away from him and went through the defence to pass to Leamy, who shot wide. Keeling's shot on a pass from Graham was weak, and McAllister cleared easily. Starkings broke fast for a rush up the left boards, but the Paddlers' defence spoiled his shot. Graham mussed up Cole's chance coming from behind to spoil. Starkings poked the puck away from a Parkdale combination, and went up and around the defence, but slipped in front of the nets. Keeling got in for two tries, the first one, a smoker, skimming the nets, and the second one knocking McAllister's feet from under him, when he got in the way of the flying disc. His second try came on a pass from Lowrey, who ghosted his way through. Cole speeded through, but went too far and passed the puck out from behind the nets to Halloway at 4:00, the Parkdale defence man, shooting the rubber through the mass at the nets for the first score of the game.

At 6:00 minutes Lowrey scored the first London goal on the prettiest bit of work of the evening. He broke up a Parkdale attack at center and speeded up the boards, faked three shots until he got right in on top of the Parkdale goal and then lifted the rubber in. Gossett got through the London defence, but Moore took care of his shot. Lount went on for Halloway. Leamy missed McPherson's pass from close in, the "Shrimp" having slipped through on fakes. Lowrey was penalized for slashing and Keeling took Leamy's place at left. Rice relieved Cole at center. A Parkdale three-man combination failed to get through. Three times McPherson got into the scoring zone, twice passing to Lowrey and Keeling, but the shots went wide. Keeling poked a Parkdale rush and went up the boards to pass to McPherson, who missed his chance when he slipped at the goal mouth.

At 11:00 minutes Starkings broke into the scoring column, breaking up a rush and ghosting his way through to beat McAllister from close in. Moore cleared Staines' shot from inside the defence. A few minutes after he went to the penalty box for tripping McPherson. Leamy relieved Lowrey.

At 13:00 Keeling took a pass from McPherson, who had slipped through the defence, and smoked one past McAllister. Both teams began to check hard at center ice, and neither seemed to be able to make any headway. Cole went to center for Rice. The London line-up changed again, Keeling going off, Leamy taking left and Lowrey right. Starkings broke fast and side-stepped his way through the Paddlers' defence, but he miscued at the nets and McAllister saved easily. Foster and Walkem came on for Starkings and Graham.

At 18:00 minutes Lowrey went right in to shove Foster's rebound and McAllister into the nets. The crash broke McAllister's stick and the game was delayed until he got another one. Keeling relieved Leamy, Rice and Staines on for Coles and Bolesfield. Morris' shot on a pass from Rice was wild. London was starting the three-man offensive at the bell.

Score—London 4, Parkdale 1.

Second Period.

Walkem and Graham started on the defence for London. London missed two good chances to score when Lowrey shot wide on Leamy's pass, and Leamy mussed up Graham's pass. Lowrey provided a mix-up at the Parkdale defence, fooling three checks for shot that McAllister cleared.

At 3:00 minutes McPherson grabbed a pass from Leamy inside the defence and beat McAllister easily. Lowrey just missed Leamy's delayed pass. Lount worked through for a shot but Moore took care of it. Lowrey and Gossett were penalized for mixing it in a London corner. Morris went up center ice and bounced a shot off Moore's pads. Rice got away on a beautiful rush, but Walkem chased him into the corner. Rice missed Gossett's pass right in front of the London nets. Graham went to the box for bumping Lound out of a shot. The game was slowing up. Keeling on for McPherson. Staines went up center for a shot. Moore cleared Rice's try. A Leamy to Graham to Keeling combination got right in on top of McAllister, but the angle of the latter's shot was wide. Lowrey off for tripping Halloway. McPherson came on for Leamy. Walkem shifted fast on a trip to get right in and McPherson followed in and provided a mix-up at the Parkdale nets when he went in for the rebound. Keeling grabbed a loose puck for a shot. Lowrey back. Rice's shot at the end of a three-man combination was wild. Starkings and Foster on for Graham and Walkem, and Leamy for McPherson. Keeling went right in on Leamy's nice pass, but his shot wasn't on. Halloway rushed down the boards for a shot. McPherson on for Lowrey, and Graham for Foster. Keeling and McPherson pulled two nice lone efforts in rapid succession, but McAllister got in the way.

At 18:00 minutes McPherson went up with Keeling and took the pass from Keeling inside the defence to beat McAllister. The Parkdale goalie more than made up for this goal by stopping Keeling's smoker from close in on a pass from Leamy.

19:30 found London's last score of the game, Keeling taking a pass from Leamy inside the defence to poke the rubber past McAllister.

Score—London 7, Parkdale 1.

Third Period.

Hynd went in the nets for London. Lowrey stick-handled his way past the Parkdale defence, but his shot was wide. McAllister cleared McPherson's try on a pass from Walkem. Graham broke fast for a rush with McPherson. Halloway bumped Lowrey out of a shot. McPherson mussed up Lowrey's pass from behind the nets with McAllister out of the nets. Graham rushed through the defence and behind the nets, passing out to Lowrey, whose shot was dead on McAllister clearing. McPherson and Keeling combined, the Parkdale goalie taking care of the latter's shot. Gossett missed Halloway's pass from behind the nets. McAllister handled two successive hot shots from Keeling and Lowrey like a veteran. Leamy on for Keeling. Rice shot one at Hynd right from the pueff-off, but the local netminder took it coolly.

Keeling on for McPherson. Leamy taking center. Graham gave Keeling a nice chance on a pass inside the defence, but McAllister was in the way. Keeling was penalized for pushing. McPherson relieved Lowrey. Cole and Rice got in, but the latter's shot was high. Halloway was penalized for bumping Keeling. McAllister cleared Keeling's hot shot and Leamy's try on the rebound after a fast London combination. McPherson fooled around the defence for a shot. Lount and Gossett whirled through on a double pass, but Lount's shot skimmed over the nets. Hynd was lucky when two successive shots were fired at him, Cole's hitting the goalpost and bouncing out of danger, and the second one from Rice's stick going over the nets. Keeling and Graham speeded up center ice, but the puck slipped away at the defence. Foster went to the penalty box for tripping Lount, and the Parkdale forwards swarmed around the London territory, and just as Foster came back the bell went, ending the game.

The line-up:

Parkdale—Goal McAllister; defence, Gossett, Halloway; center, Cole; wings, Bolesfield, Morris; subs, Staines, Rice, Lount.

London—Goal, Moore; defence, Starkings, Graham; center, Lowrey; wings, Leamy, Keeling; subs, McPherson, Foster, Walkem, Hynd.

Referee—"Corker" Legg.

Goal Summary.

First period—Parkdale, Halloway, 4:00; London, Lowrey, 2:00; London, Starkings, 5:00; London, Keeling, 2:00; London, Lowrey, 5:00.

Second period—London, McPherson, 3:00; London, McPherson, 15:00; London, Keeling, 1:30.

Third period—No score.

Migratory Bards In Full Flight

"Amatoor" Ball Players Start Movement As Jan. 1 Nears.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dce. 12.—Three members of the Stratford Bards, O. B. A. team, Jack Youngs, pitcher; Ken Packham, first baseman, and George Burling, outfielder, have departed for St. Catharines, where they will play in the Niagara and district baseball league next summer.

It was also learned today that Haines, formerly of Goderich, but who caught for Brantford Cordage last year, will be found in Goderich next year. There is also some talk to the effect that "Red" Pullin, the Woodstock boy, who played in the Dufferin Park baseball league last summer, will be found with the Preston Riversides when the next season rolls around. Last year the amateur authorities refused to grant Pullin a certificate to play for Stratford.

Whether there is enough senior material available here for a good intercounty league team next summer will be decided at a meeting of the Stratford amateur athletic association, which will be held early next week. The trio that has departed will be hard to replace.

Packham was a reliable first baseman while wearing the uniform of the Bards, and toward the end of the season was hitting the ball real hard. Burling was well up with the leading swatsmiths early in the campaign, but fell into a hitting slump toward the "fag" end of the season. Youngs occasionally turned in a good pitching effort last season, but on the whole did not display the form of other years.

A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.

A log is crackling merrily in the fireplace. The joyful laughter of children playing with the good things Santa Claus has brought fills the room. The grown folks with much ado are delving deep into socks and stockings and the luscious odor of the turkey and plum pudding is escaping from the kitchen.

It is Christmas morning back home. All the children and grandchildren are gathered together for a happy yuletide. Will you be absent from this joyous gathering—will there be one empty place at the table? Of course not. Let the home folks know that you will be there to add to and enjoy the good cheer. Ask any agent of the Canadian National Railways to make your reservation for you in advance.—Advt. b

Detroit Curlers Nose Out Sarnia Tankard Teams

Tunnel City Stainmen Are Defeated in International Bonspiel 147-109.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Detroit curlers obtained partial revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of St. Thomas earlier in the week by defeating Sarnia Saturday at the Detroit rink, 147 to 109.

The Canadian easily succumbed in the afternoon games, and at the start of the last half of the match were trailing 73 to 49. In the evening they reached better form, but could not overcome the handicap of the afternoon, and lost the final half of the series 74 to 60.

Evening games:

Sarnia.	Detroit.
E. L. MacDonald	W. Turnbull
E. A. Coffin	John R. Shaw
J. L. Buchan	J. M. Kerr
F. F. Pardee 4	Harry Slater ..14
Dan McKenzie	Jack Robinson
Joe Robson	A. F. Mascot
A. B. Johnston	H. C. Kendall
P. Clark 7	Pete Gilbert 14
R. D. Wanless	A. T. Lerchen
N. W. Pollard	Dr. A. M. Humber
J. Morris	Donald Frasier
J. M. Hunt 16	R. D. Emslie ... 8
J. Simpson	Eugene Telfer
H. Linch	George Lawton
L. L. McAdam	H. B. West
Col. McKenzie .. 4	Capt. Stevenson 12
J. McKinley	Dr. Tom Henry
J. H. Armstrong	John Turnbull
W. J. Scott	Jim Sherratt
Jack McGibbon 9	J. W. Richardson 12
W. J. Gilchrist	Dr. R. L. Clark
C. A. White	Neil Murray
Alex. Menzie	Adam Strohm
George Storey .. 9	Dr. F. Robbins..13

Afternoon games:

Sarnia No. 1.	Detroit No. 1.
George Storey	J. McCordie
Alex. Menzie	Neil Murray
W. J. Gilchrist	Pete Gilbert
Charles White ..12	E. J. McLennan 8
No. 2.	No. 2.
Bert Wanless	Ray Dodd
Fred Pollard	F. W. Kerr
J. M. Hunt	Bob Kerr
Wm. Morris 4	Bob Emslie 17
No. 3.	No. 3.
J. Simpson	Sid Douglas
H. F. Smith	Dr. Woodbridge
L. M. McAdam	Sam Laird
Col. McKenzie..10	R. M. Watson ..10
No. 4.	No. 4.
F. A. McKinley	F. M. Thomas
J. H. Armstrong	John H. Ford
H. B. West	James Horrocks
Wm. J. Scott ...13	Thos. Beattie ..19
No. 5.	No. 5.
E. L. McDonald	A. F. Mascot
E. A. Cobban	Donald Fraser
F. F. Pardee	G. A. M'Loughlin
J. L. Buchan ... 9	Dr. A. Humber..10
No. 6.	No. 6.
Dan McKenzie	C. R. Robertson
Joe Robson	Alex. Drack
A. B. Johnston	J. Williamson
P. Clark 12	A. B. Baxter ...10

ICE GROUPING PLEASES FANS OF WOODSTOCK

Hyde Again Heads City League Which Will Amend Age Limit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—The hockey fans in Woodstock are greatly pleased with the grouping which has been given the local intermediate team with Tillsonburg, London, Ingersoll, Tavistock and Ayr forming the opposition in a six-team group. This provides for at least five home games in the group, and also for short trips, as the group is a very compact one.

With ice now available on the local arena the team is due to start regular practice this week, and should be in good trim before the group games are started.

Although he had previously stated that he intended to retire, Frank Hyde, who has been president of the Woodstock city league for the past 22 years, has yielded to the insistent pressure of the hockey fans of the city, and in spite of his many other hockey duties, will continue to guide the destinies of the league.

With no junior team in the O. H. A. it is proposed to amend the age limits for the city league this year so that a strong junior team may be developed for next season from the local youngsters, playing in the city league. The organization meeting of the league has been set for tomorrow evening.

City Loop Officers To Meet Wednesday

Executive Will Make Final Preparations For Opening Program.

Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A. the executive of the city girls' basketball league will wind up all preparations for the coming season. The date for the opening night has not yet been set, but it is not far away, and the loop, which teaches the basketball hopes of London the elementary rules, will once more be operating.

The officials of the league have been having a great deal of difficulty getting teams to enter, but they have been partially successful, and although the number of entries will not be as large as last year, there will be enough to start on.

Then, of course, there is the chance that more teams will enter when the scchedule gets under way. At any rate the thing can be started and that's something.

PRO SOCCER LOOP IN EASTERN CANADA LIKELY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The possibility of the formation of an eastern Canada professional soccer league to be composed perhaps of two Montreal and two Toronto teams occupied the attention of officers of the Toronto Scottish club at their annual meeting last evening, and debate was lengthy enough to cause postponement of the election of officers for the ensuing year. It was decided that if a pro league is formed, the club would be a member.

The feeling was expressed that Scottish and Ulster clubs of Toronto should link up with Carsteel and another Montreal club, making a big four professional league.

DESCAMPS MAY STAY AT HOME.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 13.—L'Auto says that reports are current that Francois Descamps, who has made all arrangements for a spring tour of the United States with Georges Carpentier, Paulino Uzcudun, Bert Molina and Paul Fritsch, boxers, may cancel or postpone the trip.

The newspaper adds that matches have been offered all the members of Descamps string of fighters, with the exception of Carpentier, for bouts in Paris during January and February.



HOWIE MORENZ



FRANK NIGHBOR

VETERANS STAR IN SATURDAY PRO TILTS.

Frank Nighbor and Howie Morenz were the outstanding stars in the N.H.L. program Saturday, although both played on beaten teams. Morenz was the standby when the Canadiens went down before St. Pats, 4 to 0, in Toronto, and he was matching wits at center against Mike Neville, the former London amateur, who played a big role in the Toronto victory. Nighbor was his old self at center for the Senators, but the Capital City crew was forced to take a 5 to 2 trimming from the climbing Montreal Maroons.

Red Grange, Sad, Sleepy Ghost; He'd Trade $5,000 For Sn..ze

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Mr. Red Grange, the "galloping ghost," the "sorrel phantom," and what not, sat disconsolately at the sidelines of the Chicago Bears-Detroit Panthers game Saturday, his left arm in splints, hurt him. He was hollow-eyed, his cheeks were sunken, and there were circles under his eyes. In his face were indelible traces of weariness and fatigue. Plainly football was the last thing he was thinking about—or the fabulous salary he obtains.

"A good night's sleep looks better to me than $5,000," said Grange, "or even $10,000."

His head nodded wearily, and he meant every word of it. Seven games in nine days, then that injury in Pittsburg had left a limp and bedraggled young man out of America's most-talked-of athlete—a young man who seemed to be disgusted with the universal plaudits be was obtaining, bored with the sight of the crowds, and sick of the milling and pushing here of worshippers who flock about him whenever he shows himself—a young man whose crowning ambition was entree to a deep, downy bed and absolute juiet.

When the half was over a harassed look stole over Grange's face. He knew what was coming. A pompous bally-hoo man, who travels with the Bears and is the head agent for the iceman's autobiography, came over toward Grange was a megraphone. Grange wearily rose to his feet and accompanied the bally-hoo man to a vantage spot before the stands.

"Ladies and gentlemen," yelled the bally-hoo man. "I take great pleasure in introducing to you our great gridiron hero, pride of the United States—Harold E. "Red" Grange.

The crowd yelled, and Grange smiled sheepishly. A half dozen permitted Grange to escape, but again he ran afoul of the crowd. The police officers had to do some strenuous pushing to clear an avenue to the club-house.

As a professional football player, he belonged to the public, and had to be there.

With a whoop and a roar, the crowd surrounded him. They fought to shake hands with him. They stepped all over his shoes. They jolted against his injured arm. They literally shoved him about like a football. A half dozen policemen tried to hold off the frenzied admirers, but their efforts were useless. A thousand yelling curiosity-seekers were swirling madly about the blue-coated officers who were trying so hard to save the pale and martyred young man.

Aided by the police, Grange made his escape to the club-house under the stands. Here he was hustled into a corner by some more movie men and photographers. He steeled himself for the ordeal.

"Don't frown like that—smile!" yelled the photographers.

"Aw—" said Grange in protest, but he smiled.

"Take your hat off!"

"Aw, it's too cold," pleaded Grange. Grange took his hat off.

"Hurry up—it's cold!"

British Soccer Results

London, Dec. 12.—Results of league soccer and rugby football games played in the old country today follow:

ENGLISH CUP (Second Round)

Accrington 5, Blythe Sparts 0.
Chilton Colliery 1, Rochdale 1.
Stockton 4, Oldham 6.
Durham 0, Southport 3.
Crewe 2, Wigan 2.
Northampton 3, Newport City 1.
Clapton 1, Ilford 0.
Aberdare 1, Luton 0.
Brentford 1, Bournemouth 2.
Swansea 3, Watford 2.
Reading 6, Leyton 0.
New Brighton 2, Darlington 0.
Kettering 1, Grimsby 1.
Doncaster 0, Rotherham 2.
Boston 1, Bradford 0.
Worksop 1, Chesterfield 2.
Swindon 7, Sittingbourne 0.
Queen's Park R. 1, Charlton Ath. 1.
South End 1, Gillingham 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division.

Arsenal 1, W. Bromwich A. 0.
Aston Villa 1, Blackburn R. 2.
Bolton Wand 6, Huddersfield T. 1.
Burnley 1, Tottenham H. 2.
Leeds United 3, Manchester C. 4.
Leicester City 0, Bury 2.
Liverpool 0, Cardiff City 2.
Manchester U. 1, Sheffield U. 2.
Newcastle U. 3, Everton 3.
Notts County 2, Sunderland 0.
West Ham United 2, Birmingham 2.

Second Division.

Fulham 3, Port Vale 3.
Middlesbrough 1, Chelsea 2.
Oldham Athletic-Derby Co. unplayed.
Portsmouth 2, Hull City 2.
Preston N. E. 4, Clapton Orient 1.
Wednesday 2, Southampton 1.
South Shields 3, Barnsley 0.
Stockport Co. 1, Bradford City 1.
Stoke City 1, Nottingham For. 1.
Swansea Town-Blackpool unplayed.
Wolverhampton 0, Blackpool 0.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Bristol Rovers 4, Brighton 0.
Merthyr 3, Norwich 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Walsall 2, Ashington 0.
Hartlepools 3, Coventry 2.
Halifax 1, Nelson 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division.

Clydebank 0, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 1.
Hamilton Acad. 3, Dundee United 1.
Hearts 4, St. Johnstone 2.
Morton 3, Cowdenbeath 4.
Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 2.
Raith Rovers 2, Motherwell 1.
Rangers 3, Hibernians 1.
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 2.

Second Division.

Albion Rovers 5, Broxburn United 2.
Alloa 0, Dumbarton 2.
Armadale 3, Arbroath 0.
Ayr United 1, Stenhousemuir 1.
Bo'ness 1, East Fife 2.
Clyde 3, Bathgate 1.
Dunfermline At. 4, Queen of South 0.
King's Park 2, St. Bernard's 0.
Nithsdale Wand 3, Arthurlie 1.
Third Lanark 1, E. Stirlingshire 1.

IRISH LEAGUE. (Antrim Shield)

Linfield 5, Summerfield 0.
Distillery 4, Belfast Celtic 3.
Cliftonville 4, St. Mary's 1.
Glentoran 4, Barn 1.
Queen's Island 3, Larne 0.

Irish League Match

Ards 5, Newry 1.

RUGBY Rugby Union

Blackheath 7, Leicester 10.
Harlequins 25, Old. Mer. Tay 3.
London Scottish 14, R.N.C. Green'h 6.
London Welsh 3, London Hospital 6.
Rosslyn Park 3, Portsmouth Ser. 21.
Swansea 9, Cambridge Un. 10.
Aberavon 3, Guy's Hospital 3.
Chatham Services 3, London Irish 5.
Bath 9, Richmond 16.
Navy 14, Devon County 3.
Plymouth 19, St. Barts 21.
Clifton 3, Bristol 27.
Northampton 9, Coventry 11.
Cardiff 15, Llanelly 10.
Newport 13, Crosskeys 3.
Neath 9, Pontypool 3.
Penarth 14, Pill Harriers 3.
Gloucester 6, Cheltenham 7.
Abertillery 3, Blaina 0.
Glasgow Aca. 11, Oxford Univ. 11.
Glasgow H. Sc. 26, Edinburgh Un. 11.
Royal H. School 0, Heriotonians 17.

County Championship.

*Cheshire 16, Durham 3.
**Gloucestershire 20, Cornwall 10.
*Played at Birkenhead Park.
**Played at Bristol

Rugby League.

Barrow 11, Keighley 3.
Batley 35, Wakefield Trin. 5.
Bradford North 12, Wigan High 10.
Featherstone R. 5, Dewsbury 6.
Huddersfield 8, Hunslet 5.
Hull-Kingston R. 5, Halifax 0.
Leeds 10, Hull 10.
Leigh 3, York 0.
Salford 17, St. Helens 3.
St. Helens Recreation-Broughton Rangers unplayed.
Swinton 17, Widnes 11.
Warrington 7, Oldham 7.
Wigan 20, Rochdale H. 13.

(County Championship.)

Yorkshire 10, Lancashire 26.
(At St. Helens).

ST. THOMAS IS BANKING ON WOSSA HOCKEY BILL

St. Thomas C. I. Will Enter Both Senior and Junior Teams.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12. — The sudden change in weather has created interest anew in the hockey of the city. From present indications the only hockey, which will be played, will be W.O.S.S.A. as past experience has taught that O. H. A. does not prosper on the Flower City gate receipts.

The Collegiate boys have already organized for the season, and hope to field a fast team. Don Knight was elected captain, and Ralph Stevens, manager. These two players have contributed greatly to juvenile and junior hockey in St. Thomas.

The Granite rink should be in shape for practice next week, as Manager McAteer has already quite a sheet of ice to work on. Skating is scheduled to open on Tuesday evening, and hockey practice should commence about the same date. The question of exhibition games has cropped up. London seems to be the only hope for securing some practice before the series commences.

JASPER JOHNSTON HEADS ROYAL CITY CURLING CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Royal city curling club last night, Jasper Johnston was elected president for the ensuing year. Announcement was made that group 10 of the Ontario tankard would be played off in the Victoria rink here on Jan. 19, and that group 6 of the district cup, section B, would be played off here on Jan. 26. In addition to Mr. E. H. Johns, who was appointed to the secretary-treasurership for the 24th consecutive year, the officers elected were: Vice-president, J. Carter; executive committee, Geo. McVicar, C. M. Brodie, Charles Butler; tankard skips, R. Dillon C. R. Crowe; district cup skips, Jasper Johnston and Charles Butler; representative to Ontario curling association, R. Mahoney.

ANTE UP IN CHINA.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 11.—A Peking despatch to the Daily Mail reports that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, at the head of the Kuominchun army, has occupied Yangtsuon, about 20 miles north of Tientsin. The rival generals in the Chinese fighting are said to be now fighting on not fewer than five fronts.

Orions Bring U. S. Aero Crew Crashing Down

39-14 Is Score Registered On St. Thomas Small Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—The much-touted 95th Aero Pursuit Squadron five of the Sulphur Field camp, Mount Clemens, lost to the Orions, intermediate Y. M. C. A. cage five, at the institution this evening by a score of 39 to 14. The game was the feature of the Saturday night basketball program, the preliminary between St. John's and Central churches going to the latter by a score of 18 to 34.

The army boys won the applause of the fans for their sportsmanship playing and took their second taste of Canadian basketball good-humoredly.

The Y. forwards turned in a great game. The combination work of Westrope, Searles and Dawdy as center man will be the deciding factor of future series games.

Searles had difficulty in finding the basket in the first part of the game, missing a big majority of his dog shots, so the scoring fell largely on Dawdy and Westrope. Saunders at defence is a great asset. His work down the outside of the floor from defence carried the ball from the danger zone on more than one occasion.

The teams:

Mount Clemens—Forwards, Healey and Freedland; center, Morrin; guards, Yahnke and Reist; subs, Foster and Thompson.

"Y." Orions—Forwards, Searles and Westrope; center, Dawdy; guards, Mitchener and Saunders; subs, Small, Cupples, Martin and Donaldson.

The preliminary tilt between Central United and St. John's Anglican church league teams was well worth the price of admission. Practically every player took part in the scoring, but Fenwick and Pullen taking the heavy toll.

The line-ups were:

Central—Forwards, Pullen, Ferguson; center, Fenwick; guards, Pullen and Vaughan; subs, Barnes, Spry and Cousins.

St. John's—Forwards, Whitecroft and Matthews; center, Whitehead; guards, Brodie and Popham; subs, Martin, West and Flint.

T. O'Mulvaney refereed the second game, and Farley the first game.

PETROLIA HIGH READY FOR BIG ICE PROGRAM

Student Hockeyists Will Enter Teams in Three Leagues This Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 13—The Petrolia High School hockey squad is mustering up last year's pucks, knee pads and jerseys for the promised cold spells of the weatherman, and if the ice of the past week continues to remain among the oil derricks there will be lots of puck-chasing to satisfy the most exciting of hockey enthusiasts. Judging from the enthusiasm of the students they are out to win in each of the four leagues in which they are entered, or, in other words, the senior W. O. S. S. A. series, Lambton County league and the Town league.

There will also be an added attraction for the students who are slated to adorn the sidelines—that is there is an interform series on the program. There is plenty of competition among the various forms, and there is considerable interest being taken among the student body about the latter branch of the hockey activities of the winter season.

Hockey is not confined to the boys' ranks either for the girls have added puckchasing to their list of games. The co-eds have organized for the fray with Helen Wilson, Ivy Truan and Isla Kirkpatrick as a committee to engineer the project.

Shamrocks To Play Exhibition Tonight

Meet All-Star Team in Main Game of Double Bill.

The Shamrocks have sprung to life again. They are going to stage an exhibition basketball bill at the Askin street gym. tonight at 8 o'clock in an effort to obtain funds to pay off the expenses of their last season's campaign. Last year was a disastrous one for girls' basketball, and the Shamrocks went behind. The result is that they do not want to enter the new year owing, thus tonight's program.

The girls have done a lot for basketball in London, and they certainly deserve the support of the fans tonight. It was the Shamrocks who engineered the first dominion championship games, as well as London's first glimpse of the fast United States girl cagers. The public really owe them something and they can pay off the debt by turning out to the games tonight.

The main tilt will find the Shamrocks meeting an all-star aggregation picked from the best material in the city, while the preliminary game will have two boys' teams providing the interest.

The Shamrocks will line-up as follows: Forwards, Isabel Duncan and Kitty Brooks; center Lottie Garrett; guards, Mary Clark and Mary Lindsay; sub, Mary Gardner.

TORONTO GETS CANADIAN AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Recommendation that the Canadian amateur championship tournament for 1926 be held on the course of the Toronto golf club, early in July 1926, and that the open championship be held at the Royal Montreal club early next August, was decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Royal Canadian golf association here yesterday, with President W. E. Matthews of Ottawa, in the chair. Feb. 5 was also chosen as the date of the annual meeting, which will be held in Toronto.

Eight new clubs were officially admitted to membership, they being the Bancroft golf club, Bancroft, Ont.; Yarmouth golf club, Yarmouth, N. S.; St. Clair golf club, St. Clair Shores; Ladies' golf and tennis club, Thornhill, Ont.; Bayfield golf club, Bayfield, Ont.; Charlottetown golf club Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Uplands golf club, Toronto; Digby golf club, Digby, N. S.

FRENCH TEAM TAKES JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The French team won the international team jumping trophy last night in the closing performance of the first annual horse show here. Points gained early in the week clinched the championship for the French riders, who finished behind Belgium in the evening's trials both Friday night and Saturday. Canada finished fourth.

NEVILLE OUTSTANDING IN ST. PATS' VICTORY

Plays Big Role When Irish Down Flying Frenchmen 4 to 0.

SENATORS TUMBLE

Montreal Maroons Hand Ottawas First Defeat of Season With 5-2 Score.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	4	1	11	7	8
Maroons	4	2	20	12	8
Pittsburg	4	2	16	10	8
New York	2	2	11	11	4
St. Pats	2	3	16	16	4
Boston	2	5	12	21	4
Canadiens	1	4	7	16	2

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Playing a brilliant game offensively and defensively, Mike Neville, understudy to Jack Adams, St. Patricks' veteran center player, had a large part in the 4 to 0 defeat Canadiens suffered at the hands of the locals here on Saturday night in a N. H. L. fixture. Neville was responsible for two goals, both on brilliant individual efforts, while his poke-check was a great source of worry to the flashy Canadien forwards all through the game.

The St. Patricks' management allowed Neville to stay on the ice for longer periods than usual, and this gave the former London amateur a chance to make good, which he did, to the great satisfaction of the local hockey fans. Canadiens, minus the services of that star goalkeeper, Vezina, who has been forced out of the game for all time through illness, and without the clever defence player, Sprague Cleghorn, who was sold to Boston at the beginning of the season, lacked the defensive brilliancy they have displayed here on former occasions. Lacroix, in goal for the "Flying Frenchmen," played a good game, but was a little slow in clearing, while Mantha and Coutu looked bad on several occasions.

Morenz and Leduc played stellar hockey for the Canadiens, while for the locals Neville's playing was outstanding. Day, McCaffery and Corbeau also played exceptionally clever hockey.

The game on the whole was listless, although at times it was speeded up by the bewildering combination of the Canadian forwards, who lost heart, however, towards the end of the game when they discovered it was almost impossible to beat the local defence.

The teams:

Canadiens—Goal, Lacroix; defence, Coutu, Mantha; center, Morenz; right wing, Joliat; left wing, Boucher; subs, Lepine, Leduc, Paulhus, Larochelle.

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Corbeau, McCaffery; center, Adams; right wing, Dye; left wing, Day; subs, Neville, Holway, Munro, Bellefeuille, Reid.

Referee—O'Leary, Ottawa.

Summary:

First period—1, St. Patricks, Corbeau, 19:00.

Second period — 2, St. Patricks, Neville, 5:00.

Third period—3, St. Patricks, Neville, 10:00; 4, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 2:00.

SENATORS ARE STOPPED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Ottawa's winning succession in the National hockey league has been halted at four straight games. Before a crowd of 11,500 at the Forum Saturday night, a gathering which jammed the rink to the very roof, Montreal defeated the league-leading Senators, 5 to 2, in a fast, exciting battle, easily the best hockey struggle seen here this winter.

Dazzling hockey marked the first period and the greater part of the second period, with the Maroons having an edge on the play and quite a distinct margin as the game proceeded. The visitors cracked under the strain. Montreal was better fortified with fresh subs to keep up the clip, while Ottawa had only three relief men, and were without the services of Hooley Smith, flashy right wing player, who came down with the team, but had to be sent to the hospital with an infected foot.

However, it is doubtful if Ottawa could have stemmed Montreal's bid for the honors even with Smith in the game. The Maroons played with confidence from the start, and displayed the better team-play. Travelling at top speed, they were able to take advantage of every opening offered, and pressed it to the limit.

The game started at a dizzy clip, which was maintained until well on in the second period, when Montreal finally worked out a safe three-goal lead, then more or less rested on the advantage, being satisfied to hold the Senators for the final session.

The star performances were furnished by the opposing centers, Nelson Stewart for the Maroons and Frank Nighbor for the Senators. Hobie Kitchen, former Niagara Falls player, and Babe Siebert, also of the Falls, played cleverly.

The teams.

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, Noble, Munro; center, N. Stewart; wings, Siebert, Broadbent; subs, Kitchen, Rothschild, Dinsmore, Lowrey, Cain, Horne.

Ottawa—Goal, Connell; defence, G. Boucher, Clancy; center, Nighbor; wing, Denenny, Finnegan; subs, Kilrea, A. Smith, Gorman.

Referee—Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 12:30.

Second period—2, Montreal, Kitchen, 4:30; 3, Montreal, Siebert, 12:00.

Third period—4, Ottawa, Denenny, 4:30; 5, Montreal, Broadbent, 2:00; 6, Montreal, Dinsmore, 11:10; 7, Ottawa, Gorman, 1:05.

DENY CLUB SOLD

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stockholders of the Brooklyn Nationals are busy denying the rumored sale of the club to William Fox, motion picture producer. An offer of $2,500,000 was said to have been made for the Robins several days ago.

RAY TO RUN AGAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Joey Ray, Chicago flyer, who announced last summer that he intended to retire from the track to enter the ring, will run again this winter. At least New York clubs declare they have received word he will be an entry in distance races to be held in the metropolis during the indoor season.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

FACING THE PUCK.

In facing the puck off to start the game, or after a goal, offside or stoppage in the play, all hockey codes say that the puck must hit the ice before it may be played, but the C. A. H. A. is the only code which specifies that the players must standing with their left shoulders toward their opponents' nets. In other words the C. A. H. A. code gives the right-handed stick-wielder the preference at the face-off. If a center man is left-handed he must face off right-handed. He cannot demand that the other fellow turn around and face off left-handed even for half of the time.

In the two pro. codes no stipulation is made as to how the center men shall stand in a face-off, but the custom is to make them face off right-handed.

Players who persistently bat the puck before it hits the ice may be fenced after warning. So may players who leap into each other and body-check each other at the face-off. A player who lifts his stick into his opponent's face at a face-off may also be fenced, even though the stick does not touch his opponent. The practice some center men make of blocking their opponent's stick with their foot at a face-off is also against the rules of fair play, and may draw a penalty if persisted in.

I have had instances where center ice players so persistently committed petty fouls on the face-off that I have been compelled to order other players to replace them. Tuesday night, down at Boston, in an N. H. L. game which I refereed, News Stewart, the Montreal center man, and Norman Shay, the Boston center, pestered each other so persistently at the face-offs that I chased them to the wings, and had two wing men face the puck off.

The amateur rule distinctly states that players must have the blades of their sticks on the ice when the puck is dropped. Both pro rules say that no player must come within five feet of the players who are facing off. There is no such rule in the C. A. H. A., but the O. H. A. referees have always insisted on players standing at least six feet away from a face-off.

The C. A. H. A. instruction to referees is that the puck must be faced where a foul occurs, and particularly points out that this applies to a foul committed in front of the goal. That, of course, refers to a foul by the defending side. It would be unfair to face a puck off right in the mouth of a goal for an offside, kick, or any illegal play committed by the attacking side. That would be giving the side offended against the worst of it. The pro rule prohibits a face-off within ten feet of the goal for any reason.

SITUATION IS SMOKY

Norfolk Returns to Stratford After Viewing Pittsburg Hockey Tangle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 12. — "Bor" Norfolk, well-known Startford hockeyist, who recently left for Pittsburg, has returned to Stratford, and will, in all probability, be found on the Ballantyne line-up in its next senior city league game.

According to Norfolk, hockey conditions are in a somewhat befuddled state in the Smoky City. Two men are fighting for the right to operate the Pittsburg franchise in the western loop of the U. S. A. H. A. The matter will, in all probability, be fought out in the courts, he stated.

FOREST BUSINESSMEN LOSE TO BOSANQUET 26-17

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 13.—The businessmen of the north side of King street, conquerors of the south side softball team in the aged class, lost their laurels to a team of Bosanquet township farmers at the armories on Friday evening by the healthy score of 26—17 in seven innings of play.

The line-ups:

Bosanquet—John Walker, 2b.; Verse Wellington, 6; Garner Wellington, s.s.; Harry Totten, p.; Ellory Lester, c.f.; Harvey Jones, 3b.; Earl Brand, l.f.; Frank Clarke, r.f.; Frank Dew, 1b.

North Side, Forest—C. Van Valkenburg, s.s.; F. Kimball, 2b.; R. Horne, 3b.; Glen Van Valkenburg, p.; J. McPherson, 1b.; R. Campbell, c.; J. Wilson, r.f.; D. Whyte, l.f.; S. J. Rawlings, c.f.

Umpires—Arthur Bannister and Henry Forbes.

The winners have been challenged by the Plympton township veterans.

E. S. M'CLELLAND HEADS BEACHVILLE HOCKEY CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Dec. 13.—A joint meeting of the baseball, hockey and rink clubs was held recently here. It was decided to hold a social evening on Tuesday, Dec. 29. At this entertainment it is hoped that proper officials will be present to present the John White trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Thames Valley baseball league.

The hockey club reorganized, and the following officers were elected: President, E. S. McClelland; vice-president, James Todd; secretary-treasurer, Russell Currie. The manager is to be appointed by the team before the league commences.

A committee, consisting of Byron Downing, James Todd, E. S. McClelland and Chas. Downing was appointed to arrange for an outdoor rink again this year, details of which have not yet been decided.



Regina Pats, Though Beaten 6-4 Help Restore Shaky Gridiron Prestige of West

Western Kicking Gained Edge In Three Periods

Injection of Ayer Changes M. A. A. A. Spirit and They Charge For Touch.

JUSTIFY JOURNEY

St. Pats, Experts Admit, Show West Has Rugby Promise in Its Juniors.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The reputation of rugby as played in Western Canada has been redeemed, for on Saturday afternoon in the Canadian junior final against the local Montreal amateur athletic association squad, the Regina Pats, although beaten 6 to 4, gave such a display as to augur well for the future of the game in the west.

The visiting gridders had an edge in the first three periods, owing to their superb booting, which kept the attacking Wheeled Wingers back and at the end of the third quarter the Pats had a 4 to 1 lead, gained by virtue of a rouge and a field goal. In the fourth quarter, however, the locals appeared to come out of their apparent staleness and with the injection of Ayer into the play as a kicker, who held his own with the husky western lad, Erskine, the locals crashed across the opposing line for a try, Potter going from the opposing ten-yard line.

After the game the local juniors were presented with the Regina Leader trophy, emblematic of the junior rugby championship of the dominion.

Repeat Indoor Soccer Tonight

Garrison A. A. A. Will Have Sport Going Every Night.

Following the very interesting game of indoor soccer which was played to a tie between two teams of the R. C. R. last Monday night, the Garrison A. A. is staging another game tonight, between teams of the Canadian Fusiliers, captained by Sergt. Herring, and First Hussars, whose skipper is Staff-Sergt. Southcott.

This pastime is proving very interesting, and the large crowd who were present at the last game found a thrill in every minute of the play. The game tonight will start at 8 o'clock, and is free to all, and the greater the number of spectators, the greater the success of these matches.

The association is endeavoring to put on some kind of sport nearly every week night at the armories, soccer on Monday being followed by baseball on Tuesday and Friday, with basketball or baseball on Thursday and Saturday.

At the present time the armories are being used on Wednesday nights by certain militia units who have not yet completed their training, and on the completion of this training this night will also be taken up.

The referee for tonight's game will be C. S. M. Davis, M. M., the R. C. R. Immediately before this game a meeting of the executive of the L. G. A. A. will be held, at which it is requested that a representative from each unit in the city be present.

J. ALLAN CHOSEN HEAD OF L.O.H.A.

Toronto Girl Athlete is Elected to Presidency at Annual Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Increasing interest in hockey among young girls and satisfactory progress in the formation of new clubs were reported at the fourth annual meeting of the Ladies' Ontario hockey association held here Saturday. A luncheon and the presentation of the Dr. Lorne Robertson trophy to the Varsity team, last year's champions, preceded the meeting.

The reports of the executive officers showed that the association experienced a good season last year and indications are that many new clubs will make their debut in organized ladies' hockey this season. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance.

Miss Janet Allan of Toronto was elected to the presidency of the association and the other officers follow: First vice-president, Miss Eva Ault, Ottawa; second vice-president; Miss Grace Webb, Galt; secretary-treasurer, Miss Fanny Rosenfeld, Toronto; executive committee, Miss Edith Anderson, Ottawa; Miss Eunice Servais, Grimsby; Miss Grace Talbot, London, and Miss Hazel Rutter, Toronto.

St. Mary's Meets T.C.C. In Finals

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Toronto Canoe club outclassed Varsity in their S. P. A. junior fixture played here Saturday afternoon. While the final score was only 4 to 1, it was the exceptionally fine exhibition of goal tending displayed by Mueller in the Varsity net that kept Canoe club from piling up a larger lead.

Toronto Canoe club will now meet St. Mary's in the semi-finals here on Thursday night. Line-up:

Toronto Canoe Club—Goal, Kerr; defence, Smith, McIntyre; centre, Armstrong; wings, Lee, Brydson; subs, McCallum, McCormick, Pugsley, Barton, McBride.

University of Toronto—Goal, Mueller; defense, Carrick, Mooney; center, Irwin; wings, Beall and Dewar; subs., Deeks, Yoeger, Cunninghame, Gray.

Referee—Jerry Laflame.

CONDITION SAVES MAROONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Superior condition saved Winnipeg Maroons from defeat against Eyeleth-Hibbing Rangers here last night. The teams battled to a four-goal tie after a hard-fought overtime contest.

BOWLING STANDINGS

Exceptionally high scores continued to be made at the National alleys last week in regular league games.

A. J. Palmer, of the Emco team, in the Manufacturers league, was high man, with a total of 784 in three games. Other scores of 700 or better were as follows: R. Myers 706, W. Ellis 756, Fuhrman 707, A. Jackson 726, "Yip" Foster 707.

"Yip" Foster was high man for the singles with a score of 354. Other scores of 300 or better were as follows: C. Creighton 349, W. Ellis 340, J. Harper 313, A. Dewar 306, A. J. Palmer 305, H. Down 303, A. Jackson 303.

Scores of 250 or better: R. Hendershott J. W. McLeish 259, Geo. Curry 255, R. Garrett 256, A. J. Palmer 284, R. Myers 276, G. Wood 257, W. Crawford 257, J. Hamilton 269, Saunders 256, Chapman 251, Coombs 260, W. Smith 251, Nicholls 269, Fuhrman 254, A. Goldie 257, F. Baker 257, "Shrimp" McPherson 290.

Lucky numbers this past week were 1,821 and 1,955.

With the approach of the holiday season practically all of the leagues are completing their first series schedules.

The Manufacturers league will wind up next Tuesday. Both D. S. Perrins and the Postoffice, the leaders in the respective groups, have nice leads and are unlikely to be beaten unless they drop three games next week.

The C. N. R. league is also close, and it appears as if it will be on the closing night that the two groups are definitely decided.

High score and winner of weekly high prize, M. Littlefair, C. N. R., 769.

Bell Telephone.

	Won.	Lost.
Revenue Accounting	23	4
Division Plant, No. 1	17	10
Division Plant, No. 2	16	11
District Plant	13	14
Traffic	8	13
Commercial	4	23

High three games: R. Hendershott 634, A. A. Smith 594.

High singles: H Jewkes 202, R Hendershot 26 A. A. Smith 214, 224, R. D. Heustis 217, A. Ion 222, A. Mercer 202, J. H. Dalton 231.

McClary Office.

Tigers	21	12
Wanderers	20	14
Clippers	19	14
Rinky Dinks	15	18
Braves	14	19
Mohawks	11	22

High three games: J. Pope 601, J. Buchanan 629, J. W. McLeish 693.

High singles: E. Sheldrick 213, N. P. Pope 212, W. G. Nuttycombe 216, J. Pope 247, K. Dunn 218, A. Yorick 224, A. Tingay 232, J. Buchanan 245, 219, G. Prudholme 220, 201, J. W. McLeish 236 259, T. Cornelius 211.

D. S. Perrins.

Bo-Peeps	12	3
Rose Marias	11	4
Randy Kids	10	5
Dewdrops	7	8
Bon-Bon Babies	3	12
Roughboys	2	12

Scott-McHale, Ladies.

Astoria	13	8
Prince Royal	8	13

Byron Sanatorium.

D's	24	9
B's	19	14
C's	18	15
A's	9	24

High three games: J. Loughlin 600.

High singles: J. Loughlin 228, 208, B. Lee 207, N. Dickson 224, 203.

McClary Ladies.

Gumps	15	6
Perrywinkles	15	11
Reglar Fellows	11	16
Dumbells	6	11

High singles: F. McCaig 140, D. Santo 140, D. Bowden 153.

Kilwinning.

Squares	3	0
Compasses	2	1
Plumb Rules	1	2
Levels	0	3

High team score: Compasses 918

High three games: George Curry 648, C. Creighton 617.

High singles: George Curry 255, 238, W. Ellis 227, A. McVicar 219, C. Creighton 216, 203.

National Businessmen.

National Drug	18	3
McClarys	14	4
Metropolitan Stores	10	8
London Shoe	7	11
Wright Litho	6	15
Church of the Redeemer	5	16

High three games: Buchanan 616, Harper 661.

High singles: Robson 201, Wright 222, Ashley 236, N. Land 219, Buchanan 219, Harper 213, Warwick 204, J. Durand 207, T. Crittle 200, J. Harper 313, McMaster 215.

City Works.

Moffatts	22	5
Blacks	18	9
Astles	14	13
McCoys	11	16
Brookfields	10	17
Walkers	9	18
Johnsons	8	19

High three games: A. Dewar, 614; H. Hodgson, 620.

High singles: A. Dewar, 306; Walker, 201, 211; H. Hodgson, 228, 228; M. Black, 242; J. Moffatt, 235; L. Robertson, 221; F. Ball, 248; R. Garrett, 256; A. Fuller, 233; W. Astle 240.

High team score: Moffatts, 1,009.

Manufacturers' A. A. A.

Group A—		
D. S. Perrins	23	7
City Works	20	10
Empire Brass	19	11
Penmans	17	13
Murray Shoe	16	14
Malto Creams	16	14
Customs	15	15
Emcos	12	18
McClary Foundry	12	18
Lawson & Jones No. 1	12	18
Lawson & Jones No. 2	10	20
City Gas	10	20
Group B—		
Postoffice	22	8
Holeproof Hosiery	19	11
A. Talbot & Co.	19	11
Greene-Swift	18	12
Hydro Line No. 1	17	13
Hay Stationery	16	14
Ontario Hospital	16	14
Hydro Operators	15	15
Rayons	15	15
Standard Drug	12	18
Letter Carriers	6	21
Middlesex Motors	3	24

High team score: Malto Creams, 998; Lawson & Jones No. 2, 991; Penmans, 1,001; Empire Brass, 1,029; D. S. Perrins, 1,017, 996; Customs, 1,145.

High 3 games: A. J. Palmer, 784; R. Myers 706, W. Ellis, 756; J. Livermore, 690; H. Down, 635, C. Creighton, 688, 601, R. Copeland 601, A. Jackson 726, G. Moisse 628, Saunders 646, Horner 670, Palmer 603. High singles—Black 239, Shute 209, Kinsey 204, Lake 214, Palmer 220-217, A. Jackson 303-205-218, T. Break 227-211, G. Moisse 235-205, Hillier 212, Saunders 216-256, Chapman 251, Horner 242-233, Thorpe 231, Coombs 217-260, W. Doherty 202, R. Copeland 213-209, V. Horner 235, Wilson 205-223-210, W. Smith 251, M. Crleutz 220, W. Harper 213-217-231, Noonan 201, Bowers 233-245, C. Shea 236, G. Davis, D. Clarke 213, J. Andrews 212, Nicholls 271, Hall 203, J. C. Andrews 202, C. Gilmore 220, H. Wilkinson 200, G. Abel 217, Fuhrman 210-243-254, H. Smith 200, A. Goldie 209-257, Beasley 211, Murphy 206, Adams 236, Minhinnick 240, Patton 204, A. Proctor 213, D. Hodgins 220, J. Lightfoot 223-234, Lafontaine 228.

London Life Ladies.

Teddy Bears	16	2
Aces	13	5
X. L's	13	5
Panthers	5	13
Life Savers	4	14
R. D's	3	15

High three games—B. McKenzie 442, H. Ashton 434. High singles—M. Siddall 149, G. Hynd 153, L. Hayward 162, B. McKenzie 172-173, A. Alkenhead 152, H. Ashton 154-153, M. Atkinson 149, W. Stanley 155, C. Barbour 148.

Metropolitan Stores.

Prenez Gardes	15	6
Radios	15	6
Dumbells	13	8
Zoodles	10	11
Sharpshooters	6	15
Thistles	3	18

High three games—D. Catalano 620. High singles—E. Laidlaw 220, R. Brisco 209, G. Lewis 208, J. G. Gole 219, D. Catalano 231-206.

High 3 games (ladies): Miss Boath, 422.

High singles (ladies): Mrs. Gole, 160; Miss Marsh, 141; Miss Boath, 207, 156; Miss Crawford, 167; Mrs. Brisco, 165; Miss Dowdell, 161.

National Ladies.

The National Ladies' league completed their first series schedule on Thursday night. The Radios were returned the winners, but all the teams have been rolling more consistently of late, and it looks as if any of the clubs have a fine chance to cop the honors in the second series.

FINAL STANDING.

Radios	25	5
Greene-Swift No. 1	17	13
City Gas	16	14
Greene-Swift No. 2	14	16
Dominion Rubber	10	20
Jewels	6	24

High 3 games: L. Boath, 450; E. Coosey, 419; A. Gramlick, 410; L. Henry, 534; B. McKellar, 420; C. Gerrard, 435.

High singles: L. Henry, 206, 192; M. Norry, 148; B. McKellar, 168, 159; C. Gerrard, 189; L. Boath, 151, 145, 154; E. Cossy, 181; E. Foreman, 155; L. Elson, 143, 147; J. Chappell, 140; B. Pearson, 180; H. Lewis, 162.

City Hall Social Club.

Lucky Strikes	13	2
Invincibles	11	4
Go Getters	11	4
Upnatms	13	5
Sharks	11	15
Macks	10	8
Hyballs	7	8
Rovers	8	10
Jonahs	6	10
Wows	5	12
Guides	3	15
Midgetts	2	13

High 3 games: J. Moffatt, 612.

High singles: J. Moffatt, 200, 230; F. McBride, 219; H. Boss, 206; Mr. Wood, 205; R. Ashton, 284; B. Saunders, 220.

Alert Club.

Studebakers	19	11
Rickenbackers	19	11
Chryslers	19	11
Marmons	15	15
Lincolns	10	20
Packards	9	11

High 3 games: "Yip" Foster, 707; F. Favalaro, 645; Shrimp McPherson, 633; S. Reid, 613.

High singles: "Yip" Foster, 354; F. Baker, 257; E. Brickner, 215; A. Hynd, 221; F. Favalaro, 219, 227; A. McPherson, 290, 211; E. Land, 229; E. Fortner, 216; C. McDougall, 219; S. Reid, 207, 210.

The above standing is final for the first series. The race has been most exciting, and with three teams tied for the leadership it becomes necessary to stage a play-off to decide the winner.

Greene-Swift.

The Operators of the Greene-Swift league were returned the winners in the first series. The race was exciting from the start, with practically all teams having a chance to win up until the last week.

FINAL STANDING.

Operators	20	10
Specials	17	13
Trimmers	16	14
Steam	14	16
Finishers	13	17
Warehouse	10	20

Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus, who have completed their first series, are busy preparing for the second half. The Eagles, with 18 wins and 3 losses, cinched the first series after a tidy race with the Hawks and Maroons.

FINAL STANDING.

Eagles	18	3
Hawks	15	6
Maroons	14	7
Caseys	10	11
Christophers	9	12
Shamrocks	9	12
Has Beens	5	16
Columbias	4	17

Manhattan Club.

Cubs	16	11
Tigers	16	11
Giants	13	14
Hustlers	9	18

Old Debts Trail Grange's Manager

Receipts of Pro Football Game at Detroit Attached.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Troubles continue to fall upon the luckless head of Charles C. "Cash and Carry" Pyle, manager of Harold E. "Red" Grange. Since Pyle came into the class of financiers ghosts of other ventures that weren't so successful have come back to haunt him.

Immediately after the Chicago-Bears-Detroit. Panther game at Navin field yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to brow Pyle for another loss, but, according to the officials, who, in this case are lawyers, the play is illegal and must be played over. While the receipts of the game were being checked James Conzelman as manager of the Panthers was served with a garnishee attaching the entire receipts until a claim of $1,217.98 against Pyle by C. Howard Crane, Detroit architect, was satisfied.

Sore at Pyle.

Pyle has gone to California, and from the growls of the Bears since they arrived in Detroit it is fortunate for Pyle that several hundred miles separate them. Yyle, a man who knew almost nothing about football, scheduled seven games in nine days for the Bears. The eighth game was played yesterday and Sunday a battered, bruised bunch of Bears faced the New York Giants at Chicago. When the Bears left last night some of them were praying for a train wreck, cloudburst, blizard or an act of Providence to make today's game impossible.

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ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

STEALING HOME.

CHAPTER 13.

Speed alone will not make a baserunner. Some of the fastest men in the game have been poor baserunners. Cobb was the best baserunner of all time because he combined speed, a quick start, the genius of pace, keen observation, judgment and psychology with a remarkable fadeaway slide. Cobb had more stuff and used more than any baserunner the sport has known.

Cobb studied pitchers. He knew that every pitcher had a certain move which tipped off his intentions. He tried to find out what that move was and he found out with nearly every pitcher. Some slight position indicated whether the pitcher intended throwing the ball to the base occupied by Cobb or whether he intended pitching to the batter. If Cobb was not tipped off by the position of the head, shoulders, hands, arms, elbows or hips, then he watched the pitcher's feet. The pitcher may hide his intentions above the ankles, but he cannot hide them below. He has to move his feet to throw and his feet will move before he releases the ball. Cobb knew this and so he watched the feet when he could not do better by watching another part of the body. That was how Cobb could get his long leads. His quick start either way enabled him to get back safely if the ball was thrown to the fielder or to bet the catcher's throw if the ball was delivered to the batter.

The present flock of baserunners has not given this same study to the pitchers, nor have they practiced sliding enough. There are few good men today when it comes to sliding. They can slide, of course, but they lack the elusiveness that sliding is given by long and hard practice.

If the players studied the various moves of the different pitchers with men on bases, they could readily detect their intentions. Babe Adams, for instance, uses two different and distinct poses. When he intends pitching to the batter he has one pose and when he is going to throw the ball to a base occupied by a runner he has another pose. It is easy to tell what Adams intends to do. It is comparatively easy to tell what most pitchers intend.

George Moriarty, who was never fast, was still one of the best baserunners I have seen. I do not believe any man ever stole home as many times as Moriarty in the same number of seasons. Moriarty was a close student of pitchers. He knew their every move. He always had a long lead. He was as good going off second base and stealing third as he was going off first and stealing second. He stole home at least six times when his steal meant victory for his team. The most sensational steal I saw Moriarty make was during a Detroit-Cleveland game. The last half of the ninth saw the teams battling with the score tied. Wright was pitching for Cleveland. Moriarty reached third, and as Wright wound up he suddenly headed for the plate. By the time Wright unwound himself and delivered the ball, Moriarty was sliding safely across, ending the game.

Bill Lange was a slow runner from the plate to first base. He started slowly, but after he got on the bases Lange was a good runner, one of the best in the game.

Hal Chase was a great baserunner and the best man I have ever seen stealing third. He stole third as easily and successfully as any other runner stole second. He always claimed that it was easier to steal third than second because you could get a longer lead off second than off first. When you told him that the catcher had a shorter throw to make to third, he replied that he also had to make a turn to throw to third and that evened matters.

Eddie Collins was a baserunner not unlike Cobb. He had less speed than Cobb and he lacked the skill of Cobb in sliding. He was not so elusive going into a base, but Colins was intelligent always, started quickly and knew just when to start.

George Sisler was a much-feared runner. He started fast, was a streak going to first and a streak after that. He had a quick start and a fast slide.

Frankie Frisch and Pep Youngs, two of the best baserunners in the National League, would be much better if they learned to slide feet first. Their unorthodox method of sliding hands first robs them of many bases that would otherwise be credited to them as stolen. When a runner slides hands first he not alone takes long chances on being cut, but he exposes his body to the thrust of the infielder. The object of the fadeaway slide is to give the infielder as little chance as possible to tag the runner. The hands-first slide gives him the maximum opportunity. Frisch and Youngs manage to slide feet first in practice, but as soon as they get on bases in a game and try to steal, they revert to the much-criticized hands-first style, a habit that cuts down their baserunning ability 25 per cent.

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Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

SATURDAY RESULTS.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Tangara, $14.40, $7.60, $5, won.
T. S. Jordan, $13.80, $10, second.
aThe Vintner, $5, third.
Time—1:11 4-5. (New track record.)
Sun Altos, Lounger, Pepp, fBrilliant, Banter, fNassau, Cyclops, aWild Aster also ran.
a—Greentree stable entry.
f—Mutuel field.

SIXTH RACE, 1 mile:
Morning Cloud, $17.20, $5, $4, won.
Prince of Umbria, $5.8, $4.80, second.
Red Pennant, $3.80, third.
Time—1:39 1-5.
Jack Bauer, Washington, Cream Puff, Flag Lieutenant also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Watchful, $9, $3.80, $2.60, won.
Sleepyhead, $2.90, $2.40, second
Romany, $2.40, third.
Time—1:46 2-5.
Catesby, Polvo Johnny Campbell also ran.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Gettysburg, $9.20, $3.60, $3.60, won.
Green Blazes $3.20, $3.40, second.
Pandy $13.80, third.
Time, 1:12.
Alita Allen, Private Seth, Jessie Lee, Compromise, Rose H., Billiken, Aristotle, Emma G., F. Blaze also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and three-sixteenths:
Stone Age $4.20, $3.10, $2.20, won.
Brunell $3.80, $2.80, second.
Scatter Shot $2.60, third.
Time, 1:51 2-5.
Halu, Thor, Dobson, Georgia Willard, Bloomington also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Batsman $21.20, $20.60, $8.00, won.
Ball Gee $5.20, $3.60, second.
Caligula $3.20, third.
Time, 1:12 4-5.
Muldoon, Dry Moon, Jibe, King of Fortune, Glassfull, My Idol, Mabel C. also ran.

FOURTH RACE, one mile:
Scratch $6.80, $4, $2.80, won.
Huntsman $4.40, $4, second.
Despard $3, third.
Time 1:38 4-5.
Tiff, Fire Boy, King Tut, Rumbling also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE:
Gold Mark 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Oil Lady 9 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Felicitous 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:10.
Somerby, Ponce, Receiver, The Nephew, Day of Peace, Caesar and Dalton also ran.

SECOND RACE—
Ascot 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Fort Bliss 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Vodka, 5 to 1, third.
Time, 1:10 2-5.
Uncle Abe, The Almoner, Knot Grass, Mitzi McGee, Eva Fox, The Dictator also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs—
Deadfall (Fisher), won.
Northern Miss (Taulelle), second.
Clapper (McCann), third.
Time, 1:03 3-5.
Annie Grace, Lily D., Great Storm, Boosting, Tops Breslau also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs—
Maud Harvey (Fuller), won.
Little Smoke (Birne), second.
Dusk (Thrailkill), third.
Time, 1:10 1-5.
Acquitted, Puff Ball, Starmatia, Della Robbia also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs—
Mount Shasta (Hutler), won.
Kimax (Fisher), second.
Virginia (Morse), Solomon's Favor (Crimp), Lydia Drew (Yerrat), third.
Time, 1:10 1-5.
Quota, Col. Wagner, Tax Exempt also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs—
Spanish Rose (Yerrat), won.
Pegasus (Sporri), second.
Black Prince (Varley) third.
Time, 1:08 1-5.
Grand Bey, Randal's Royal, Beg Pardon Right On Time also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Seagreen (Jeffries), won.
Royal Spring (Geving), second.
Dantzic (Skyrm), third.
Time, 1:48.
Lagoda, Test of Time, Ella Wood and Recoup also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Ruanamore, $10, $4.80, $3.40, won.
Betty O'Brien, $3.40, $3, second.
Single Date, $4, third.
Time—1:01 3-5.
Daytime, Donnie Gold, Rose of Wildup, All Mum Ray Reese, Texas Ranger and Ninon also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and a quarter:
Plunger, $3.80, $2.60, $2.20, won.
Wonder Light, $3.20, $2.80, second.
Torsida, $3, third.
Time—2:08 3-5.
Lady Lillian, Salt Shot, Morro Castle also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Kilauea, $18.80 $6.80, $3.60, won.
Joe V., $5.60, $3.20, second.
Tom Craven, $2.60, third.
Time—1:13 3-5.
Ethel F., Jago, Leonard Thomas, The Lamb, Cadmus and Dowrey also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
End Man, $6.40, $3.20, $3.40 won.
Quintana, $2.80, $2.40, second.
Vibrator, $3.40, third.
Time—1:07 2-5.
Hence, Miss Omond, Midnight Bell, St. Angelina, Brazos., Combusion, Kinetic, Miss Edna, Millie Erne, Peter Pierson, Captain Mac also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Osprey, $4.80, $3.20, $2.20, won.
Runolathe, $6.60, $3.20, second.
aSweeping Away $2.40, third.
Time—1:11 4-5.
Firm Friend, aMoonraker, Deep Thought, Vasquez, Otarer, Dominique also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Fort Churchill, $4.60, $2.50, $2.20, won.
Ege, $3.20, $2.20, second.
Little Shasta, $2.20, third.
Time—:54.
Parnell, Hiram Taylor, Chopsticks, Ormesbrook also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Fullanti, $7.60, $2.60, $3, won.
Olympian King, $3.40, $2.80, second.
Sly Fox, $7, third.
Time—:54.
Anna Regina, Chief Archer, Raffles, Old Sinner, Cocksure, Razon, Tulameen Kid, Tob Green and Canoga also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile:
Spirea, $9.40, $4, $2.60, won.
Zing, $4.60, $3, second.
Julia Lee, $2.80, third.
Time—1:41 2-5.
Dan Hogan, Sweet and Low, Quecreek, blue Belle, Claymore also ran.

Berlenbach Is $54,136 Richer

New York, Dec. 13.—Receipts of the light heavyweight championship battle between Paul berlenbach of Astoria, N. Y., and Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., in Madison Square Garden, were announced as $144,365.

Of this amount Berlenbach, who successfully defended his title in a fierce 15-round encounter, during which both men were floored, drew approximately $54,136, or 37½ per cent. Delaney's purse, 12½ per cent, amounted to slightly more than $18,045.

TIGERS, COUGARS PLAY OVERTIME, SCORELESS TIE

Victoria, Dec. 13.—In the Western hockey league fixture played here last night, Calgary and Victoria battled throughout the three periods and ten minutes overtime to a scoreless draw. The game was cleanly fought. The Calgarians made their best bid for a score in the extra time, but Holmes was then in his best form, and successfully countered the opponents' efforts.

LOWERS WEISMULLER'S TIME.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Arne Borg of the Illinois A. C. last night lowered Johnny Weismuller's time for the 500-yard free-style swim, making it in 5:41. The former time made by Weismuller was 5:42.

BREAKS TANK RECORD.

Yankers, Dec. 13.—Walter Spence of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn last night broke his own world's record for the 150-yard breast-stroke swim, negotiating the distance in 1 minutes, 50 4-5 seconds. His former record was 1:52 4-5.

Fix Dates For Junior Group At Confab Here Tuesday

Local Officials Pleased With Windsor and Watford As Opposition.

TALENT PLENTIFUL

Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Tecumseh House delegates from Windsor, Watford, Mitchell, Stratford, Paris and London will meet to draw up the schedule for junior O. H. A. group No. 11. Stan. Reid, the convener of the group, has called the meeting.

The group has been divided into two sections with London, Windsor and Watford in section "A," and Mitchell, Stratford and Paris in section "B." Local officials are pleased with the arrangement.

It looks like a very interesting group and the section which includes London promises to be a real one, although there are only three teams. Junior hockey always contains its dark horses, as the ability of the youngsters does not come to the surface until the schedule gets well under way. London has a formidable line-up, and if the other centers in the section boast strong aggregations, junior hockey is going to prove very interesting locally this year.

With an almost entirely home-brew outfit, the local juniors with proper coaching should be able to set the pace for the rest of them. The recruits from the city league, including Mills, Foxworthy, Tozer, Haldane Biggs, Gordon, Howard, Wong, Sadlier, Wilcox and Elwood, have been working out steadily under Bill Marsden, and are rapidly getting into condition. They have not yet started on combinations and plays, but there is lots of time for that. The main thing right now is condition.

Shrimp McPherson, Filmore and "Yip" Foster are eligible for junior hockey and there is a chance that both may be on the starting line-up, although it looks as if McPherson has cinched a job with the seniors. Both would considerably strengthen the juniors' chances of copping the bunting.

Westervelt Fives Are Again Winners

Boys Beat Strathroy C. I., While Girls Nose Out St. Angelas.

The Blue and Gold basketeers were again returned winners in the third Westrevelt night program staged at the Westervelt Oxford street gym Saturday night, the junior girls defeating St. Angelas 20 to 3, and the junior O.A.B.A. boys trimming the Strathroy C. I. five 24 to 8.

The Strathroy boys were no match for the local students, and at no time was the game in danger as far as the locals were concerned. There were no outstnading stars for the Westervelt clan. The whole team worked smoothly and consistently, and their supporters are more than ever convinced that they will take sime beating in the coming O.A.B.A. season. On the other hand the best man on the visitors' team was Horhen, who counted seven of his team's eight points.

The girls' game was fast and clean and was much closer than the score would indicate, and was productive of good basketball. The Westervelt girls were always in the lead, as were the boys. Altogether it was a real Westervelt night.

The teams:

St. Angela's College—Forwards, B. Cook (2), A. Orendorff; center, B. Dromgole; guards, K. Kelleher, K. Conrad; subs, M. Kinsella, M. Riley (1).

Westervelt junior girls—Forwards, R. Davies (2), H. Trick (12); center, M. Orendorff (6); guards, M. Pitt, C. Foster; subs, K. Brennan, E. Fullarton, R. Burroughs.

Strathroy C. I.—Forwards, Horhen (7), Graham; center, Ireland; guards, Runnels (1), Brady; subs, Cameron, Wright.

Westervelt junior boys—Forwards, Murray (2), Brown (6); center, Vollick (4); guards, Henry, Henderson (1); subs, Wong (4), Lindsay (5), Gordon (2), Roughley, Martin.

Referee—Jack Cook.

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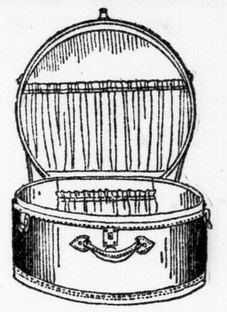
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PAPER SHOWS GAIN ON TORONTO MART

Other Issues, However, Show Weakness After Strong Early Session.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Paper stocks came in for considerable attention during this morning's trading on the Toronto stock exchange, gains being general. Transactions in other issues, however, showed a weaker tendency after firmness during the first hour of business.

Abitibi led the papers, jumping 4½ from its last sale on the local board some days ago to 75, while Brompton advanced 1⅞ at 25 and Spanish River a full point at 105. Shredded Wheat, up 1 at 170, and Atlantic Sugar, fractionally higher at 82, were the only other issues to show advances.

Consolidated Smelters suffered the most severe loss, dropping 1⅝ to 148⅞. Declines of a point were recorded by F. N. Burt at 62½ and Winnipeg Railway at 48.

GRAIN STOCKS REDUCED TO 14,000,000 BUSHELS

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Advices from the head of the lakes last night indicated that 7,000,000 bushels of grain would be taken out by the 24 steamers loading there before the close of navigation at midnight tonight. This will reduce the amount of grain in store at the lakehead ports to approximately 14,000,000 bushels, but, it is stated, some 48,000,000 bushels is expected to arrive at the elevators from points in the west.

LIBERTY BONDS SOUGHT AFTER IN NEW YORK MART

New York, Dec. 12.—Enormous buying of the liberty third 4¼% bonds causing a sharp upturn in the price enlivened an otherwise dull session in the bond market today. Sales of more than $4,000,000 in this issue represented half of the day's total transactions, with the price advancing from 101 to 101 8-32.

Purchases of the bonds were believed to be for governmental account. The treasury recently announced that it would receive tenders of $50,000,000 up to a price of 101½, at which time considerable bidding for these obligations developed to take advantage of the price margin then prevailing. This offer, however, expired several days ago, and the price eased off.

Despite a curtailment of activity in other sections of the list, a strong undertone was maintained. Railroad liens continued to follow the upward trend of the carrier stocks. The reaction in French francs to the lowest level of the year brought conflicting responses from French bonds, the government's 8's advancing a point, while the 7's fell back almost as much.

Financial Review

New York, Dec. 12.—Speculative interest in the stock market this week was torn between the conflicting responses to constructive trade developments and the familiar practice of selling securities on the theory that all the good news in sight has been discounted.

In so far as the attention of the financial community was concerned, trading in stocks held the undisputed center of the stage. Bond prices fluctuated aimlessly most of the week and dealings in foreign exchanges were light, although French francs fell to a new low level for the year below 3.70c. The New York federal reserve bank's rediscount rate was maintained at 3½ per cent. Although the stock market was capricious in its relations to the week's trade news, virtually all developments were favorable. The United States Steel Corporation announced an increase of more than 470,000 tons in unfilled orders on its books at the end of November, the largest monthly gain this year. The news revived waning interest in the steel shares. For the first time that Wall Street could remember, the railroad shares found cause to celebrate the opening of the new congress with a brisk rally. Fortified by the announcement of record October earnings, the carrier issues also were strengthened by indications that forthcoming legislation would be constructive, and that steps would be taken to expedite voluntary consolidations.

Motor and specialty shares fluctuated erratically without making much headway. Chrysler resumed its advance in anticipation of early dividend action on the new stock, but after rising 18 points one day was jerked back 12 the next. Postum Cereal, Foundation Company, Dupont, American Can, Bartlett and United States Realty were among the most active specialties.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13. — Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at par.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday as follows: Demand, $4.84⅞; cables, $4.85¼.

New York, Dec. 12. — Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.80⅜ for 60-day bills and at $4.84⅝ for demand.
Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68¾c.
Mexican dollars—52¾c.
Canadian dollars — Today, 1-16 per cent premium; yesterday, 1-16 percent premium; week ago, 1-32 per cent premium.
Francs—Demand, 3.65c.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates:
Great Britain, $4.84⅝.
France, 3.59½c.
Italy, 4.02½.
Germany, 23.80c.
Canadian dollars, 1-16 of 1 per cent discount.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 18.71c; Feb., 18.79c; March, 18.88c; April, 18.75c; May, 18.62c; June, 18.46d; July, 18.30c; Aug., 18.11c; Sept., 18.11c; Oct., 17.88c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 19.50c.

Liverpool, Dec. 12. — There was a moderate business in spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.50d; good middling, 10.75d; middling, 10.05d; low middling, 9.15d; good ordinary, 8.15d.

The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 1,000 were American. The receipts were 2,300 bales, all American. Futures closed quiet.

WINTER TRAVEL.

The desire to travel is inherent in the great majority of people and at this season of the year thousands of Canadians have their winter trip in view. With many the question is "where to go." The Pacific Coast, California, Florida, The Bermudas, The West Indies or Gulf Coast Resorts all have their individual appeal —it is just a matter of selection.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 14.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allis-Chalmers	95½	97¼	95¼	97
Allied Chemical	116⅝	116⅞	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Int. Corp.	43¼	44	43¼	43¼
American Ice	136¼	138	136¼	138
Am. Locomotive	119⅜	119⅞	119⅜	119⅞
American Car	110½	111	110½	110⅜
Am. Smelting	133¾	134	132½	132½
American Can	259	263	258¼	261⅞
American Sugar	76	76	75⅝	76
Alton	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
American Wool	43¼	44	42½	43⅝
American Steel	44	44	44	44
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145	145	144⅝	144⅝
Anaconda Copper	49⅝	50½	49	50½
Asphalt	65¾	67	65¾	66⅛
Atlantic-Gulf	61¼	62¼	61¼	62¼
Atchison	127⅞	127⅞	127¼	127½
Agr. Chemical	27½	27½	27½	27½
Am. Tobacco	115¼	115⅝	114⅝	114⅝
Ajax Rubber	10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝
A. F. Power	45¾	46¼	45½	45¾
Am. La France	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Atlantic Coast	258	260	257	259
Armour, A	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
American Chicle	53½	53½	52	52½
Baltimore & Ohio	91¾	91¾	91¼	91⅝
Baldwin Loco.	128⅝	128¾	128¼	128¾
Butte-Superior	16⅝	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
Bangor Railway	47	47	47	47
Briggs Mfg.	32⅞	33½	32⅞	33½
Cast Iron Pipe	203	209	203	208
Ches. & Ohio	121¾	124½	121	124
Cal. Petroleum	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
Central Leather	19⅝	19¾	19⅜	19½
Canadian Pacific	145½	146½	145½	146½
Cosden Co.	35¾	35⅞	35⅜	35⅝
Consolidated Gas	75¼	75¾	75¼	75¾
Chandler Motor	46½	46½	46½	46½
Chile Copper	34	34½	34	34¼
Corn Products	39¾	40	39¾	40
Con. Textile	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Coca-Cola	151¾	151¾	151¾	151¾
Crucible Steel	82	82⅞	82	82½
Cuban-Am. Sugar	24⅞	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Continental Can	88¾	89½	88¼	88¼
Cuban Cane, pfd.	43	43½	43	43½
Continental Motor	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Chrysler Motor	214½	214¾	211	213¾
Cerro Copper	61¾	62⅜	61¾	62⅜
Dodge Bros.	42⅝	42¾	42	42
do. pfd.	87½	87¾	87½	87¾
Dome Mines	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
Del. & Hudson	148¼	148¼	147½	[illegible]
Dupant	231	231	229¼	229¼
Davison Chemical	40⅝	40¾	40	40½
Erie Railway	38⅛	38¾	38⅛	38½
do. 1st pfd.	44⅞	45⅛	44¼	44¾
Eaton Axle	28⅝	29⅝	28½	29¼
Fisk Tire	22¼	22¼	22	22⅛
Famous Players	110⅞	110⅞	110	110
Fleischmann's	152	154	152	153⅛
Fisher Body	101	101	99⅝	9⅝
Foundation Co	151½	155¼	151	155
Gen Electric	320¾	327	320¾	326⅝
Gen Motors	116¾	117	116⅛	116½
Gt North, pfd	79⅛	79⅛	78⅝	79
Gt Nor Ore	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
Great Western	11¼	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
do. pfd	24⅞	25⅝	24⅞	25½
Gulf States	91⅝	92⅞	91⅝	92⅞
Goodrich	65¾	65¾	64¾	64⅞
Gen Petroleum	53¼	53⅜	52¾	53¼
Hupp Motor	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Harvester	131¼	131½	130⅛	130¾
Houston	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Hudson Motor	106½	106½	104½	105
Intertype	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
Int Paper	66¾	67½	66½	67⅛
Indus Alcohol	74¼	74½	73⅛	74⅛
Insp Copper	26½	26¾	26½	26¾
Inter Nickel	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Int Combustion	65¾	66¼	65½	66¼
Kennecott Cop	54⅜	55	54¼	55
Kelly-Springfield	17⅜	17⅜	16¾	16¾
Kresge D Co	32½	[illegible]	32½	32½
Lehigh Valley	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Lima Loco	69½	69½	69½	69½
Louisiana Oil	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
Lorillard	37	37	37	37
Louisville	146¾	147	144	145
Marine, pfd	40½	41¼	40½	41
Mex Seaboard	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Miami	11¾	12	11¾	12
M K and T	41	42	41	41⅝
M Pacific	40	40¼	39¾	40
do. pfd	89⅝	89⅝	89	89
Mack Trucks	214	214¾	213½	214
Marland Oil	58⅛	58¼	57⅞	58⅛
Mother Lode	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Moon Motors	35	35	35	35
Motor Wheel	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Nat Distillers	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
New Haven	44¼	44¼	43¾	44¼
Nor American	66¼	66½	66⅛	66⅛
N Pacific	74½	75	74½	75
N Y C	129	129	128½	128⅞
N and W	147¾	148¼	147½	147⅞
Overland, pfd	122½	122¾	122½	122¾
N Y, Ont W Ry	28	28¾	28	28⅛
Pacific Oil	60⅛	60⅜	59⅞	60⅜
Pure Oil	30¼	30¼	29⅞	29⅞
Pennsylvania	53¼	53½	53	53½
Pan-Am. "A"	75	75	75	75
do. "B"	76⅞	77⅜	76¾	77⅛
Peoples Gas	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼
Pere Marquette	83⅜	83⅜	83	83
Prod. and Ref.	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14¼
Penn. S. Steel	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Phillips Pet.	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Punta Sugar	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Pierce Pet.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Packard	40⅞	40⅞	40⅛	40⅛
Pierce Arrow	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Pullman Car	162	162	160⅞	160⅞
Pan-Am. and W.	45¼	45½	45	45⅜
Radio	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45
Ray Con.	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Reading	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
Rep. I. and S.	60⅝	60⅝	60	60
Rock Island	50¼	53¼	50	53
Rubber com.	86½	86⅞	85⅝	85⅞
Reynolds Tob.	94½	94¾	94⅜	94⅝
Sloss	134¼	135	134¼	135
St. L. and S. W.	65¾	68	65	67¾
Sinclair Cons.	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	20⅞
Southern Ry.	116⅛	116½	116⅛	116¼
San Francisco	99¼	99½	99	99½
Sears Roebuck	228¼	229½	228¼	229½
Stromberg	79⅞	79⅞	79⅛	79⅛
Stan. Oil N.J.	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
St. Paul	9⅜	9⅞	9⅜	9⅞
do. pfd.	19⅜	19¾	19⅜	19¾
Studebaker	56⅞	57¼	56⅞	57
South. Pacific	99¾	99⅞	99½	99⅞
Stewart Warner	92⅜	92⅞	91½	91¾
Shell Oil Corp.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25¾
Skelly Oil	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Stan. G. and E.	57½	57½	57¼	57¼
Tob. Products	94⅜	94½	94	94
Tenn. Copper	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
Transcon. Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Texas Oil	52	52½	52	52¼
Tex. Pac. Oil	16	16	15⅝	15⅝
Texas Pacific	53⅝	55¼	53⅝	55
Timkens	56	56⅜	56	56
Texas G. Sul.	118	119½	117¾	118⅝
United Cigar	105¾	106	105¾	106
Union Pacific	149	149¼	148¾	149¼
U.S. Steel	135¼	136	135¼	135⅞
U.S. Distribut.	61⅛	61⅛	58	58½
U. S. Smelting	47⅜	47¾	47⅜	47¾
Van. Steel	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Vivandau	24⅜	26⅜	24¾	26¼
West Maryland	16¾	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Wheel. and L. E.	24¾	24¾	24½	24½
Western Union	137	137	137	137
Wabash	41¼	41⅜	40⅝	41¼
do. "A"	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
Worth. Pump	44¾	46⅝	44¾	45¼
Willys-Overland	[illegible]	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Westinghouse	[illegible]	76⅝	76	76
White Motors	84¾	85½	84⅛	84⅛
Yellow Cab	29	29	29	29

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 14.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	100¼
do. 4½ per cent	95
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	128
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	145½
Chesapeake & Ohio	121¼
Chicago Great Western	10⅝
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	9¾
De Beers Mines	14⅝
Erie Railway	38¼
do. 1st pfd.	44¼
Illinois Central Railway	117⅞
Louisville & Nashville	145
New York Central	128½
Norfolk & Western	148
Ontario & Western	37⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	53⅝
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	86⅝
Southern Railway	115⅞
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Union Pacific	149⅝
United States Steel	124⅞

INSPECTIONS INCREASE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 2,320 cars, including 1,261 of contract grade. Last year 753 cars were inspected. Coarse grains totalled 378 cars, as against 236 a year ago.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 14—Noon.

Sales	Stocks.	High	Low	Noon
275	Atlantic Sugar	33½	33¼	33¼
275	do. pfd.	82	81½	82
80	Abitibi	75½	74½	75
50	Barcelona	28¾	28¾	28¾
65	Brantford pfd.	27	26⅜	26⅜
1235	Brazilian	82¾	82	82
345	Brompton	26⅞	25¾	26⅞
275	B. C. Fish	62	61½	61½
1	Bell Telephone	141½	141½	141½
10	F. N. Burt	62½	62½	62½
5	C. Bread "A" pfd.	107	107	107
3	Can. Cement	101½	101½	101½
5	Can. S.S. Lines p.	55	55	55
36	C. G. Elec. pfd.	57	56⅝	56⅝
12	C. P. R.	146½	145½	146½
5	City Dairy pfd.	107	107	107
635	Con. Smelters	150¼	147¾	148⅞
2	Con. Gas	177	177	177
20	Duluth Superior	32½	32	32½
50	Int. Milling pfd.	103	103	103
150	Laurentide	90	89¾	89¾
15	Davies "A"	36½	36	36½
90	Mackay pfd.	72	71⅞	72
5	Maple Leaf	94	94	94
30	Can. Canners	14	14	14
30	do. pfd.	67½	67½	67½
24	Int. Utilities	38	38	38
1	Prov. Paper	103	103	103
5	Sales Book	60	60	60
5	do. pfd.	94	94	94
155	Shredded Wheat	170	170	170
10	Spanish River	106	106	106
235	Twin City	74½	73¾	74
110	Winnipeg Ry.	47¼	47	47
	Mines:			
300	Nipissing	6.25	6.17	6.25
	Banks:			
2	Commerce	225½	225½	225½
35	Imperial	210	209¼	210
19	Royal	248	248	248
19	Standard	199½	199	199
25	Toronto	212½	212½	212½
	Loans:			
1	Can. Permanent	203	203	203

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, Dec. 14—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex		3	Por Cr.	3½	4¼
Atlas	⅝	¾	Preston	6½	7
Argon	15	16	T-Oakes	49	50
Baldwin	1⅞	2	Teck-H	231	233
Beatty	⅝	⅞	Vipond	147	148
Bucking.	2⅝	3	Wasapika	2¼	3
Bidgood.	7½	8	W-Har	735	740
C-Hughes	7	7½	Beaver	49	50
W D Lk	16¾	17	Capitol.	28	28½
Clifton	2½	3	Coniag.	400	460
Colum.	3¼	3¾	Cr Res.	21	21½
Dome.	1715	1725	C-Treth	143	144
Goldale.	30	33	Everett	6⅝	6¾
Gold R.	½	¾	Keeley.	163	166
Hattie p	1¾	2	L Lor.	3	3⅛
Hunton.	..	6⅞	La Rose	39	40
Holl.	1725	1735	McKin.	19	20
Indian	5	5½	Min C.	310	313
Keora	13¼	13⅞	Ophir	3	3¾
Kirkland	75½	76	Nipiss.	625	628
Lake S	915	920	Peter L.	2½	2¾
Moneta	..	16	Wett'fer.	4⅝	..
McIn.	2170	2177	Premier	224	227
New R.	35	40	Can Lor	70	71
N'hawk	6½	7½			

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Dec. 14.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Con. Dairy Products	6¾	6¾	6¾
Continental Baking, A.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
do. B	31¾	31⅛	31¼
Durant of Delaware	13⅛	13	13⅛
Goodyear Rubber	36¾	36½	36½
Inter. Utilities, A.	39	39	39
Northern Ohio	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Reo Motors	25⅝	24¼	24¼
Swift International	26	26	26
Thermodyne	3	2½	2⅝
Tobacco Products	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
United Profits Sharing.	13¾	13¾	13¾
Mines:			
Engineers Gold	18¾	18⅛	18½
Eureka Croesus	9	9	9
Kay Copper	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Nipissing	6⅛	6	6⅛
Ohio Copper	77	77	77
Premier	2¼	2¼	2¼
South American Gold	6	5⅞	6
Teck, 2⅜, 2 5-16			
Oils:			
Anglo-American	18	18	18
Carib Syndicate	6½	6½	6½
Cities Service	38½	38⅜	38⅜
Columbia, 1⅞, 1 13-16			
Continental	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Gulf Oil	84⅝	84¼	84½
Humble Oil	79¾	79½	79½
Imperial	36¾	36½	36½
Inter. Petroleum	33¾	33½	33¾
Lago Peteroleum	10	9¾	10
Mexican Panuco	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Mountain Producers	26	25⅞	25⅞
Prairie Oil	55	54⅞	54⅞
Prairie Pipe	128	127¾	128
Salt Creek Producers	34	34	34
Standard of Indiana	65⅞	65⅝	65⅝
do. New York	46	46	46
Vacuum Gas	106½	105¼	105¼

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 12.

Sales.	Bonds:	High	Low	Close
2	Argentine 7s	101⅞	..	..
21	do, 6s, A	96½	95¾	96½
15	do, 6s, June, 1959	96	95⅞	95⅞
35	do, 6s, Oct., 1959	96	95⅞	95⅞
9	do, 5s	86⅜	..	..
19	Australian 5s	97⅛	97	97
12	Austrian 7s	100¼	100	100
1	Belgian 7½s	109½	..	..
36	do, 7s	96	95½	95½
11	do, 6½s	93½	92⅝	93½
13	do, 6s	86	85½	85½
1	Berlin 6½s	87½	87	87½
2	Bordeaux 6s	84¼	..	..
19	Brazil 8s	102	..	..
5	do, 7½s	106	..	..
85	do, Railway 7s	90¼	89¾	90¼
2	British 5½s, 1929	117¾	..	..
9	do, 1937	104⅞	104¾	104¾
7	Canada 5½s, 1929	102	101⅞	101⅞
2	do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	100	100⅛
1	do, 5s, 1952	103½	..	..
15	French 8s	101½	101¼	101¼
30	do, 7½s	98½	98¼	98⅜
64	do, 7s	90¼	89⅞	89⅞
54	German 7s	101	100⅞	101
4	do, G. E. 7s	95½	95¼	95½
1	Hungarian 7½s	96¾	..	..
100	Italian 7s	94⅝	94½	94½
75	Japanese 6½s	92⅞	92¾	92¾
2	Lyons 6s	84¼	..	..
15	Marseilles 6s	84¼	..	..
1	Nord Railway 6½s	81	..	..
30	Paris, L. & M. 7s	85¼	85	85
7	do, 6s	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
16	Paris-Orleans 7s	85	..	..
69	Poland 8s	88	87¼	88
2	do, 6s	68	..	..
7	Queensland 6s	107	..	..
20	Seine 7s	87½	87	87
23	Serbian 8s	91⅝	91¼	91⅝
2	Soissons 6s	84¼	..	..
4	Sweden 5½s	101⅝	101½	101½
36	Swiss 5½s	103⅞	103½	103½
1	Tokio 5s	66¾	..	..

UNLISTED STOCKS

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

	Bid.	Ask.
Can Machinery Com.	6.50	10.00
Can Westinghouse	151.50	154.50
Capital Life	20.00	24.00
Collingwood Shipbuilding 5%	53.00	60.00
Commercial Life Insurance Co	15.50	....
Crown Life	120.00	....
Dom Manufacturers Pref.	57.00	....
Dom Sewer Pipe Com.	40.00	50.00
Dom Sugar Pref.	82.00	87.00
Durant Motors "A"	4.00	5.00
English Electric Pref.	57.00	60.00
Excelsior Life	41.00	....
Famous Players Pref.	80.50	82.25
Goodyear Prior Pref 6%	92.50	95.50
B Greening Wire Pref.	95.00	97.00
King Edward Construction B Deb XD 4%	54.00	57.00
Loew's Buffalo Pref.	83.00	86.00
Loew's Toronto Com.	29.50	31.50
Manufacturers Finance Pref 50% Bonus	7.00	8.50
Massey Harris	62.00	64.00
Monarch Life $10 Pd.	15.50	18.00
Mount Royal Hotel 8% Pref	40.00	42.00
National Steel Car Com.	....	12.00
Ontario Equitable Life	25.00	28.00
Peoples Loan & Savings	75.00	....
Simpson Robt Pref.	99.25	100.50
Sun Life 50%	210.00	....
Toronto Carpet Pref.	95.50	....
Western Assurance	7.00	7.50

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans.
Montreal, Dec. 14.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
2195	Abitibi	73¼	75¼	73¼	84¼
235	Asbestos	95½	95⅜	95½	95½
350	Atl Sugar	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
125	B C Fish	61½	61½	61½	61½
2155	Brazilian	82	82⅝	81⅝	81¾
565	Breweries	56½	56¾	56⅜	56⅝
1965	Brompton	25	27	25	26½
40	Cement	103	103	103	103
25	Converters	90	90	90	90
5	Dom Bridge	95	95	95	95
80	Dom Glass	92	92½	92	92½
25	How Smith	39	39	39	39
5	Lake Woods	175	175	175	175
2265	Laurentide	90	90	89⅜	90
213	Montreal P	215	215	214½	214½
10	Ogilvie F	165	165	165	165
795	Price Bros	51	52½	51	52½
90	Shawinigan	166½	167	166½	167
845	Smelters	150½	150½	148	149
1280	Spanish	105½	106	105	106
180	Textile	90½	90½	90	90
125	Twin City	74	74	74	74
100	Wayagam'k	70	70	69¾	69¾
175	Winnipeg	47¼	47¼	47	47
20	Woods M C	45½	45½	45	45
13	Shaw Rites	3¾	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
100	mperial Oil	36½	36½	36½	36½
30	nt Nickel	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼
25	Alcohol	15¾	16	15¾	16
	Preferred—				
130	Can St	55	55	55	55
28	Canners	67	67	67	67
10	Spanish R	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
50	Price Bros	96	96	96	96
15	Ont Steel	102	102	102	102
105	Goodyear T	95	95	95	95
25	Abitibi	115	115	115	115
525	Asbestos	115½	116	115½	115½
10	How Smith	95	95	95	95
130	Belgo	97	97	96½	97
45	Mackay	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼
25	McDonald	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
75	St L F	84	84	84	84
40	Nat Brick	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
25	Sugar	81	81	81	81
	Banks—				
11	Montreal	261	261	261	261
	Bonds—				
1000	R L, 1943	10150	10150	10150	10150

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16 lbs. 126s 6d; American cut, 12 to 16 lbs. 124s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs. 114s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs. 120s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs. 116s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs. 122s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 77s 6d; American refined, in pails (28 lbs), cwt, 77s.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Provisions reflected down turns both in the value of hogs and of grain.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Dec. 14.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$14 22	14 22	14 20	14 20
May	14 15	14 15	14 10	14 10
Jan.	14 17	14 17	14 15	14 15
Ribs—				
May	14 17	14 17	14 12	14 15
Jan.	14 20	14 20	14 20	14 20

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by the W. G. Coles Co., Bank of Toronto Bldg.

New York, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar market steady at 2¼c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co.
Toronto, Dec. 14.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
December	2.27	2.24	2.27
January	2.34	2.33	2.33
March	2.47	2.47	2.47
May	2.58	2.56	2.56
July	2.64	2.64	2.64
September	2.27	2.26	2.26

New York, Dec. 12.—The raw sugar market was quiet today, and, in absence of business, prices were unchanged at 4.02 for Cuban, duty paid.

Trading in raw sugar futures was light and mostly of an evening-up character. The undertone was easier, owing to fears of increasing new crop supplies, and final prices were 1 to 3 points net lower under liquidation and trade selling. December closed at 2.25; January 2.24, March 2.33, May 2.40, July 2.55.

The refined market continued quiet, with prices ranging from 5c to 5.50c for fine granulated.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar market reported by Messrs. Bongard & Co., 244 Bay street.

Month.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	225	224	224
March	234	233	233
May	246	245	246
July	255	255	255
September	264	262	263
December	225	225	225

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 13. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $9.50; do., second patents, $9.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, in jute bags, Toronto, $6.70; in bulk, seaboard, $6.70.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $30; shorts, $32; middlings, $38 a ton; good feed flour, per bag, $2.25.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—There were no further developments in the local spring wheat flour situation, prices being steady and the volume of new business small.

The trading in winter wheat flour was small, but the undertone was firm.

White corn flour was dull and firm at $6.80 to $7 per barrel, in jute bags, delivered to the trade.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $9.30; seconds, $8.80; strong bakers, $8.40 to $8.60; winter patents, choice, $7.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.40 to $3.50.

Bran—Per ton, $30.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $32.25.

DISTRICT MARKETS

	Chatham.	St. Thomas
Hay, ton	$17.00	$20.00
Straw, ton	8.00	10.00
Wheat, cwt.	1.90	2.10
Oats, cwt.	1.00	1.40
Barley, cwt.	1.30	1.50
Apples, bushel	2.00-2.75	1.25
Cabbage, each	...	.10
Cauliflawer, each	.05-10	.10
Carrots, bushel	1.00-1.20	.65
Celery, head	.10	.05-15
Potatoes, 90 lbs.	2.50-2.75	2.50
Parsnips, bushel	1.30	.75
Pumpkins, each	.05-20	.05-10
Onions, bushel	1.20-1.40	1.50
Squash, each	.10-25	.10
Turnips, 5 lbs.	.10	.65
Honey, extract, lb.	.15	.15
Honey, comb, lb.	.20	.25
Dairy butter, lb. pts.	.40-50	.50
Eggs, doz., extras	.60	.60
Chickens, lb.	.22	.25-30
Fowl, lb.	.20	...
Ducks, lb.	.20	.18-20
Geese, lb.	.40	.32-40
Hogs, live, cwt.	12.00	12.00
Beef, cwt.	10-13	15-18
Pork, cwt.	17.00	22-26
Lamb, cwt.	23-25	12-15
Veal, cwt.	13-15	14-18
Cow hides, lb.	.08-09	.09½
Horse hides, each	2.00-3.00	3.00
Calf skins, lb.	.12-13	...
Lamb skins, each	.50-75	...

RECEIPTS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Livestock receipts at the Union stockyards over the week-end consisted of 250 cars, made up as follows: Cattle, 4,693; calves, 374; hogs

C. N. R. EARNNIGS INCREASE.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Dec. 7, 1925, were $5,563,643, as compared with $4,791,608 for the same period of 1924, an increase of $772,035, or 16%.

GREATER PROFITS NOW EXPERIENCED

Production Showing Increase in Almost All Branches of Industry.

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New York, Dec. 12.—The emphasis laid during the past week on the improvement in trade and the outlook for 1926 has been the chief influence in the stock market and the subject of absorbing interest in the business world. In nearly all important branches of industry the trend has been toward increasing production and profits. The views of the president and the secretary of the treasury, the favorable reports from the great commercial centers and the larger distributions by numerous corporations to their stockholders have reflected the change for the better which has occurred in the year now drawing to a close.

Wall Street late in 1924 began to discount an era of business expansion and freedom from political interference. In the twelve months that have elapsed confidence has been restored and the buying power of the public has grown. In some department, as Dun's Review expresses it, "production and distribution are without peace-time precedent." Six months ago the disposition was to buy for immediate necessities only. Stocks of goods in dealers' hands were small, and forward business was held pretty well in check. But conditions have gradually adjusted themselves, and preparations are being made for an active spring demand.

Unfilled Tonnage Increases.

The United States Steel Corporation's statement of unfilled tonnage as of Nov. 30 disclosed the largest increase since March. The slowing down of output in midsummer was attended by a low average of prices for finished steel products and these conditions meant a smaller rate of income. The recovery, however, has been more satisfactory than had been generally expected, and the reports of heavy buying of steel products, especially by the railroads, indicate further substantial gains.

The railway equipment companies, which have operated in red figures during the greater part of 1925, now anticipate a turn for the better. Railway equipment buying has picked up materially, and the probabilities are that this will continue well into the new year.

Many Extra Dividends.

A number of important industrial and railway companies have either raised their regular cash distribution to shareholders or have declared extra payments. Among the more important of these have been the Western Union and the Southern Railway. The Florida real estate boom has contributed to the prosperity of the south, the big demand for farm implements has told of the favorable conditions in the agricultural communities and the reports of mail-order and other representative enterprises have revealed the greater volume of retail trade.

The stock market has gone along at a leasurely pace, and toward the end of the week established a new high average of prices for the year. This was approximately $20 above the average on the first of January. Speculation converged on the rails, the oils, the steels and the railway equipments. It has quieted down in the motsr and in a host of so-called specialty stocks.

Reserve Ratio at Low Point.

Money has played no part in the proceedings. Call funds have renewed at 5 per cent since the outset of the month. The fact that New York federal reserve directors saw fit to maintain a 3½ per cent discount rate, the lowest for the entire system, neutralized whatever adverse effect might have resulted from the very low reserve ratio. This figure now stands at the minimum for the year.

The grain and cotton markets have undergone sharp changes during the week just ended. Wheat and corn made some remarkable gains, but lost a part of these. The main factor in wheat has been the news regarding foreign crops, particularly in the Argentine, and the fear expressed in some quarters of the trade that supplies might fall considerably below earlier calculations.

The government estimate as of Dec. 1 on the cotton crop placed the 1925 production at 15,603,000 bales. The increase of over 300,000 bales as compared with the estimate of a fortnight before was much larger than had been looked for. Cotton prices broke badly after the government's figures came out, then steadied under the influence of unfavorable weather news.

BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, Dec. 12.—Butter easy; receipts, 6,731; creamery, higher than extras, 49½c to 50c; do., extras, 49c; do., firsts, 44½c to 48c.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Butter lower; receipts, 8,335 tubs. Creamery, extras, 46½c; standards, 44½c; extra, firsts, 44½c to 45½c; firsts, 42½c to 43½c; seconds, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs unchanged; receipts, 3,182 cases

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Liberal offerings and lack of interest in the butter market today resulted in a sharp decline on practically all grades. The lower prices did not stimulate business, and the market tone at the close appeared barely steady. The centralized market was lower, with the market tone steady. Buyers showed little interest, and 88 and 89 scores were selling slow. Fresh butter, 92 score, 46½c; do., 91 score, 45½c; centralized, 90 score, 44½c; do., 89 score, 43c.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The receipts of butter in Montreal for the week ending Dec. 12 were 1,671 packages, a decrease of 177 packages as compared with the previous week. The total arrivals from May 1 to date have been 48,517 packages less than for the same period of 1924.

There was no further change in the condition of the local situation today, the feeling, if anything, being a little more cheerful, and when it is taken into consideration that the stocks of creamery in the whole dominion are nearly 50 per cent less than at this period last year and current receipts small, it looks as if all available supplies will be wanted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42½c to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 41c to 42c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 80c; fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 62c.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Butter—Lower; receipts, 2,786 tubs; creamery extras, 46c; standards, 44¼c; extra firsts, 44½c to 45c; firsts, 42½c to 43½c; seconds, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 5,039 cases; firsts, 42c to 43c; ordinary firsts, 36c to 37c; refrigerator extras, 35c to 36c; firsts, 34c.

HAY AND STRAW

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 13.—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $24.50 to $25; standard, $23.50 to $24; No. 1 light clover, mixed, $23 to $23.50; No. 2 timothy, $21 to $22; No. 1 clover, mixed, $20 to $21; No. 1 clover, $20 to $21.

Wheat and oats straw, $12.50 to $13; rye straw, $13.50 to $14 per ton, in carlots.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Hay, No. 2 timothy, per ton, $16; No. 3, $14.50 to $15; mixed, $13 to $14.

Loose hay at the St. Lawrence market is quoted at $18 to $20 for No. 1 quality.

Straw—Per ton, $10.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 12. — Short-covering, fair export buying and stronger Liverpool cables gave the wheat market here today a more buoyant tone. December closed 1¾c up at $1.51¼, May recorded a jump of 2c to $1.55, while July was the strongest position at $1.53, 2⅞c higher.

On the early dealings prices shot up rapidly when shorts absorbed all available offerings in an effort to cover up their commitments. Nervousness developed later, with subsequent recessions ½c to ¾c below Friday's closing figures. Export buying imparted the belated strength.

On the extreme dip of $1.52¼, May delivery had declined 16¼c from the high established nearly a week ago. Outside news was generally very favorable.

The coarse grain commodities were without feature, business being light. Oats held fairly firm, while barley eased fractionally. Rye and flax held steady.

The cash wheat market was slightly easier, with a poor demand prevailing. Spreads were about ½c lower. The cash coarse grains were inactive.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.52¼; No. 2 northern, $1.48¾; No. 3 northern, $1.43¾; No. 4, $1.36¼; No. 5, $1.26¼; track, $1.51¼; screenings, per ton, $5.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 47¾c; No. 3 C. W., 43¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 43¼c; No. 1 feed, 41¼c; No. 2 feed, 36¼c; rejected, 34¼c; track 46¼c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 62c; No. 4 C. W., 57c; rejected, 52c; feed, 51c; track, 62c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.27¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.23¾; No. 3 C. W., $2.11½; rejected, $2.01½; track, $2.27¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 96¼c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	$1 48	$1 49	$1 47	$1 48
May	1 52	1 53	1 50¾	1 52
July	1 49	1 51	1 48	1 50
Oats—				
Dec.	46	46	45½	45⅝
May	50	50	49⅝	49⅞
July	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Flax—				
Dec.	2 35½	2 36¼	2 34	2 35
Rye—				
May	1 00¼	1 01	99½	1 00¾

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Influenced by a sharp decline at Buenos Ayres and at Liverpool, the wheat market here developed early weakness today. Fine weather prevailed in Argentina, and it was reported that shipments of wheat and flour to Liverpool aggregated 1,734,000 bushels, compared to 746,000 bushels a week ago. Chicago opening prices, ¾c to 2c lower (old style), were followed by a decline to $1.66¾ for December and $1.36½ for May.

Increased country offerings of corn for Iowa and Illinois had a bearish effect on the corn market, and on oats as well. After opening at ½c to ¾c decline, corn underwent a slight further sag.

Oats started ⅛c to ¼c off, and later showed some further loss.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Dec. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	$1 65½	$1 65¾	$1 63½	$1 64¾
do, new	1 67¼	1 68¼	1 65½	1 67¾
May, old	1 62	1 62¾	1 60½	1 61⅝
do, new	1 64½	1 64⅞	1 62⅜	1 63¾
July	1 44½	1 44¾	1 43¾	1 44
Corn—				
Dec.	77¼	77¼	76⅞	77⅛
May	83½	84⅛	83¼	83⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	40⅞	40⅞	40½	40¾
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 13. — Board of trade quotations Saturday were as follows:

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.70½; No. 2, $1.66; No. 3, $1.64.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 97c; No. 3 corn, 90c.

Ontario wheat—Good milling, $1.37 to $1.40.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42c to 45c.

Barley—Malting, 67c to 68c.

Rye—85c.

Buckwheat—72c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The export trade in Canadian grain on the Montreal market on Saturday was greatly improved, and the demand from the United Kingdom overnight was good, and a fair volume of business was transacted. A moderate trade was done in cash grain in the local market, and the undertone was firmer.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 59c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c; No. 2 local white, 54c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Wheat, spot.: No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 6d; No. 3 Manitoba, 13s 9d.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market as reported by Midland Securities Limited, bond dealers, Royal Bank building: Dec. 14.

Issue.	Monday Close.	Change from Sat.	Yield About
5½% Victory Loan:			
1927	102.20	Unch.	4.34
1933	105.60	Down 5	4.65
1934	103.75	Up 5	4.98
1937	108.75	Unch.	4.55
5½% Renewal Loan:			
1927	101.25	Unch.	4.80
1932	103.10	Unch.	4.97
5% War Loan:			
1931	102.20	Unch.	4.58
1937	104.25	Unch.	4.54
5% Refunding Loan:			
1928	100.50	Unch.	4.80
1943	101.70	Unch.	4.86
4½% Refunding Loan:			
1940	96.10	Unch.	4.87
1944	96.60	Up 10	4.79

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.85 to $4.90 per cwt., prompt shipment, for choice Michigan hand-picked.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—American cold storage holdings on Dec. 1 were 3,780,000 cases and poultry storage holdings amounted to 86,742,000 pounds. Eastern turkey markets continue to show firmness. American markets are also firm, and New York reports that a price advance is expected over the week-end.

Toronto—Unchanged. Storage stocks getting low. Poultry receipts heavy, dealers offering for dressed turkeys delivered over 12 pounds 38c to 39c; 9 to 12 pounds 37¼c; under 9 pounds 31c.

Montreal—Turkey prices are holding firm on the recent advance. Several cars western Canada stock have already been received. Present western offerings are around 36½c to 37c for specials, and 2 cents less for No. 1's f.o.b. shipping point. Mostly Manitoba stock received to date, and it is meeting with the approval of local buyers. It is generally accepted here that western supplies are less than last year. Local offerings appear quite light.

Winnipeg—Jobbing fresh extras 70c to 72c, firsts 58c to 60c, seconds 35c, storage extras 46c, firsts 42c, seconds 34c, B .C. pullet extras 67c, firsts 73c.

American poultry markets — Chicago heavy fowl 24c. Other poultry unchanged, except dressed old toms which are a cent higher. New York dressed market firm and unchanged, outlook higher for turkeys on Monday.

NOTED CARTOONIST DIES.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Charles Lederer, 69, cartoonist and illustrator for a number of Chicago publications and a conspicuous figure in the newspaper life of Chicago for many years, died yesterday. He was born at Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31, 1856.

CANADA LEADS IN TRADE AT BRISTOL

Commissioner Writes of High Place Dominion Holds in Shipping.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canada occupies a strong position in the trade of the port of Bristol, writes Trade Commissioner Douglas S. Cole, Bristol, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Canadian wheat is the largest individual factor in the trade of the port, and for the second year Canada has been the foremost shipper of this commodity. The United States were formerly the largest shippers, and considerable quantities of Canadian wheat consigned from ports in that country were entered as of American origin. Shipments from the United States have fallen from 158,000 tons in 1914 to 66,000 tons, while shipments from Canada during the year ending April, 30, 1925, were 203,211 tons. Canada is also in a leading position in shipments of barley, and 75 per cent of all the oats imported into the west of England last year came from this country. Exports, in so far as Canadian trade is concerned, consist mainly of saltcake, clay, and iron products.

Coal Seams in South Wales.

Reports from South Wales, which may prove over optimistic, indicate that thousands of miners now idle may be employed in the district between Longhor and Pontardulais, writes Trade Commissioner Douglas S. Cole, Bristol, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. Excellent new seams have been discovered after twelve months' prospecting, and claims are made that the district may prove to be a second Rhondda valley. The coal will be less expensive to work than in other Welsh areas owing to the seams being relatively near the surface.

Trade with New Zealand.

A big decrease is noted in New Zealand's imports from Canada during the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1925, writes Trade Commissioner C. M. Croft, Auckland, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, the figures for the 1925 period being £764,518 as against £1,099,405 for the corresponding quarter of 1924, a decrease of £344,887 or 30.5 per cent. Increases were noted in chocolates, hosiery, chassis for motor vehicles, and iron and steel bars, while decreases occurred in such items as canned fish, oats, hardware, electrical appliances, newsprint and wrapping paper, and passenger vehicles. The decrease in the last-named item, amounting to £258,364, is accounted for by the fact that a number of the new models of cars which were previously made in Canada, have up to the present only been manufactured in and exported from the United States.

Hosiery in South Africa.

The noteworthy success in South Africa of one or two Canadian manufacturers of hosiery has aroused the interest of a large number of importers in other Canadian offerings, writes Trade Commissioner G. R. Stevens, Cape Town, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. There is no hosiery knit in South Africa at present and the imports of silk, art silk, and silk mixtures runs well over $1,000,000 annually, with the trade more or less equally divided between the United Kingdom and the United States. The big demand is for medium quality lines, particularly with the mock stitching and mock seams, fashioned ankles and elastic tops.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Cattle trade opened slow, with prices steady on all grades at the Toronto live stock exchange this morning.

A few heavy steers brought $7.50, with choice butchers selling up to $7.75; baby beeves slow; cows draggy at $4 to $5 for the best. Canners and cutters sold at $2 per hundred. Export bulls brought $5.75; store cattle were slow.

Calves were steady at $12 to $13.50 for choice.

Hogs were 25c higher at $13.25 off car for thick smooths and at $14.55 for selects.

Lambs were slow with good ewe lambs at $14 to $14.50. Sheep were steady at $6 to $7.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 3,400.			
Beef steers, heavy	$725	to	$8 50
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 75	to	7 75
Fair to good	5 75	to	6 75
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 50	to	7 50
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 00	to	5 00
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 00
Canners and cutters	2 00	to	2 75
Butcher bulls, good	5 00	to	5 75
do, fair	4 25	to	5 00
do, bologna	3 25	to	4 00
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 25
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
Stockers, good	4 75	to	5 50
do, fair	4 00	to	4 50
Milch cows, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	to	100 00
Calves—Receipts, 380.			
Calves, good to choice	11 00	to	13 50
do, medium and heavy	7 00	to	10 50
do, grassers	5 00	to	6 00
Hogs—Receipts, 1,306.			
Hogs, select bacon	14 55	to	14 55
do, thick smooth	13 25	to	13 25
do, light	12 25	to	12 25
do, heavy	11 75	to	12 75
do, sows	9 25	to	10 25
Sheep—Receipts, 1,045.			
Sheep, good light	6 00	to	7 00
do, heavy and bucks	4 50	to	5 50
do, culls	3 00	to	4 50
Lambs, good ewes	14 00	to	14 50
do, bucks	13 25	to	13 75
do, medium	11 00	to	12 00
do, culls	10 25	to	11 50

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; heavy weight hogs, $10.10 to $10.50; medium, $10.35 to $10.65; light, $10.15 to $11; light light, $10.35 to $11.25; packing sows, $8.10 to $9; slaughter pigs, $11.50 to $12.

Cattle—Receipts, 32,000; early top yearlings, $13; medium weight, $12; she stock, $10.50 to $11.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; best handy weight, $16.25; feeding lambs, $16 to $16.50; fat ewes, $8.25 to $8.75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,409; yearlings, $9 to $11.75; heifers, $4.25 to $8.25; fair to choice cows, 3.25 to 6.50; canenrs and cutters, 2 to $2.25; bulls, $3.50 to $6; stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $7.50.

Calves—Receipts, 2,200; active; chloce, $14.50 to $15; fair to good, $12 to $14; cills, $7 to $11.50; heavy, $6 to $9; grassers, $4 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; slow, 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $10.75 to $11.10; mixed, $11.10 to $11.25; yorkers, $11.35 to $11.50; do, light, $11.75 to $12.75; pigs, $12 to $12.25; roughs, $9.25 to $9.50; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,500; slo wand 50c lower; lambs, $9 to $16.50; yearlings, $9 to $13.50; wethers, $10 to $10.50; ewes, $3 to $4; mixed sheep, $9 to $9.50.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Potatoes, Quebec

MOTORS ARE HEAVY ON WALL STREET

American Can Climbs Several Points to Record High Price.

New York, Dec. 14.—The bidding up of various specialties to new high prices for the year on the New York stock exchange this morning was utilized to market stock in other quarters.

The Motors, U. S. Rubber, American Waterworks, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, U. S. Distributing and American Woolen exhibiting considerable heaviness.

Accumulation of certain high-priced stocks went on in a confident fashion. American Can rose 4¾ to 263x, a record high price. General Electric gained 5¼, U. S. Realty, Fleischmann and American Linseed 4¼, and American Ice, American Brake Shoe and Foundry, Worthington Pump and Savage Arms 3 to 3¾. The renewal rate on call loans was unchanged at 5 per cent.

SIX LOADS OF HAY BRING $20 TO $22 PER TON

The six loads of hay which appeared on the market this morning met a good demand and were soon sold at prices ranging from $20 to $22 a ton.

Two loads of oats sold for $1.40 a cwt. while wheat was scarce at $1.40 a bushel.

Grain, per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu.	$ 72	to	$ 72
Oats, per bu.	46	to	47
Wheat, per bu.	1 40	to	1 40
Grain, per cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 60
Oats, per cwt.	1 40	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt.	1 90	to	1 99
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	19 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per basket	35	to	60
do, per bu.	1 00	to	2 00
Pears, per bu.	1 00	to	1 75
Beans, per bu.	3 00	to	3 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2 50	to	4 00
Cabbages, per doz.	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu.	80	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	1 50	to	1 50
Lettuce, doz bunches.	80	to	90
Onions, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Peppers, per doz.	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	2 25	to	2 50
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	50	to	65
Sage, per doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per peck	20	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb.	43	to	48
do, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	60	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	55	to	58
do, firsts	45	to	50
do, seconds	32	to	35
do, cracks	32	to	35
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs. cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs. per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Beef hinds, lb.	15	to	15
do, fronts, lb.	10	to	10
Lamb, spring, lb.	20	to	22
Veal, per lb.	12	to	14
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork fronts, lb.	18	to	19
do, hinds, lb.	19	to	22
Live Stock:			
Bulls, No. 1, lb.	7½	to	7½
do, No. 2	6½	to	6½
Calves, per cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per lb.	10	to	11
Hogs, alive, per lb.	11½	to	12½
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	6 00	to	7 00
Hides:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	9	to	9½
do, No. 2	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	15	to	15
do, No. 2	13	to	13
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 50
Kip, No. 1, lb.	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Sheep skins, each	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs	21	25
do, 5 to 6 lbs.	19	25
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	17	23
do, under 4 lbs.	15	20
Black and red feathered	12	18
Hens, over 5 lbs.	19	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	15	20
do, under 4 lbs.	10	13
Roosters, old, over 5 lbs.	10	14
do, under 5 lbs.	8	11
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs.	18	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	16	20
do, old, over 4 lbs.	15	18
Geese, over 10 lbs.	16	18
Turkeys, young, hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs.	31	33
do, old	27	32

CHEESE

Special to The Advertiser.

Belleville, Dec. 12.—116 white cheese were offered here today. All sold at 17½c.

New York, Dec. 12.—Cheese steady; receipts, 106,195 pounds.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The receipts of cheese in Montreal for the week ending Dec. 12 were 8,579 boxes, a decrease of 6,392 boxes as compared with the previous week. The total receipts from May 1 to date have been 98,993 boxes in excess of a year ago.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 22c to 22½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cheese, Canadian finest white, 111s; colored, 111s.

Liverpool, [illegible] cheese—Canadian [illegible]ite and colored, cwt, 111s.

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Timothyseed, $6.50 to $7.35.

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Passenger Sailings

FROM HALIFAX.

Jan. 11—Alaunia to Liverpool.
Jan 25—Ascania to Ply., Cher., London
Feb. 15—Carmania to Liverpool.
Feb. 22—Antonia to Ply., Cher., London
Mar. 15—Carmania to Liverpool.
Mar. 22—Ausonia to Ply., Cher., London
Apr. 12—Alaunia to Liverpool.

FROM NEW YORK.

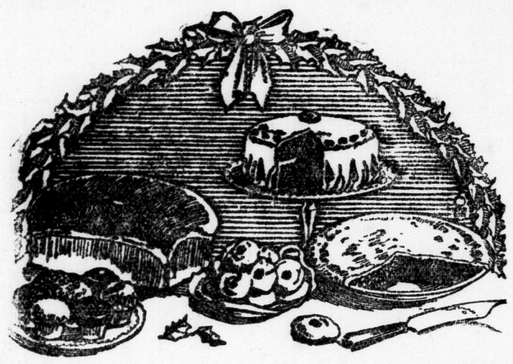
Dec. 19—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham'g
Dec. 19—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpool
Dec. 19—Athenia to L'derry, Glasgow
Dec. 24—Ausonia to Ply., Cher., London
Jan. 2—Cameronia to L'derry, Glasgow
Jan. 9—Berengaria to Cher., S'ampton
Jan. 9—Alaunia to Q'town, Liverpool
Jan. 16—Caledonia to L'derry, Glasgow
Jan. 16—Antonia to Ply., Cher., London
Jan. 23—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham'g
Jan. 23—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpool
Jan. 30—Aquitania to Cher., S'ampton
Jan. 30—Cameronia to L'derry, Glasgow
Jan. 30—Ascania to Ply., Cher., London

FROM BOSTON.

Jan. 24—Aurania to Q'town Lverpool.

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CAKES, PLUM PUDDING READY FOR HOUSEWIVES

Shortbread and French Pastries Also Among Chivas Shop Specialties.

FINEST OF GOODS

For the housewife who has not the time at this season of the year to prepare her Christmas delicacies the suggestion is made that she use the services of J. M. Chivas, confectioner and baker, 117 Dundas street.

Since he opened his store 14 years ago, Mr. Chivas has won for himself a reputation for baking high quality delicacies that are second to none. It is a well-known fact that only the best ingredients are used by him and that in every article prepared the utmost care is exercised to see that it is perfect.

It is therefore with a great degree of satisfaction that thousands of citizens of London and district shop at the Chivas store. They know when they order a special cake, etc., they are getting something that is just as good as they could make in their own homes. Furthermore, they appreciate the fact that the prices are most reasonable and that the service they are given is always satisfactory.

Specialties.

Mr. Chivas has announced that he is making some particular specialties for Christmas. These include Christmas cake, English plum pudding, shortbread, French pastries, mince rolls, bulk mincemeat. The French pastries include a wide assortment of chicken patty shells, turnovers, rosettes, etc.

These are Christmas specialties that only Mr. Chivas knows how to prepare on a commercial basis. The excellence of the articles is beyond question.

White bread, just introduced by the Chivas shop a couple of months ago, has proven that it pays to make things of quality. When this bread was first put on the market, some 15 loaves a day were sold. Now the total reaches 150 loaves for the first five days of the week, with a Saturday total running in excess of 300 loaves.

As is the case with the confections, only the best materials are used in the bread department. This is true in the manufacture of nut and date bread, whole wheat bread, Boston bread, genuine Vienna milk loaf, etc.

Vienna Milk Loaf.

The genuine Vienna milk loaf is a white loaf made from pure spring flour, using milk to retain moisture. The health bread is something on which Mr. Chivas has spent considerable time. He has produced a bread which is highly digestible and contains elements which promote good health to a marked degree. Before baking, the bread is put through a special process, which excludes substances which would have ill effects on the consumer. It is a bread made of No. 1 whole wheat flour, with all its nutrition retained.

The Boston bread is a development in which Graham flour is used, and, of course, the bran loaf contains the best quality bran.

Mr. Chivas also draws attention to the high quality malt rolls. These have the power of keeping fresh and wholesome, with a most satisfying flavor. They have become, as it were, the "talk of the town."

On the second floor of the shop is located a modern lunch-room, where meals or light lunches may be secured at any time during the day. This has been a marked feature of the Chivas establishment, and is being continued on a most successful basis.

The entrance to the lunch-room is just to the right of the Chivas store, just inside the main entrance.



J. M. CHIVAS,
proprietor of Chivas' confectionery and bakery, 117 Dundas street, one of the most popular stores of its kind in the city.

JOHN PRICE INJURED AS MOTORS COLLIDE

Severely Injured About Head As Sedan Turned On Side.

John Price, of 62 Barker street, was severely injured about the head when the sedan which he was driving, was struck by a roadster driven by L. H. Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

Price was proceeding east on Dufferin while Jones was going north on Colborne. The impact was sufficient to throw the sedan up against the curb and topple it over on its side on the grass. The windshield of the sedan as well as the window on the driver's side was demolished and the glass strewn over the grass for several feet around.

Pedestrians assisted Mr. Jones, who escaped without injury, to remove Price from the overturned car. He was taken into the home of Bert Heaman nearby whence he was later removed to the office of Dr. Ernest Williams, where his injuries were attended to.

Mr. Price was reported to be resting nicely at his home last night. According to the attending physician his injuries are such that will necessitate him being confined to his bed for some time.

MUSSOLINI VICTORIOUS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 12.—Benito Mussolini, the Fascist premier of Italy, has driven home another victory in the chamber of deputies, which late last night adopted all the articles of a law compelling arbitration of all disputes between capital and labor, as amended by him. In making changes in the law, the premier said that it should apply to all classes of labor, and all categories of employers.

JOHN W. LD ELECTED MASONIC LODGE HEAD

Acacia Lodge Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Are Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Acacia Lodge, No. 580, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held at the Masonic temple on Saturday night, John W. Weld was unanimously elected to the office of Worshipful Master.

Together with Mr. W id, the following officers will form the executive of the lodge for the coming year: immediate past master, Wor. Bro. E. Chamberlain; senior warden, A. G. N. Bradshaw; junior warden, George Overton; chaplain, Geo. Garrow; treasurer, Wor. Bro. C. A. Whitwam; secretary, W. G. Harding; assistant secretary, H. P. Orr; senior deputy, W. G. Mann; junior deputy, E. M. Scopes; director of ceremonies, John Prescott; organist, Harry T. Dickinson; inner guard, W. J. Snow; S.S., W. E. Scott; J.S., A. W. Jones; auditors, Frank Lawson and G. Swadling.

Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward was appointed to the Masonic Hall Co.; Bro. W. G. Harding to the Masonic Bureau; and Wor. Bro. J. N. Wood to the Masonic bureau of relief. The committee of general purposes will consist of Bro. J. W. W ld, A. G. N. Bradshaw, Geo. Overton and W. G. Harding. Other committees appointed were the examinary board, fraternal service, finance board of lodges, and the entertainment committee, with Harry T. Dickinson as convener.

The following acted as scrutineers during the elections: Rt. Wor. Bro. Edwin Smith, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. T. May, and Bro. S. F. Lawrason.

An address on "What Masonry Should Mean to Canada," was given by Bro. S. F. Lawrason, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery gave interesting reminiscences of freemasonry in the days of ex-Mayor Frank Cornish. During the evening, John W. Weld was officially installed as worshipful master, and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. T. May ably replied to the toast to the grand lodge. Mr. May also proposed the toast to the Acacia lodge, which was responded to by Wor. Bro. E. Chamberlain, J. W. Plewes, J. W. Bradshaw and J. H. Woodward.

A toast to the visiting brethren, among whom were Bro. Rev. Geo. Vrooman, of Dundas, and Wor. Bro. French, of Thedford, was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. C. H. Zeigler.

Several musical numbers were supplied during the evening by Harry T. Dickenson and A. G. N. Bradshaw.

BRITISH RUM-RUNNER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Sir Broderick Hartwell Goes Broke Following Adventure Into Liquor Trade.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—The list of receiving orders in bankruptcy published in the official gazette this evening includes the name of Sir Broderick Hartwell, who is said to have lost heavily in alleged rum-running activities.

Sir Broderick came into the limelight in the summer of 1923, when he floated a company for the announced purpose of landing liquor in the United States and promised investors 20 per cent profit in 60 days.

For a time it was said his operations were successful and he paid a number of dividends. But in April of the present year the enterprise met with disaster, due to heavy seizures by the American coast patrol from his seventh shipment. Sir Broderick was reported to have informed his backers that he had lost everything in the venture and that it was useless for them to sue him.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY ST. THOMAS BODIES

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Several organizations have elected officers for the coming season. Every organization reports a thriving financial state, and a very busy year.

The mothers' allowance board elected: Chairman, Rev. N. P. Harding; vice-chairman, Mrs. John Butler; secretary, Miss A. Ingram and Mrs. John Lane.

Officers elected to Court Elgin No. 5863, A. O. F., are: C.R., G. Tanner; S.C., R. W. Paris; treasurer, G. Petty; secretary, J. W. Blove; S.W., J. Austin; J.W., J. Hubbard; S.D., C. Neal; J.B., F. Smithson; trustees, W. Frost, G. Scare, and R. Saunders; auditors, F. Smithson, C. C. Jolly; medical officer, Dr. T. L. Gray.

Lodge Waterloo, No. 13, Juvenile branch of the Sons of England elected: President, J. Knowles; vice-president, D. Luscombe; chaplain, J. Fox; managing committee, W. Rose, A. Herbert, C. Luscombe, and A. Clarke; inner guard, P. Luscombe; outer guard, W. Andrews.

Lodge Chester, Sons of England, appointed: President, E. W. Trump; vice-president, F. Pearce; chaplain, J. Grantham; secretary, T. Lawrence; treasurer, J. W. Roberts; managing committee, F. Roberts, C. Brown, F. Morley, and A. Pimbatt; inner guard, C. Charlton; outer guard, L. Jones; auditors, H. M. Andrews, R. Bowey, and L. Jones; trustees, W. Gay, J. Grantham, G. A. Heard; advisory board, E. J. Cox, J. W. Roberts, and E. W. Trump.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—The Kent county council closed its final session Saturday afternoon by passing bylaws confirming the appointment of Reeve J. G. Kerr, K.C., as county solicitor, the appointment of Alex Reaume as caretaker of the Prairie Siding bridge, and adding a portion of the Camden town line and that part of the Harwich-Howard townline between the River Thames and McKay's corners to the county road system.



The home of the Chivas store, 117 Dundas street, where only high quality confections, bread and table delicacies are made. Since the store was opened 14 years ago, J. M. Chivas, proprietor, has enjoyed a remarkable success.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

THE PARTY.

Sybil Plain was going to give a party. Everybody was giving a party. Mrs. Sleeper just across the street had given a very elaborate one—to which Sybil declared that she would give a party—and not invite Mrs. Sleeper.

Sybil had been married for ten years to George Plain, who was just what his name signifies—a good man, slow, genuine, affectionate, very indulgent of his wife. The Georges are nearly always so and nearly always, also, they get married to the Sybils, who are small, dark, impulsive, nervous women. This particular Sybil was all of these things I have named and more. She was pretty and she loved to have her own way.

When one has been married for ten years certain conditions are abound to exist. The rugs get that worn look that makes one long to get rid of them, although their wearing qualities are not as yet impaired. The furniture gets battered and out of date, the curtains show holes, the silver, unless it is sterling, begins to wear off, and even the best dishes are nicked. These evidences of usage are as hall marks of horoness, and if one is a George Plain one likes the familiar chair all the better for sagging. If one is a Sybil one gives much heed to these things, especially when one is going to give a party.

No sooner had Sybil invited her guests than trouble began. She found that she lacked so many things—things which it was not going to be convenient to borrow. She had to have some cups and saucers and glasses, and she ought to have new shades for the dining-room; at night when the old shades were pulled down they looked disgracefully ragged. She asked George for money.

"How much is this party going to cost?" George asked as he reluctantly handed over a twenty-dollar bill. "Now don't spend any more of that than you have to, Sib," he warned. "You know taxes are coming right along."

Twenty-dollar bill quite stimulated Sybil. Next morning she got the cups and saucers a full set, beauties.

"They'll last forever," she thought, "and I might as well get good." She also purchased shades, favors and several other things which a sequence if necessity seemed to call for. When she got through the twenty-dollar bill had dwindled until she was beginning to wonder where the ice cream money was coming from. It takes a lot of ice cream for sixteen people, which was the number she had invited.

She wondered as she looked at blouses at Telfford's if Carrie Sleeper had had any more trouble with her large party than she was having with her small one. She felt as if it were going to be almost too much of an undertaking in spite of its simplicity. Already her head ached, she had queer fleeting chills vibrating down her spine, and her eyes felt as if she were looking through cobwebs. Really, she did not feel like standing there puzzling over the selection of a blouse. But she must have one to wear. Finally she selected a cream georgette, had it charged, and went home to bake the cakes. The party was scheduled for that evening.

Nothing can behave so wickedly as cake batter when one is pressed by many concerns and is too nervous to whip the eggs with a light hand. Sybil struggled with cakes until she was ready to drop. Then she gave up and telephoned to the bakery for black chocolate and nut cream. They were going to be terribly expensive, and old Mrs. Rankin would know where they came from the instant she set her teeth in a slice. But the ice cream was sure to be flawless; it was Baker's best.

At 4 o'clock the mental and physical strain of the last few days culminated in a sharp attack of hysterics. It was Fortunate for Sybil that her next-door neighbor came in just as she was in the midst of the agony of uncalled for tears.

"My sakes," cried Mrs. Miller, who was practical and quick-witted, "What's going on here? All this preparation has been too much for you. You're going to be sick. You poor, dear—foolish thing!"

At that moment she glanced out and saw Dr. Franklin going by with his medicine case in his hand. She tapped on the pane and he came in.

Ten minutes later Sybil was in bed, in a collapsed state from the sick headache which followed rapidly after her hysterical state. To the last she protested:

"What shall I do? All those people coming, the ice cream ordered and everything. I must go on with it."

"You stop thinking about this party," commanded Mrs. Miller. "You've thought too much about it already. I'll look after everything. Don't you fret."

Poor Sybil, too sick to raise her head from the pillow, heard a great deal of telephoning going on in the next room. She knew that Ida Miller was recalling the invitations for the party. But what else she was doing she did not know, nor could she find out that night.

Instead of presiding at her party Sybil slept off the effects of many emotions and too great exertion. There was, however, one killing t[illegible] that penetrated even into her dreams—the thought that Carrie Sleeper would exult over her downfall. This was harder to hear than all the headaches in the world.

Next morning Sybil felt much better. She arose and went about her housework.

As she was washing the breakfast dishes Ida Miller ran in.

"You're better!" she exclaimed. "I couldn't tell you last night, so I want to tell you what I did yesterday. I canceled the orders for cake and cream, so you won't have anything to pay there. Mrs. Rankin and Elva Gran couldn't have come, anyway, both were taken sick at the last minute. I've brought you over a little soup for your dinner. There's nothing like chicken soup to settle one's stomach."

All this was kindly, but not so consoling as it was intended to be. The fact remained that she had made a fizzle of her party, and Carrie Sleeper, who was to have been snubbed by it, was probably having a very good time because of it.

That afternoon as Sybil sat darning George's socks and thinking some very painful thoughts the doorbell rang. When she opened the door she found Mrs. Sleeper

Carrie Sleeper was a vigorous blonde woman of Sybil's own age. A pleasant life had made her a trifle arrogant, and this was the thing that Sybil disliked in her. But now she was not arrogant, only very neighborly and sympathetic.

"I'm glad you're well again," she said. "Ida Miller said that you had been having sick headaches. I've had it myself, and I know just how disagreeable it is."

They discussed sick headaches thoroughly, and by the time there was no more to be said about it Sybil felt her antipathy for Carrie Sleeper wearing away slightly.

"By the way," Mrs. Sleeper said as she arose to go, "I'm giving the second instalment of my alphabet party tomorrow night. I know so many people that I found I couldn't entertain them all at one party, so I decided on the alphabet way. Since your name begins with P you belong to the second part. I hope both you and George will come. You will, won't you?"

Sybil managed to say that they would. And they did.

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Comrades Honor Warden of Kent

Thomas Heatherington Presented With Ring and Cuff Links.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—At the close of the Kent council session Saturday, Warden Thomas Hetherington was honored by his colleagues when they presented him with a signet ring and a pair of gold cufflinks as a mark of their appreciation of his valuable services during the year. The presntation was made by ex-Warden Dr. A. M. Wilson of Wheatley, the present reeve. Replying to the address, Warden Heatherington announced that he did not propose to seek re-election as reeve of Romney township.

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PUPILS ARE CHARGED FEES WHEN TAX RATE JUMPS

Special To The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Dec. 12.—Acting upon advice from the minister of education and continuation school inspector Mills, the nine children of separate school ratepayers who are attending the local continuation school will be assessed fees. This move has been made necessary through the increase in the tax rate.

The rate has been set at seven dollars per pupil per month and the separate school board is now considering how to take care of this expense.

CONCERT IN MAPLETON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mapleton, Dec. 13.—The anniversary fowl supper and concert of the Church of Christ was most successful. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Stephens, was chairman. On the musical program were: D. A. Campbell, of Ridgetown; Myrtle Charlton, A.C.C.M.; Mrs. Alice Lovely, of St. Thomas; Rev. A .Connor, of Lyons; Mrs. Norman Derrough, Mrs. Milliard, of Aylmer; Mrs. Neal Ferguson, Vera McNeil, Mary Mahon, of Lyons; Mrs. Fred Brown and Miss Mildred McCaulby.

WATERWORKS DEBT REDUCED $10,000

Stratford Utilities Duplicates Installment Paid Earlier in Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 12.—The public utilities commission has decided to reduce waterworks indebtedness at the bank by $10,000, thus leaving the department owing $20,000. This is the second $10,000 paid off this year, but the department owes some $22,000 to the city at the first of the year for sinking-fund debentures. A debenture issue of $50,000 to cover capital account is pending before the city council. The financial condition of the commission is good, the electrical department showing a nice balance on hand and the hydro shop a small surplus on the year's operations thus far.

J. A. Makins was elected chairman of the general hospital board at its organization meeting. It was decided to merge the house and grounds committee under the chairmanship of G. G. McPherson, K.C., and J. A. Makins, D. M. Ferguson, H. W. Strudley, K. C. Turnbull and chairman of board of health. J. P. King heads the finance committee, with D. M. Wright, D. M. Ferguson, mayor of the city, warden of the county and chairman of the board of health.

At a meeting of Court Good Intent, No. 5,988, A. O. F., officers were elected: C.R., A. W. Davis; P.C.R., R. Lansbury; S.C.R., J. B. Somers; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Kenner; S.W., P. Hutcheson; J.W., W. Cast; S.B., J. G. Pratt; J.B., A. Legg; recording secretary, J. T. H. Howes; correspondent to the Ancient Forester, W. Nichol; trustees, J. L. Bradshaw, H. Peter and R. H. Myers; auditors, G. Stevenson and H. H. Dempsey; medical officers, W. Gemmell and H. B. Kenner.

FREE CATTLE TRADE SOUGHT BY TOM KING

Would Ask Ottawa To Cancel Duties When U. S. Takes Similar Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—Making suggestion for free trade in cattle, calves, beef and veal between Canada and the United States, Tom King, Canadian newspaper correspondent at Washington, gave an exhaustive analysis of the cattle trade between the two countries at a banquet tendered here last night to the Western Canada Livestock union.

Mr. King recommended that the cattlemen ask Ottawa to levy a duty equal to that set by the United States with the proviso of cancellation when American duties against Canadian cattle are lifted. He further added that had Canadian interests at the time of the enactment of the Fordney tariff in 1921 made the necessary representations to Washington there would have been no toll against Canadian stockers and feeders.

Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa, discussed the importance and advantage of grading farm products, while F. Hedley Auld, Saskatchewan deputy minister of agriculture, stressed improvement of quality of stock as more important to the farmer than a fight for lower freight rates.

FRENCH NOVEL LOSING HOLD ON THE PUBLIC

Paris, Dec. 10.—Changed times in Europe are lessening the popularity of the French novel.

People in France are studying more closely economic and social questions. Works on history, costing three times the price of the novel, have found a remarkable sale, and there also has been a revival of editions of Greek and Roman classics in the original text and in translations.

Of the 8,987 books published in France last year, only 1,148 were novels, while 2,008 were on social and economic questions. A comparison of books on sale with those offered before the world war showed a greatly marked improvement in taste.

LOS ANGELES TO LOSE PICTURESQUE CHINATOWN

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.0—Los Angeles' Chinatown and celebrated Plaza, each rich in colorful history of the early days, are facing destruction as the hand of progress moves onward.

The two are within the 40 blocks where $50,000,000 will be spent on a civic center and union railroad terminal, the plans for which call for demolition of virtually all buildings now standing and reconstruction so as to conform in architectual design.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE BEST SAYS AMERICAN EXECUTIVE

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A plea in behalf of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project was made today by Charles R. Craig, executive director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association in an address prepared for delivery before the city club.

The speaker asserted that the west is entitled not only to a road to the sea but to the best road to the sea, with cost, navigation mathematics and other things considered. He said all these things have been considered by those who now seek that road through the St. Lawrence.

New York—Mrs. Marguerite Knight, 66, daughter of the late Brigadier-General W. E. Doster, military aide to President Lincoln, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

SHOOTS CHILD IN MISTAKE.

Jersey City, N. J.—Joseph Varbone, mistaking the approaching footsteps of his 9-year-old daughter for a burglar, fired on her with a revolver last night. The bullet entered the little girl's mouth and she is in a critical state.

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MEETINGS

Woodmen Christmas Tree
The Woodmen Christmas Tree, under the auspices of a joint committee of the Camps of this city, will be held
Wednesday Evening Next,
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I. O. F. HALL
King and Richmond streets.
All Woodmen, their friends, and especially the children are invited.

REGULAR Communication of Union Lodge, No. 380, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Alex. McLoughlin, W. M.; J. Ward, secretary.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, at 173 Langarth street, Dec. 10, a daughter (stillborn).

SPEARE—At Victoria Hospital, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speare, a son.

MARRIED.

FORTEY — BOYCE — At the Cronyn Memorial Church, on Dec. 12, at 2:30, the marriage took place of Louise Boyce, London, to Mr. Arthur Fortey, London.

DIED.

BRADBURY—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925, Gertrude M., beloved wife of Joseph H. Bradbury, aged 29 years.
Funeral service at the George E. Logan Funeral Home on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HARDING—Suddenly, at Aged People's Home, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Caroline Katherine Harding, widow of the late Hon. W. J. Harding of Wyoming and mayor of Denver, Colo.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, from John Ferguson & Sons funeral home at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOBBS—At her late residence, 79 Oxford St. West, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1925, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Hobbs, aged 70 years.
Private funeral service at the above address on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MITCHELL—At Cliveden Private Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925, Frederick George Mitchell, ex-commissioner.
Funeral strictly private at the Geo. E. Logan Funeral Home, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.

SMITH—Suddenly, in this city, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Orville J. Smith, beloved husband of Alveria Smith, aged 42 years.
Funeral service at his late residence, 80 Edward street, on Monday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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TENDERS

Township of Westminster Local Improvement and Drain Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the address of the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in Highland park survey.

$2,126.44 ten-year installment debenture at 6 per cent; also $341 five-year installment debenture at 5½ per cent for drainage construction.

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EMINENT PREACHER PLEADS FOR PEACE

Dr. W. J. Sipperell, Victoria, B. C., Speaks in London Churches

The London churches, Dundas Centre and the Wellington street United, were fortunate enough to have as preacher yesterday the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipperell of Victoria, B.C. Dr. Sipperell is one of a commission, now sitting in Toronto, for the drafting of a policy for permanent organization of the United church of Canada.

"I am no alarmist and no pessimist when I say the world is facing a crisis and that never in the history of the world has the need of mankind been greater than it is today" declared Dr. Sipperell at the morning service at Dundas Centre church. He spoke on "The Challenge to the Church," declaring: "If we ever have world peace and world unity it will be due to Jesus Christ and His medium is the church. The world is tired of strife and wars and petty discords.

United For Christ.

"Let us rise to the purpose of God and march out as one united army with one name on our banner, the name of Jesus Christ. He is the world's hope and need. He meets all your necessities. If you ever make any progress worth while in moral or spiritual things it will be due to the Holy Man of Galilee."

Dr. Sipperell made a plea for the maintenance and extension fund, which, he asserted, was the financial backbone of the United church missionary service. "Our task," he stated, "is to bring the blind and groping hand of the world in contact with the pierced hand of the Son of God. How can we do that? Certainly not by leaving our pocketbooks behind. Only by each and every one of you in this congregation and every other congregation taking a personal, unselfish interest and giving, giving, giving."

Hears and Hides.

In his sermon at the Wellington street church in the evening Dr. Sipperell spoke of the "Hidden Gospel." "For the man who hears but hides the gospel there is a penalty. He loses his interest and grip on the higher, better things of life. Go and do something in and for the name of Christ," Dr. Sipperell exhorted. "Some people say that they believe the Bible from cover to cover, from Genesis to Revelations, but let me tell you that you only believe that part of the Bible which you live.

"As a parting piece of advice let me, whom you probably will never see again this side of the Great Divide, ask you to relate yourself in every possible way to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

BACK RUSSIAN TRADE PACT.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Reichstag today approved the Russo-German trade agreement. The treaty, signed at Moscow in October provides for mutual most-favored nation treatment.

GOD STILL SEEKS MAN EVERYWHERE

Ven. Archdeacon Fotheringham Preaches at Cronyn Memorial Anniversary.

With fervor and eloquence Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Fotheringham, M.A., Brantford, painted a graphic picture of God's great adventure at Cronyn Memorial Anglican church last night on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of that parish.

"There is not a soul that lives that God is not seeking," declared Archdeacon Fotheringham, "and there is no path that God is not following, seeking man, seeking to converse with him, to have fellowship with him and to dwell in his heart.

"Of old God walked in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day seeking man, that was God's great adventure," observed the speaker, "and He is still doing that today, and He comes to us in a great many ways. We still have a sense of God walking on the earth; we hear footsteps on the path behind us; that is God following us down life's pathway. God is always breaking in on the world and what goings on He discovers in life.

"God, on His great adventure, comes to us in the scriptures, and He springs at us from the written page.

"And God often comes to us and reaches us in a line of poetry, or in the story of some book. That is the glory of literature that we may enter into God's presence and reach the heights of experience and ecstacy.

Comes In History.

"God comes to us in the lives of great men and women that are now dead. He walked in the fields of Bethlehem, when the angels sang, and He was on the road to Damascus when Paul met God and followed him ever after.

"God dwells in the lives of practical and active men today. We see that in friendships which are an inspiration to us; in meeting men in whom we see nought but good as examples and powers for good. God lives in our friend as our friend lives in God, and thus He touches the highest in us. He speaks through men and women to us, challenging and inspiring us to do and be our best. God is always seeking men to incarnate Himself in them to dwell in the gardens in all the cities in the world.

"God comes to us in the crises of our life. Some men never see God until they have been knocked down on their backs and look up to find God there. It is when life is broken, when there is sickness or some misfortune, when temptation has overtaken and overcome us, when our repose is shattered and when we are stirred to our very depths that God oftentimes, always on His great adventure, comes to us and finds us, seeking an extraordinary opening to enter our lives."

Comes As Child.

"God comes to us as a little child. The innocence of the child appeals to something that is God-like in us and the helplessness of the little child calls to us to stretch out our hand to help. God frequently reaches the father or the mother through a child when all other means have failed and He brings them back to lean upon Him as the strength of their lives.

"God comes to us in His church and has fellowship with us. There is no meaning at all in the church unless it is God's seeking to come to the world. In this sacrament a man comes seeking cleansing and to be made pure; in that sacrament a man comes hungry, seeking the bread of life and to be fed. God, through His church, is seeking single souls and great companies, because in worship we find His haunting influence and His music stirs our souls and we discover that God Himself is there.

"God came to the world that first Christmas in His Son, Christ, and He comes to us again at this Christmas season. God finds that man at Christmas time awakes to the need of the world. But Christmas is not a social festival, not a business festival, but during that season God finds a door unlatched here and a door ajar there and He enters in.

"Are we today making sure that God meets the soul in its appointed task when He seeks and finds us on His great adventure and that, finding us, thus the very heavens break forth in song, singing Glory to God in the Highest, Peace, Good Will on Earth to Men.

"God is ever seeking men to reclaim them and to have them participate with Him in His great adventure," concluded Archdeacon Fotheringham, "and thus may we then, when we hear His voice, not hide away, but run to Him, seeing that such is life's greatest benediction."

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, B.A., B.D., rector of Cronyn Memorial church, assisted Archdeacon Fotheringham at both services during the day.

BOY LOSES RIGHT ARM

Victor Watson, St. Thomas, is Hunting Mishap Victim.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Victor Watson, aged 15, son of George S. Watson, 38 Chester street, lost his right arm as a result of a hunting accident. He was out with a companion on Saturday afternoon about two miles from the city and as he pulled his gun through a fence, the weapon was discharged, the shot shattering his right arm above the elbow. He was brought to Memorial Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm near the shoulder.

MONTREAL CITY CLERK DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Rene Bauset, city clerk of Montreal, died here on Saturday at the age of 61 years.

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600—South, near Grand Ave., 1½-story red brick 3 beds, 4 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, kitchenette, 3-p. bath, furnace, hydro, gas, oak floors, wired for stove, fireplace, full basement, drive.

CLOSED CAR WANTED.

$5,500—Easy Terms, Elmwood Ave., 2-story square plan, red brick home, 4 beds, 4 c.c., living-room with fireplace, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, oak floors, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, garage. Owner has consented to take a closed car as part payment.

$2,500—$200 DOWN, East, near Hamilton Rd., low taxes, 2-story new frame house, 2 large beds, bathroom unfitted but large enough for a bedroom, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, full basement, furnace, wired for stove. This house cost over $2,700 to build, and it is well built with edge grained fir floors and trim and is completely decorated.

$5,800—Terms. North, in good locality, almost new, 2-story red pressed brick, 3 beds and den, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, veranda, laundry tubs full basement in 3 parts, house well built, oak floors, garage, drive.

LARGE BRICK COTTAGE.

$3,000—$300 DOWN. Elizabeth St., large solid brick cott., on lot 45'x330', 4 beds, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, hydro, gas, water, fine new veranda and eaves, large frame barns. An ideal home for the large family, on easy terms.

$2,500—$100 DOWN, Simcoe St., near Colborne, 1½-story frame, all in good repair, 3 beds, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, toilet and bath, veranda, large lot, garage.

$31,000—Just listed. Large business block on Dundas St., in vicinity of new hotel location. This is a real investment, make inquiries.

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De Luxe Tour to Winter Haven, Florida

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LIQUOR WORTH $10,000 IS SEIZED AT NIAGARA

Provincial Police Take 240 Cases Near International Bridge.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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Donations May Pay Judgment

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 12.—One ratepayer of the city has volunteered to open a subscription to assist William Stoner, the concessionaire of the Park of Pinafore, against whom judgment was passed on Friday for pecuniary responsibility in the fatal accident. The judgment against Mr. Stoner was $2,075 and costs. The city of St. Thomas, also named as defendant in the action, was relieved of financial responsibility by Mr. Justice Meredith, who presided at the trial.

Europe Wants Canadian Wheat

Finds Native Supplies Running Short and Looks To Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 12.—The report of E. A. Ursell, statistician of the board of grain commissioners, states that the soming of a period of dry weather on the prairies enabled outdoor work to be resumed. The effect of the soaking the grain received during October greatly increased the amount grading tough and damp, the proportion at times reaching 40 per cent.

About the second week of November, the report continues, European importers began to lose confidence in the sense of security in regard to native supplies. With home stocks extremely low, and no further supplies available from Russia, more active purchasing of Canadian wheat became an urgent necessity.

Shipments from countries other than North America have been so small that until the new Argentine crop is available, Canadian supplies must be relied upon to furnish most of the export shipments until, at least, the middle of January.

FREIGHTER REFLOATED.

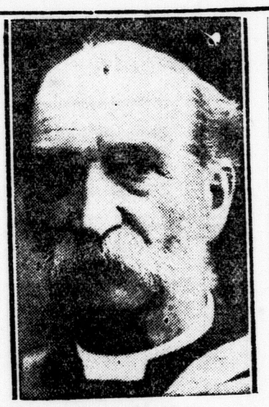
Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Dec. 12—The freighter Airedale which went aground last Saturday night off Coudres Island, and from which vessel, the pilot, Jules Lachance, disappeared mysteriously, was refloated at 11 o'clock this morning.

FRANCE STICKS TO SUBMARINES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 13.—France will oppose any proposition for the elimination of submarines from modern warfare. This was made plain in the French chamber of deputies yesterday.



PREACHING AT 95.

Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, veteran ex-moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, who though 95 years of age, delivered a forceful sermon at the induction of elders yesterday in Central United church, Woodstock.

Preacher of 95 Rouses Hearers

Rev. W. T. McMullen, D.D., Speaks To Elders in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—In his 95th year, vigorous and in splendid health, the Rev. W. T. McMullen, D.D., ex-pastor emeritus of Knox Presbyterian church, preached a forceful sermon at Central United church today in addressing the charge to seventeen newly-inducted elders.

The occasion was a notable one and unique in the history of the former Methodist church, as the whole board of officials has been reorganized on the basis of the United church, and as the veteran ex-moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, who addressed the new elders, was one of the pioneers of the movement in Canada which resulted in the establishment of the United church.

O. A. C. PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 13.—An interesting talk on agriculture was given by Prof. Reynolds, president of the O.A.C., at the annual "At Home" of the Ilderton Farmers' club, on Friday night. Lance Telfer sang a solo, and Miss Ida Patrick gave characteristic recitations. President T. L. Scott was in the chair. R. A. Finn, of the London branch of the department of agriculture, also spoke.

THIRTY ARRESTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Thirty men were arrested by policemen and detectives who broke down the door of the basement suite in an apartment house on Dundas street west, early today. The police claim to have seized several sets of dice.

Writing On Wall Seen By Thieves

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 13.—A short while ago, the local police were called upon to investigate the alleged theft of a large quantity of clothing from a home in the west end. Just as suspicions were being centered on certain parties, word was received by the police that during another temporary absence of the occupants, all the stolen goods had returned.

EMPIRE WIRELESS STANDS THE TEST

Communication Between England and the Dominions Clear and Satisfactory.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 12.—The British empire wireless station at Hillmorton in Warwickshire, near Rugby, was successfully tested for communication with distant parts of the empire yesterday and Thursday, repors received today indicating that satisfactory and clear communication was established between the mother country and the dominions.

Radio engineers of the post office have expressed satisfaction with the test and say that they hope to make Rugby a station for world-wide communication. The station covers an area of 900 acres. It has sixteen masts, each 820 feet high, and the total length of its aerials is three miles.

SEVEN MONTHS BRING 64,789 IMMIGRANTS

Britain Leads List With 27,939 Persons Sent To the Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—A total of 64,789 immigrants entered Canada during the seven months of the fiscal year ended October 31 last, according to statistics of the department of immigration and colonization. Of this total 27,939 were British, 12,703 came from the United States and 24,147 from other countries. The British immigration consisted of 14,608 English, 4,556 Irish, 8,044 Scots and the rest Welsh.

For the month of October 7,703 immigrants entered Canada, of whom 2,867 were British, 1,504 from the United States and 3,332 from other countries. In the same period 2,993 Canadians who had become residents of the United States returned to Canada. The total number of such Canadians returning to Canada from the United States since April last is 21,275, according to the official figures.

ITALY BOOS OWN SHEIK

Aroused At Valentino Seeking U. S. Citizenship.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
By Radio to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The boycott campaign against Rudolph Valentino commenced in earnest this noon, when a sign was pasted on the walls in the center of Rome, commanding patriotic Italians not to go to the first performance of his new super-film in Rome's most prominent cinema this afternoon, or if they go to hiss.

This culminates the newspaper campaign of the last fortnight, aiming to organize a warm reception to "the Italian who denied his fatherland by applying for American citizenship," on the occasion of his arrival here to visit his aged mother in Calabra.

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POSTOFFICE HELP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A total of 900 extra men will be used by the Toronto postoffice to help in the handling of Christmas mail, it is announced. One hundred have already been placed, and a list from Ottawa of the names of 525 more will be used. On Christmas Day 300 more men will be employed.

Model B—3.

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HOTEL DISTRICTS IN FALLS YIELD 240 CASES OF LIQUOR

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The liquor reported seized from the cottage in the rear of the Lafayette was found in a dugout under the floor.

WESTERN MAN SUICIDES

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 12.—Hanging by the neck on a rope attached to the cross-beam of the windmill on the farm in the country southwest of Swift Current, the body of Jacob Raketi was found by his son Wilfred, and a neighbor named Johnson.

A quarrel with his wife is believed to have led to his suicide.

ANOTHER PORTUGUESE SHUFFLE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec 12.—The Portuguese cabinet under Domingo Pereira, resigned today. Bernardino Machado, the newly-elected president of the republic, declined to accept resignation, but the premier insisted upon it.

TERMINUS CHANGED FROM HALIFAX, N. S., TO BOSTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Reports that the ocean steamer plying under the charter of the Hamburg-American line, which have to the present had Halifax, N.S., as a regular port of call, are in future to dock and sail from Boston are confirmed by officials of the line here today. The decision to sail out of Boston rather than from the Nova Scotia port was reached, it was said, after directors of the company voted to move the business of the Montreal office to their Boston headquarters.

PRO WRITER SCRAP GRIPS UNIVERSITY

Gazette Staff Payment Scored, Lauded by Leaders at Western.

Whether or not students who give a great deal of their time in literary work in the interests of the university, such as on the Gazette or Year Book, should be paid, has been the storm center of a great deal of discussion during the past week at Western. The question is all the more important as it is thought that the policy adopted now will establish a standard for future literary work.

At the banquet of the Gazette staff last Monday evening, it was pointed out that some of the staff had to give a great deal of their time to make the student paper a success, and consequently must sacrifice their studies as well as spare time. With this in view, a motion was passed that in the future the editor, advertising manager and proofreaders should receive some reward for their work. The ideal compensation, it was thought, would be credits in academic work, but Dr. Neville, who spoke at the meeting, quickly dispelled any hopes in that direction, and it was decided that payment out of the profits of the Gazette should be given.

This plan, it was thought, would be received with open arms by the students, especially those who would benefit by it, but, on the contrary, opinion has been much divided on the question, with many expressing the opinion that the new plan would be far from satisfactory.

David Cohen, proofreader of the Gazette, and one of those who would receive payment under the new system, stated this morning that if pay were given then monetary reward rather than school spirit would become the criterion of student effort in literary work. "At present," he said, "the staff positions are honorary and the students freely give their time and ability to this important university function. Once pay is received the esprit de corps of the staff will be lowered, and the positions in question actually degraded.

"I assumed my position," he continued, "with no thought of ever receiving pecuniary reward, fully recognizing the amount of time the discharge of my duties would entail. I offered my services freely, and now I don't want to be paid for them."

A former news editor of the Gazette stated that he certainly thought that certain members of the staff deserved some reward, but thought to pay them would not tend to create the necessary spirit of co-operation among the staff. He could foresee that the by-word of the reporters would soon become, "Let the editor do it; he's paid."

Other students are of the opinion that the new scheme of payment will be the only solution to the present problem of getting anyone to accept those positions on the staff which take a great deal of time and work for any length of time.

An interesting sideline on the situation is whether or not a student who was being paid for this work would be eligible for the honor "W" which is given to those who excel in university activities.

Prefect Cecil Snyder was of the opinion that the standard of merit would not take into consideration whether a student was paid or not.

SPEED OF THE TIMES NO EXCUSE FOR INDIFFERENCE

"God is a power and a blessing even in these speedy times," declared J. C. Elliott, M.P., speaking at the York street mission last night. "Even as in the time of Moses, when He spoke to him from the burning bush, God speaks to us today. Nowadays there is not only one bush, but millions everywhere attracting our attention to the voice of God."

The story of Moses and the burning bush was the theme of Mr. Elliott's sermon. He showed how the attention of Moses was drawn to the voice in the burning bush by the fact that the bush was not being consumed by the flames. When he stopped to discover the cause of this peculiar sight God spoke to him from the bush.

"God is calling everywhere, planting the desire in our hearts to go and do. It is for us to hear His call and to listen," said the speaker. "God is present in every heart, saying: 'Son, daughter, give me your heart,' and yet we cannot hear Him until, like Moses, our attention is attracted."

The speed of the times was no excuse for neglecting God, the speaker declared. The sin of indifference, which is the cause of great neglect, the sin which perhaps is greater than all others, was also pointed out. The Bible, God, and in fact all spiritual life is so neglected that it is a wonder that it does not dwindle and die.

"It is the business of the church of God to seek and hold the interest of souls in need," he stated.

Mr. Elliott spoke at the mission in the absence of T. L. Belcher, evangelist and pastor of the mission. Mrs. Belcher announced that he was improving and would be present on the following Sunday if all went well.

MRS. J. HOBBS DIES AFTER 50 YEARS' RESIDENCE

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, aged 70 years, died at her residence, 79 Oxford street west, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hobbs was born in Dungiven, county of Derry, Ireland, but for the past 50 years has been a resident of this city.

Her husband, John Hobbs, well-known in London as one of the city's pioneer broom manufacturers, survives her. She also leaves one son, John H. Hobbs, of this city; four brothers—James, George, Samuel and William McKay of London, and one sister, Mrs. Rogers, of Deep River, Iowa.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence. Services will be conducted by Rev. Archdeacon G. B. Sage of the St. George's Anglican church, of which congregation she had been a member for many years. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. BRADBURY.

The death occurred yesterday at Victoria hospital of Mrs. Gertrude M. Bradbury, for several years a resident of this city. Mrs. Bradbury was born in England 29 years ago, and is survived by her husband, George H. Bradbury, 1059 Dundas street, an employee of the Empire Brass Company here. Funeral services will be held at the George E. Logan funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

Mission for 'Down and Outs' In City, Plea of 'Pawnnie Bill'

Picturesque Frontiersman and ex-Outlaw Urges Londoners To Erect Shelter For the Homeless—"God Be Merciful Unto Me," Creed of "Pawnnie."

In the picturesque tongue of the frontiersman, "Pawnnie" Bill, reformed outlaw, speaking at an evangelistic meeting in the Capitol Theatre yesterday afternoon, pleaded with London to establish a mission for the "down and outs."

"The value of a few cents a day donated by each one of you, friends, will bring untold joy to the heart of the man who is turned away from so-called hostels because he is a 'bum,'" the former member of the Jesse James gang declared.

"Billy" Mathieson, founder of the Hamilton mission where "Pawnnie" was converted, introduced the colorful plainsman to the audience. T. H. Yull was chairman of the meeting, while Rev. W. M. Macdonald, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist church, led the assemblage in prayer.

"He that turns down a pal is punished in the end." So "Pawnnie" Bill paraphrased the code of the plains of the last century—a code that ruled the old-time outlaw and forced him to play "square" in gun play.

Never Turn Pardner Down.

"I've given pals money for drink in the olden days, and I would do the same thing today, because I've never turned a pardner down. But at the same time, I would hope that liquor would give him such a burning that he would see the light of Christ, as I have seen it.

"I don't need your prayers, nor you don't need mine. 'God be merciful unto me,' is my creed. Each of you know in your own heart whether you have the spirit of God. It isn't those with homes that need any help. It is the down-and-out, the tramp, the wanderer who lands in your town broke, hungry, footsore, and out of work. If it is only a shed with a few 'flop downs,' I say, build it.

"With the life I've lived, and the life I'm hoping to live, I hope that my career will be a lesson to you.

"I've broken all the Ten Commandments—many times—but the Great Spirit saw fit to snatch me before it was too late. 'Here's an old bloke, God, take him.' That's what I said, and he did.

Still Has Rough Edges.

"You've got to stand up and in your own way tell God that you love him. There's rough edges on me yet, stranger, but with the help of God, I am learning to be the man that I never was before.

"Again I appeal to you, pals. A few cents a day and London can have a mission that will do the same good work that Mathieson's mission in Hamilton is doing. It's for the down-and-outs, friends, for those homeless ones, called 'dirty bums' by the hostels, which will turn you away if you're three cents shy. In God's name, help them."

AMERICAN BANKS HELPING SOVIET

Leading U. S. Financiers Express Confidence in Russian Industrial Institutions.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—New York bankers and Russian industrialists gathered at a banquet at the Bankers' club in New York Thursday and in view of the commercial possiblities of Russia, the meeting took on unwonted significance. Absolute secrecy, however, surrounded the proceedings so far as newspaper representatives were concerned, but the Russian semi-official news agency was able to obtain some of the details, which were forwarded to Moscow and published there.

The Associated Press instructed its Moscow bureau to send back to the United States the account of the dinner as made public in Russia.

"The most significant indication of the increasing importance of Soviet-American trade," says the cabled account from Moscow, "was a banquet today (Thursday), at which Reeve Schley, vice-president of Chase National bank, entertained officials of the soviet trading organizations, together with representatives of the most important American financial and industrial concerns.

"The banquet was the first outspoken recognition by American finance and industry of the importance of soviet trade and the stability of the soviet government.

"The Chase National bank which showed the earliest initiative in financing the soviet textile syndicate's purchases of American cotton, and which largely and profitably participated in these and other soviet commerce in the last two years, took this occasion to express confidence in soviet trading institutions, and thus increase the confidence of American manufacturers, in this way promoting increased trade with the soviet union.

"Mr. Schley, who presided, spoke of the economic progress of the soviet union in the last two years in overcoming the effects of war, blockade and famine. He described a visit which he made to the soviet union last summer, when he was greatly impressed with the general order, and especially the excellent condition of the railways.

"Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, expressed satisfaction over the fact that Russia was again trading with America. Mr. Schwab said that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had sold much steel to Russia before the war and hoped to sell more in the future.

"American manufacturers," he declared, "welcomed business with the soviet trading organizations, and he expressed confidence that the economic and commercial relations between the United States and Russian would develop greatly despite all obstacles.

CHAS. LAMBERT MASTER OF CORONATION LODGE

At the recent meeting of Corinthian lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: I.P.M., G. H. Bennett; W.M., Charles Lambert; S.W., L. P. Malone; J.W., W. A. Hunter, Jun.; chaplain, J. A. Elgie; treasurer, W. A. Hunter; secretary, H. J. Childs; D.O.C., A. Johnson; S.D., J. W McIntosh; J.D., J. C. Andrews; I.G., W. E. Armstrong; S.S., J. J. Wilson; J.S., C. A. Pugh; tyler, K. McIntyre; organist, W. Cunningham; board of relief, H. J. Childs; board of finance chamber, L. P. Malone, W. A. Hunter, Jun.; Masonic Hall, Limited, J. W. Metherall; Masonic bureau, J. A. Elgie; auditors, R. Kilpatrick, J. Wakeling.

MRS. GEORGE BASTIN DIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Beatrice Bastin, who passed away at the family residence, 31 Rectory street Sunday afternoon in her 56th year, will be held Tuesday afternoon from Gordon Ferguson's funeral home to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. K. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Bastin is survived by her husband, George Bastin, and two daughters, Annie and Winnie. The deceased was born in Portsmouth, England, and had resided in London for the past fifteen years.

DEATH OF FRANK HODGKINSON.

Frank Hodgkinson, a veteran of the great war, passed away in Westminster hospital Sunday in his 32nd year. The remains were forwarded to Hamilton by E. C. Killingsworth. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. W. J. Fry, a sister of the deceased, in that city Tuesday.

GREEKS MUST PAY FOR STARTING WAR

League Council Also Recommends Greeks Be Deported From Bulgaria.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations, and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva (about $219,000), the League of Nations council today decided.

The council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, M. Hymans of Belgium and Viscount Ishii of Japan. This report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining "the broad principle that, where territory is violated without sufficient cause, reparation is due, even if at the time of the occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that circumstances justified the action."

The report thus rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident (in which Italy temporarily took possession of that island), on the ground that it was "justifiable aggression."

The council also adopted a proposal by Sir Austen that two Swedish officers act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

In order to eradicate causes of friction, recommendation was made that persons of Greek origin living in Bulgaria be transferred to Greece.

BIG CROWD AT CONCERT FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

An enthusiastic audience that taxed the capacity of the Capitol theatre turned out Sunday evening to hear the Christmas charity concert given by the R. C. R. band and other artists. The sum of $196 was realized from the silver collection taken at the theatre and during the program a number of contributions were announced as coming from the radio audience.

Applause greeted efforts of the Sunbeam trio, Miss Gladys Slay, Miss Greta Lammie and Miss Kathryn Sells. These young ladies are graduates of the Ontario school for the blind. The complete program was as follows: O Canada, R. C. R. band; overture, Marinarella, by Fuick, R. C. R. band; selections from Sullivan's opera, The Mikado, R. C. R. band; Seek Ye the Lord, Sunbeam trio; violin solo, Miss Greta Lammie; solo, Mrs. Robert Bickle of Woodstock; Alaskan Love Song, Grand Military Tattoo, Regimental March and God Save the King, played by the Royal Canadian Regiment band.

CHARLESTON IS NOW PERMITTED

Manager Baines at Gardens Grants Special Night For New Dance.

The "Charleston" has come into its own again. The dance of many steps, and movements is to be allowed, although it must be confined to one night.

On Saturday night at the Winter Garden, London's winter dance hall, W. H. Baines, manager, sent joy into the hearts of many "Charleston" and many would-be "Charleston" dancers. At the height of the evening when the hall was full of patrons, Mr. Baines announced from the platform that in the future those who desired to try to dance this famous dance could do so on Tuesday nights, and Tuesday nights only.

"In giving this dance a special night everyone is satisfied," declared the manager. "It will meet with the approval of not only those who wish to dance the Charleston, but those who don't. People can take heed, and if they don't wish to be injured or have their clothes torn, they can steer clear of the Garden on these nights."

Mr. Baines was quite emphatic in declaring that the Charleston should not be danced on any other but the given night. Some weeks ago Mr. Baines barred the dance absolutely from the hall, but since then he has taken pity on the would-be followers of the fad.

The dance, which came into popularity in the spring, has been the cause of a great deal of controversy all over the continent. As a stage dance it is very popular, but in many of the leading cities the dance halls and cafes have barred it. The stamping and throwing out of the feet make it extremely annoying for people who do not dance it. There is also the element of danger when many feet beat on the floor in steady time.

This was said to be the cause of the disaster in Boston when the Pickwick club fell in, causing many deaths. Even in this city the tremendous pressure of many feet stamping on the floor has been the cause of minor accidents. In one local cafe, during a rush night, the lights in the room below were knocked down, after which it was found necessary to put in a new floor.

Complaints about the dance are numerous. Torn trousers, tattered skirts, and soiled stockings, not to mention light injuries received from flying feet are the cause of many of these.

UNIVERSITY TO HAVE INSURANCE COURSE

Canvass of Underwriters Now Being Taken To See What Support Will Be.

A joint committee of representatives from the University of Western Ontario, McGill university and the university of Toronto, will study during the coming year the question of providing courses for the older men employed in the insurance business.

According to Dr. K. P. R. Neville, M.A., Ph.D., registrar and acting dean of the Western university, who was the representative at the committee meeting held recently in Toronto, the courses have been carried on previously at both the Toronto and the Montreal universities. The courses carried on there, as explained by Dr. Neville, consist of ten weeks of training in English and mathematics. As a rule from four to six lectures were given each week.

London has never had a course like this, and it is chiefly because of the fact that there were not thought to be sufficient insurance men in the city to make the course self-supporting.

"The course would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $4,000," said Dr. Neville, "and as the life underwriters' association will take all responsibility in connection with the course, it will be necessary to make a canvass of the insurance men of the city to see how they will receive the course."

There are some 150 insurance men in the city, and it is thought that the course will meet with approval.

A meeting of the local representatives of the life underwriters' association, in conjunction with the university officials, will be held at the university on Friday to report the outcome of the canvass which is now being carried out.

Bird Hobby of London Boys Becomes Business Venture

Christianson Brothers, of Waterloo Street, Now Have Aviary With Canaries, Robins and Even Singing Parrots—Avocation Becomes Vocation in Short Time.

Well-directed hobbies are always useful. Sometimes they remain just hobbies. Again they overtake a chap's occupation and an avocation becomes a vocation. And not infrequently they're a big help in getting onto the pages of history. Look at Drake's bowls, Benjamin Franklin's penchant for kite-flying and Dick Whittington's cat. Whatever the end desired or attained through a hobby, there can be a deal of entertainment and education therefrom.

Two London boys started out years ago with pet-stock breeding as diversion for spare moments. They were interested in domestic animals and songbirds. They studied the breeds, the habits, the care of their pets. Their studies were successful. They made pet-stock importing and breeding a business.

And now, in a Waterloo street home, one may find the brothers Christianson in charge of a little colony that looks like a transplanted bit of Old Norfolk, the canary county of East Anglia. All the trills of scores of such fine birds as St. Andreasberg Rollers, Holland Slims, Yorkshires and Pepperfeds come in syncopated melody from the tiny warblers.

Robins and Cardinals.

Some time ago the Christianson brothers commenced importing foreign birds as novelties, birds for show as well as song. At the Christianson home one hears the little English robin, a chap who is so happy that he sings incessantly. Then there are beautifully crested birds such as the Brazilian Cardinals, Blackcaps and parakeets. There are the majestic white cockatoos, rich uncles of the parrot family.

Can a parrot sing?

"Well, rather!" remarks one of these East Indian aristocrats. "Let this break the horn on your phonograph!"

When a parrot sits around a bird colony, such as the little Norfolk on Waterloo street, he's bound to take a copy of them and he makes an interesting job of it.

Down in Latin America jungles a certain beautiful bird of the parrot tribe, surnamed the red macaw, languishes. He is the most gorgeous creature bearing feathers that one would wish to see. He thrives on attention and is all for being hugged any time. Just now two such macaws dwell amongst the scores of pretty birds at Christianson's.

At Their Best Now.

Just now the Christianson proteges are at their best, like well-behaved children eager for Christmas. One hears all sorts of songs, finches with sweet lyrics that are interspersed with comical little calls, parrots with high notes that are followed by comment of the soloist.

The scene is a treat for anyone who has a taste for pets. The individual members of the colony provide a great variety of character, appearance and singing qualities, a gathering excelling anything of the sort in this part of the province.

Yuletide Literary Feasts Offered In L.C.C.I. Review

Students of Central Collegiate Show Much Promise in Well-Written, Well-Edited Annual Journal—Centennial Lauded.

From its artistic front cover, depicting in color a band of old-fashioned "Christmas waits" serenading, to its last page the Christmas number of The L. C. C. I. Review, just off the press, is a triumph for its youthful producers. Its typography is good, and much of the material contributed in the various articles is excellent.

This number of The Review is intended also as a centennial number, and as such it contains much interesting information regarding the early history of London.

For example, in the section devoted to "Literaria" is a prize essay by Marian Davis on The Development of the City of London, 1826-1925, which will act as a stimulant to the civic pride of every student. Of equal interest and value is another prize essay on the life of the Hon. Thomas Talbot. The Victoria disaster is treated in an interesting manner in an essay by Mary Buchner.

There is also a well written tribute to the late Sir Adam Beck by Jean McNaughton and Marian Mortimore, illustrated by a full page portrait of the late hydro chairman.

The Review is prefaced by a personal message to the L. C. C. I. by Ralph Connor, written in the famous Canadian author's best style. The editorials reach a high standard of excellence.

A number of the original poems give promise of notable work. The French section is admirably handled. Really spontaneous humor bubbles from the pages of Just Jests. Athletics receive the attention their importance deserves, and a number of good short stories attest that literature is not being neglected.

This special number of The Review is a publication of which any school might well be proud, and reflects great credit upon the editorial staff responsible for its production.

R. G. SHOTT CHIEF RANGER OF COURT ORIENT, C.O.F.

Court Orient, No. 331, C. O. F., elected the following officers at their annual meeting: P. C. R., G. E. Clark; C. R., R. G. Schott; L. C. R., Charles Burrows; R. S., G. A. Shaw; F. S., Jas. A. Scott; treasurer, C. J. Pierce; chaplain, John Metcalf; S. W., A. Pritchard; J. W., John Weston; S. B., D. Hutchison; J. B., George Hyde; physician, J. C. Lindsay, M.D.; auditor, H. B. Pierce; trustee, C. E. Beaumont.

Through the efforts of W. E. Leng the court has added 25 to its membership roll during the year 1925.

E. H. BRAUND IS ELECTED HEAD OF ORIENT CLUB

E. H. Braund of Spencer & Braund, barristers, is the new head of the London Orient club. Mr. Braund, who has always been active in the club affairs, succeeds Harold V. Doidge, last year's president.

Others officers elected were: Harold Logan and Jack Aitken, vice-presidents; John Borden, secretary, and Walter Finch, treasurer.

Mr. Borden was named head of a committee to formulate plans for a dance to be held by the club after the new year.



DR. S. A. RICHARDSON,

elected mayor of Wallaceburg for 1926. He is recognized as one of the consistent boosters for the glass town, and takes a very active interest in all municipal activities.

ONE SCHOOL HAS ENTERED TEAM FOR RIFLE MEET

In the cadet orders for military district No. 1 it is announced that a number of cadet instructors have not yet handed in nominal rolls of their units. It is mentioned that it is essential that the rolls be sent in before the 16th of this month.

Trafalgar public school is the only school listed from this city, as having entered a team in the Junior Dominion of Canada Rifle association miniature rifle competition. Many high schools and collegiates of the district have entered teams. It is requested that any further entries be sent in at once.

Announcements of the Wallace Nesbitt junior and senior rifle trophy competition have been sent out to cadet instructors.

THREE MURDERED IN DEEP MYSTERY

Woman and Young Girl Are Clubbed to Death—Man Killed by Shot

Associated Press Despatch.

Mountain Home, Ark., Dec. 14.—A woman and her 10-year-old granddaughter were clubbed to death and a man was shot and killed in a mystery tragedy near Buffalo in a remote district of Macon county yesterday.

The body of Charles Moore, a fur buyer, was found on the side of a road. He had been shot. Two mules which he had been driving were found dead on the road. They also had been shot.

Those who found Moore's body hastened to the home of a Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer, half a mile further along the road, and found Mrs. Boyd and her little granddaughter dying; both had been clubbed and the child died before she could tell anything about the crime.

Details of the killings are meagre as telephone facilities to the mountainous section in which they occurred are poor. Sheriff Hurst of Baxter county was called to Buffalo late yesterday and will join the sheriff of Marion county in the search for the slayer.

FIRST AID COMPETITION FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Bell Telephone center of the St. John Ambulance Corps is staking a divisional competition at the central collegiate on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The competition will consist of exhibitions of first aid to the injured, put on by teams from each of the six districts in the western division.

Buy Them Now at Keene Bros.' Going Out-of-Business Sale

Over $100,000 worth of Toys, Draperies, Rugs, Furniture, etc., is being offered to you at a fraction of the former cost. Why not save money on all your Christmas presents this year.

LAMPS

100-Watt Electric Lamps, for, each 48c

Bridge Lamps, complete with silk shades, walnut or polychrome shafts. At

$14.95, $15.85, $16.69, $17.95

One only Crystalline Table Lamp. Complete $8.50

One only Reed Table Lamp, for $9.90

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Draperies On Sale

Cream Madras, 45 inches wide. Reg. 75c quality, sale price, yard 48¢

Bungalow Nets, 42 inches, very dainty designs, with lace edge. Sale price, yard ..... 39¢

Fine, Even Weave Filet Nets, seven designs to choose from. These Nets were 89c yard, sale price, yard ..... 59¢

Frilled Muslin, some edged with colors. Sale price, yard ..... 29¢

Silk Nets, 45 and 50 inches wide. These Silk Nets were purchased to sell at $2.50 yard, sale price, yard $1.79

Curtains On Sale

Tuscan Net Panels, finished with fringe. Each $2.25

Very Fine White Voile Curtains, with hand made medallion trimmings. Sale price, pair $6.95

Silk Net Panels, 45 inches wide, 62 inches long, beautiful designs. Pair $5.00

Cream Marquisette Curtains, with wide lace edge. Pair $3.25

Filet Net Sectional Panels, 9 inches wide. Each ..... 79¢

4 only Chinese Rugs, 3 by 6 ft., blue and gold, $50 value, for, each $28.90

Wilton Rugs

27 by 54-inch, fringed, all colors. Values up to $12.50. On sale for

$6.98 and $7.95

$1.25 Cocoa Door Mats, that keep the snow and mud out. On sale for, each (cash and carry) 69c

BARGAINS

Grab Bags, all good toys ..... 25¢

Electric Trains, with tracks $2.69

Large Size Comforters, Regularly sold for $4.50, sale price $2.98

All-Wool Blankets, 68x86, for $9.85

White Bath Cabinets, with mirror $1.95

This home-furnishing store, which has been in business for 35 years, is selling completely out at the old stand of

KEENE BROS.

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FURNITURE

Two Large Birch Walnut Chifferobes. Regular $50.00 each, sale, for, each $21.95

One Real Mahogany and one Real Walnut Chifferobe. Regular $75.00 each, on sale for, each $39.90

Breakfast Set, 6 pieces, finished in gray, for $48

6 only Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain tops, for $39.75

Porcelain Top Kitchen Tables, with white legs and drawer, for $9.95

Chesterfield Suites Are Being Sold For Little Money

$200.00 Seal Brown, embossed mohairette, Marshall springs, three pieces. For $148.00

$260.00 Taupe Jacquard and Mohair, Marshall springs, three pieces. For $198.00

$250.00 Mohair, taupe and rose, embossed seats, Marshall springs, three pieces, For $189.00

$350.00 Snyder Three - Piece Suite, wool and tapestry and mohair, brown trimmings. Complete for $189.00

Nobody Else Will Sell You Dining-Room Suites At These Going-Out-of-Business Prices

$350.00 McLagan Nine-Piece Two-Tone Real Walnut Suite at the ridiculous price of $199.50

$375.00 Solid Black Walnut Nine-Piece Suite, Queen Anne design. On sale for $239.00

$250.00 Walnut Finish Nine-Piece Suite, William and Mary design. For $155.00

$150.00 Walnut Finish Eight-Piece Suite, Queen Anne design. On sale for $108.00

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS CALL FOR ABOLITION OF POLITICS

Want Dictator To Save Country From Ruin or Revolution—Lose Faith in Present Form of Party Government—Declare People Call For Drastic Action.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The campaign for the dissolution of parliament and extra-constitutional methods for solving the present financial and economic crisis in France, which has been going on steadily and stealthily for some weeks, appeared for the first time in the open, when the Matin, in a leading article, which was not signed but was given such prominence as involved the responsibility of the management of the paper, says: "We have had enough of politicians. This country, still bleeding from war wounds, is not ready to face the great adventure of revolution.

"Enough of politics—let a committee be formed outside of politicians and comprising staunch and courageous men to save France. Let them proclaim that France is in danger and that the hour for the sacred union has come."

Leon Bailby, editor of the independent newspaper L'Intransigeant, follows up the demand voiced by the Matin.

"Let us not despair," writes M. Bailby, "politics has had its day. Whether evolution, dissolution or liquidation, the country is going to take into its own hands the direction of its affairs. If it is the parliament the parties and their bankers-on who suffer, let us be happy for the fact, for then we will be saved."

The Temps takes a milder tone, but solemnly warns parliament that it must abandon political shiftings and make possible "a national government, embracing all parties and representing all except those that deliberately exclude themselves."

Every sign, the paper says, points to a universal desire throughout the country for the end of politics and the establishment of a new concord like the sacred union of war days. Meanwhile there is a concrete step in the direction of a wider accord in the decision of a group of the radical left to seek a reunion with the centrist group of the republican right as a means of enlarging the government's majority in the present crisis.

COUNCILS UNITE TO AVERT TIE-UP

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definite period, and it may even be permanently.

Over 1,000 Londoners, taking into account the wives and families of the street railway men, are dependent for a living upon the operation of the street railway. They face the prospect of a complete shutting off of income just at the hardest season of the year.

Ald. Ashton's View.

This is one of the most serious phases of the situation, in the view of Ald. John Ashton, a member of the Street Railwaymen's union. He stated this morning that the men still had hopes that some way would be found out of the impasse, and that Thursday morning would find "business as usual" at the street railway barns.

Tuesday night's special council session will be a unique affairs in several ways, as it will be attended by two mayors and fifteen aldermen. The new council thus gets its baptism of fire even before it is officially inaugurated, and is launched right at the beginning of its term into one of the most difficult problems the city faces.

All conductors were supplied this morning with strips of seven and nine tickets for sale at a quarter, the so-called workingmen's tickets being accepted between the hours of six and eight in the morning. Unless specially requested otherwise, conductors proferred the regular strip of five tickets for a quarter, and there were no instances, as far as could be learned, of any passenger asking for the seven tickets, although the information that they were available was given front-page prominence in morning papers.

R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the street railway company, on his return from Toronto Sunday issued a statement outlining the company's position in the dispute.

Mr. Ivey's Statement.

"We have no alternative," stated R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the company. "When the agreement was made, the general wage paid was about nine dollars a week. Our own employees received 12 cents an hour, as compared with 48 cents today, or an increase of 400 per cent. Other overhead costs have increased in proportion. Last month we operated at a substantial loss. No person had any idea of the startling increase in costs that would take place in the past twelve years when that agreement was made. We cannot ask our 250 employees to go back to the old conditions. That of course would be nonsense. Think of a man and his family trying to live on twelve cents an hour.

"We have no money to operate at a loss, the banks will not loan us, and I do not think the citizens would care to provide it. They have heavy enough taxes now. So you can readily see that the order of the board drives us off the streets.

5 Cent Fare Unprofitable.

"That the public believes in a fair wage for our employees, and also that the agreement is unfair, has been proved by their willingness to pay a five-cent fare, but even with a five-cent fare we have operated at a loss. I personally am sorry that the board was forced to issue the order at this time, the Christmas holidays. There are about 1,000 people depending on the company—that it the 250 employees and their families. Some of them have been with us since the days of the horse cars. They are a fine, loyal, and efficient group of men, and it is a cause of regret that we are unable to show some appreciation of their long service.

"It if were at all possible, we would like very much to avoid the inconvenience that will be caused the public in doing their holiday shopping, and the loss to the merchants.

Quality of The Service.

"The street railway, like all public service companies, has been criticized for the service given. The criticisms have been just and reasonable as far as the facts have been known. We have tried to give, and especially is this true in the past few years, the best service possible with the limited money at our disposal. We firmly believe that the city of London is deserving and entitled to a better service, but it has been impossible to give it on the revenue received.

"Hamilton is having difficulty with the street car company there. It has been found impossible to operate on a five-cent fare, in spite of the fact that that city has twice the population of London, and about the same trackage.

"We are extremely sorry that there is nothing to do but to cease operations."

INDIAN YOUTH TAKEN TO SARNIA FOR TRIAL

High Constable Whiting and Detective William Burley of Sarnia left London this morning, taking with them Isaac Ireland, a 17-year-old Indian boy, arrested for the Sarnia police on the Muncey reservation. Ireland faces charges of stealing bicycles in the St. Clair river city. He has been attending a school on the Muncey reserve.

NEARLY $800 SURPLUS ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

Health of City Very Good at Present, States the Chairman.

The London board of health will have a surplus of between $700 and $800, Chairman C. H. Mitchell stated this morning. The last meeting of the board will be held tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

"This means that we have operated during the year for $800 less than we did last year," said Mr. Mitchell. "We have economized where we could, and still give efficient service. The health of the city, as a whole, is very good."

Yearly reports will be given tonight, including those of Chairman Mitchell and Dr. Downham. Members of the board are Mr. Mitchell, Ald. W. J. Ashton, Ald. Douglass, M.D., Dr. Downham and Mayor Wenige.

STEAMER BATTERED FOR FIVE DAYS ON LAKE

Grain Boat Has Hard Time on Lake Huron—Crew Loses Belongings.

Canadian Phess Despatch.

Midland, Dec. 14.—Running into very heavy weather on Lake Huron, the steamer Belvoir had a rough time and was five days making the trip from the head of the lakes. On Thursday morning about 11 o'clock the vessel experienced the roughest weather of the trip, and the heavy seas striking her forward forced the water through the hawse-pipe, wrecking the crew's quarters. The men lost all their personal belongings. Captain Heffernan put back to Detour, and four of five thousand bushels of grain were taken off in order to put the vessel on an even keel. The Belvoir arrived here yesterday, and after discharging left at 11:45 p.m. for Collingwood drydock. The vessel is canal size and a quantity of her cargo was damaged.

TURKS DENY BLOCKING MOSUL PEACE EFFORTS

Premier Issmet Declares No Offer For Mediation Has Ever Been Made.

Associated Press Despatch.

Angora, Dec. 14.—Premier Issmet, addressing the assembly today and making reference to reports that Turkish obduracy was preventing a settlement of the Mosul difficulty at Geneva, said he was obliged to state that up to the present no serious offer of mediation has been received. Nor, he added, had any proposal been put forward furnishing a basis for an understanding.

AMERICAN DOLLAR BASIS FOR ASIATIC RAIL FARES

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Moscow, Dec. 12.—After several days of deliberation the suggestion of the Japanese delegation that American dollars be used as a basis of fares in the nine countries traversed on the through rail line from Paris to Vladivostok was adopted today at the plenary session of the inter-allied conference.

The Russian delegation withdrew its suggestion that the chervonitz be the basis of fares.

Each country will collect in its own currency, according to the day's dollar exchange.

The meeting attempted to obviate the passport nuisance by requesting each country to establish a vise office at the railroad station in its largest city.

BOTTRILL TO BE HOST OF NO. 2 COMMITTEE

The 1925 number two committee of the city council will be dined by Ald. Bottrill at his home on Wednesday night, it was announced at the city hall this morning.

Ald. Bottrill presided over number two committee as chairman during the year, and the fact that he handled all business in a capable and thorough manner is testified by the fact that he was again elected to the council by a large majority.

DOG MAKES SHORE.

New York—A collie dog which appeared on the Maine coast near Biddeford following a storm has been identified as belonging to a New York man and is thought to have escaped from a rum ship which went down in the storm.

FLIM-FLAMS FOUR, MAY TACKLE MORE

Ancient Art Succeeds For Time While Police Seek Four-Flusher.

Beware of a "flim-flammer," the police department warns today. Be on the lookout for a short, stocky man, who, as a dexterous player of the ancient game of "flim-flam" has four times swindled clerks of London stores.

By way of explanation detectives point out that flim-flaming is better known as short-changing. Entering a Dundas store Saturday a man purchased several small articles and as payment profferred a $20 bill. Then when he had been given his change he found in his pockets a bill of smaller denomination and declared he would rather break the smaller amount than the $20 bill.

The bill was given back and he also received again change for the smaller sum of money. With the original $20 bill, its change, change after payment of the smaller sum, and his purchases, the man sauntered slowly out of the store and was lost in the streets before the bewildered clerk could puzzle out the sale. Even with pencil and paper the clerk could not figure out the trick, but a near-empty cash register gave positive assurance of a loss of $15.

A few hours later a London East store was relieved of a similar amount of money in the same manner. Four complaints regarding the man have been received at police station.

"It's an old game, but one that is generally worked successfully," Detective-Inspector Thomas Nickle said today. "Clerks are always reluctant to accuse too quickly and by the time they realize their loss the purchaser is gone with the money."

CALLS FOR RELIEF NOT SO NUMEROUS

Inspector Sanders Makes Gratifying Report—Every Case Investigated.

The city relief department has not been called upon for help this year as much as in 1924, Relief Inspector Richard Sanders stated today.

"We are not issuing as much relief this month as we did in November," said Mr. Sanders, "and it has not cost the city as much as it did last year. This can be attributed in no small degree to the co-operation that has existed between my department and that of the city engineer.

"When an able-bodied man applies for relief I send him to the city engineer, and if there is a chance for a job at all Mr. Near gives it to him. The man gets work and is satisfied, and the city is saved the expense of providing for him and his family."

Mr. Sanders declared most emphatically that every case was investigated by him before an order for relief was forwarded to the city treasurer.

"I have investigated every case in which relief was given, and they were all deserving," assured Mr. Sanders.

WOOD-CUTTER ADMITS SLAYING 3 RELATIVES

Texan Burns Body of Women —Chops Off Youth's Head.

Associated Press Despatch.

Stephensville, Texas, Dec. 13.—A triple murder mystery was cleared up early today when F. M. Stone, a woodcutter, confessed that he killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Olds, and Bernie Connally, son-in-law.

At a coroner's inquest today a verdict was rendered holding Snow responsible for the killings. Standing over the headless body of Connally on the lonely eminence of Cedar Mountains near here, Snow broke down under the questioning of officers and admitted the slaying. He took the officers to the mountain to point out the body.

Snow asserted the killings followed a quarrel at his farmhouse, in which he was attacked by Connally, who had a revolver. He said he shot the three and then burned the bodies of his wife and mother-in-law in the fireplace, where officers found human bones.

The body of the youth was taken to the mountain-top, where Snow chopped off the head with an axe.

I. B. S. HAS SURPLUS

Sum Will Be Divided Among Charitable Organizations of City.

The entire surplus of the Irish benevolent society picnic at Port Stanley last summer will likely be divided among charitable organizations of the city at a meeting of the Irishmen tonight at the Tecumseh hotel.

The usual surplus is between $400 and $500, one of the officials stated this morning.

Past President Jack Greer will be presented with the past president's jewel, and a presentation will also be made to past president Philip Pocock, Jun. President Chas. Pinney will preside at the meeting.

BETTER VIEW POSSIBLE WITH TOWER REMOVED

Underground conduits have permitted the tearing down of the long-standing hydro tower at the corner of Ridout and Horton streets.

The dismantling of the steel superstructure of the tower has been completed and the breaking down of the huge cement block base, 8 by 10 feet, will be proceeded with by the public utilities commission without delay.

When the cement base is finally cleared away traffic at that corner will be greatly facilitated since the view at that corner for motorists has been badly obscured in the past.

VOTERS IGNORE COURT.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Notwithstanding a court ruling postponing the municipal elections for 72 hours, balloting took place yesterday under instructions from President Calles. There were no disorders.

Peace Without Bitterness



GERMANY SIGNS TREATY.

Germany signs without bitterness. The photograph shows Dr. Stresemann, German foreign secretary, signing the Locarno treaty in London. On his left, Dr. Luther, the German chancellor.

ROTARY CLUBS SEND HUNDREDS OF NAMES

Mayor Receives Thirty Letters in One Day in Connection With Centennial.

Rotary clubs all over the world are getting behind London's centennial celebration in August, 1926. Mayor Wenige received 30 letters this morning from Rotary clubs from Seattle to New York and Halifax to Vancouver.

Several of the letters contained the names of former Londoners that were not listed at the city hall, and these men and women will receive personal letters next week from the mayor.

"We have received hundreds of names as a result of writing to Rotary clubs," said the mayor, "and we have over 30,000 names on file at the city hall now. The centennial will be the greatest event in the history of London, or I miss my guess."

Every day sees new additions to the list of towns and cities where London Old Boys are organizing.

Mayor Wenige received this morning a letter accompanied by newspaper clippings from Lethbridge, Alta., reporting the formation there of a London Old Boys' association. This live Alberta town plans to be well represented here next summer.

Officers of the association, all former London residents, are as follows: Hon. president, Dr. R. B. C. Thomson; hon. vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Simpson; president, J. H. Westbrook; 1st vice1 president, J. Gilmore; 2nd vice-presi-treasurer, E. Risler; chairman of transportation committee, Robert Routledge; chaplain, Rev. Robert Pearson.

Among others already enrolled in the organization are Mrs. Conybeare, Mrs. Rev. Robert Pearson; Mrs. Dr. Galbraith, Mrs. H. A. Westbrook, Mrs. George Blunt, Mrs. R. Routledge, Mrs. R. Routledge, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. H. C. Westbrook, Mrs. George E. Blunt, V. Harrison, R. H. Bowles, H. E. Routledge, Dr. Rivers, D. Tom.

NO IMMEDIATE ACTION INTENDED BY WORKERS

A policy of watchful waiting will be followed by the employees of the Murray Shoe Company of this city in the matter of the company's recently declaring its shop an open one.

S. J. Mandell, president of the local shoeworkers' union, said today that at present there were no plans being made for a strike, as had been rumored in some quarters.

Nothing in the nature of a reprisal is intended immediately, according to Mr. Mandell. The union is staying together, however, and will continue as a body.

The action of the company was made known about ten days ago when orders were issued to cease placing the union label on manufactured goods, and the dies for the labels were returned to the union headquarters.

D. S. MESSEROLL RETURNS.

D. S. Messeroll, superintendent of the C. N. R. carshops, returned from New York yesterday where he was attending a convention of the American Railway association last week. The convention dealt with several arbitration questions brought up by the various railroads.

CANADIANS IN GOTHAM PLAN BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Prominent Men From Every Province To Be Guests of Club.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 13.—Prominent Canadians from practically every province in the dominion and many distinguished citizens of the United States are to be guests of the Canadian club of New York at the club's supper dance, to which much lustre is added by the fact that it will be held immediately following the international hockey match in the new Madison Square Garden here on Thursday next, when the Montreal Canadiens meet the New York Americans.

Among the distinguished guests who are expected to attend the ball are Right Hon. George P. Graham, E. J. Archibald, Thomas L. Church, M.P., Hon. Athanase David, Senator C. P. Beaubien, Hon. H. A. Belcourt and A. L. Caron, Frederick C. Hudd, Canadian trade commissioner to the United States, heads the receptilon committee.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards band, which is coming to New York from Ottawa to provide music at the grand opening of the new Madison Square arena will also play at the ball. The West Point Cadets band is also to attend.

MEIGHEN WILL VISIT MANITOBA THIS WEEK

Conservative Leader To Thank People of Portage La Prairie For Election.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—With the special object of thanking electors of Portage la Prairie constituency for returning him to the federal house at the recent elections, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will pay a visit to Manitoba this week.

Mr. Meighen will arrive in Winnipeg Wednesday night. He leaves Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Ericsdale, where a reception will be held in his honor, at which the Conservative leader will give an address. He will return to Winnipeg Friday morning, when he will leave for Portage at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

He will arrive in time for the public reception which the Portage Conservatives are organizing, and in the evening he will discuss political issues at a meeting to be held in the city. Saturday morning Mr. Meighen goes to Brandon.

KILLED BY BELT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14.—Claud Deare, boilermaker, aged 40, was instantly killed at the plant of the Marine Iron Works Saturday when he was caught in a revolving belt. He sustained a fractured skull and a broken back.

Society Girl Walks 44 Miles In Eleven Hours and Wins Bet

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanora Sears, Boston society leader, tennis player and all-around athlete, today completed a walk from Providence to her home in Boston to win a wager. She covered the 44 miles in a little over 11 hours, although the time limit set by the terms of the wager was 15 hours.

The wager was made more than a year ago in Paris with Howard O. Sturges that she could cover the distance in 15 hours.

The rail distance to Providence is 44 miles, but the walk in mileage is at least several miles greater. With Miss Sears when she left the Sturges home in Providence at 1 o'clock this morning were Roger Cutler and Albert Hinckle, both of Boston. They planned to accompany the hiker on foot as long as they were able, and an auto beach wagon trailed along behind ready to pick up any who might falter.

Miss Sears herself set the pace, striding along in her characteristic vigorous fashion. Over silk-clad ankles, which were heavily taped with super-gauze, she wore woolen hose and big hiking shoes. She wore a wide walking shoe, a shirtwaist sweater, suede jacket, and capping her gray, unbobbed hair was a hat.

A thermos bottle full of hot coffee, together with other provisions, were on the relief car, and the walkers ate and drank without stopping.

WAY MADE EASIER FOR IMMIGRANTS

Canada Signs Agreement With Great Britain—Governments To Give More.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—The new overseas settlement agreement between Canada and Great Britain has been signed and will be published later in the week, according to information obtained by the Canadian Press.

While the details of the new immigration agreement are being withheld for the time being the Canadian Press is credibly informed that the main feature thereof will disclose the fact that a substantial reduction had been made in the amount of money which an approved migrant from Great Britain to Canada will have to put up under the assisted passage scheme.

The agreement involves larger payments by the two governments. The emigrants themselves will furnish approximately £3 10s each for passage to Halifax, £ to Winnipeg, £7 to Edmonton, and £9 to Vancouver.

Of the extra amount required the British government is to provide the greater portion.

SPRINGS SITE SALE RATIFIED BY MAYOR

Possibility of Injunction Passes With Signing of the Agreement.

Any chance of the public utilities commission or a private citizen issuing an injunction against the city in an effort to stop the sale of the sulphur springs at the foot of Dundas street to Mrs. Moorehead passed today with the signing of the agreement by Mayor Wenige ratifying the sale.

The sale of the property was authorized by the city council last week for $1,800, and while the city will receive this amount, it is pointed out that $200 has been spent in fees for legal and survey services. The P. U. C. has spent approximately $400 on the property, which would leave the net profit at $1,200.

"I have sometimes thought that the P. U. C. could upset the sale," said one man interested in the deal." However, T. G. Meredith acts for both the city and P. U. C. and it looks as if the utilities commission didn't have any authority in the matter or it would have been pointed out to the members by Mr. Meredith."

YOUNG MEN OBSERVE BIG BROTHERS' NIGHT

Plans Under Way For More Pretentious Entertainment at Next Meeting.

Big brothers' night was held by the members of the young men's Hebrew association Saturday night at their club rooms in the Imperial bank chambers. President H. L. Goldford acted as chairman for the occasion, and in his opening address welcomed the young guests.

A very interesting version of the Channkah festival was given by Rev. Mr. Ruthberg of this city, who was extended a hearty vote of thanks by Vice-President D. J. Cohen.

Several amusing recitations were given by Viola Leff. Secretary V. M. Haft stated that special plans were under way for a bigger and better entertainment at the next meeting. M. Zankin emphasized the need of more social meetings for the boys of the city. Violin and saxaphone instrumental were rendered by R. Ginsberg and S. Ruben. At the close of the program refreshments were served.

GIRL FROM TORONTO IS MARRIED TO PRINCE

Miss Beatrice Sankey Becomes Bride of Prince Constantine of Georgia.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14. — Miss Beatrice Sankey of Toronto was married to Prince Constantine M. Nakashidze of Georgia, in London on Saturday. There were two services in connection with the wedding, the first being in the Church of the Annunciation, Anglican, and the second in the Russian church.

Charles Cambie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, gave the bride away. The bride's gown was trimmed with silver bugles and diamente and the train was of silver tissue, and she wore a Honiton lace veil.

LONDON'S CITY CLERK TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO

City Clerk Samuel Baker leaves Wednesday night for Chicago where he will lattend the gathering of the Association of American Municipal Organizations.

Mr. Baker, who is looked upon as one of the outstanding municipal officials in Canada, has been asked to give a paper on "The Work and Future of Canadian Municipalities."

This paper will likely be given Thursday afternoon. The convention will conclude on Saturday and is one of the biggest affairs of its kind in the United States.

Missing Oxford Man Found Dead In Empty House Near Port Huron

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sarnia, Dec. 14.—"In case of accident I am William Pritchard of Burgessville, Ont." was the terse message on a note found in the pocket of the coat of an aged man whose dead body was found in an untenanted house about three miles outside of Port Huron, Mich., on Sunday.

The discovery of the body was made by prospective tenants who went to inspect the house. Coroner Falk was notified, and his investigation indicated that the man, who had apparently died of exhaustion, was William Pritchard, who had been reported missing from his home in Oxford county since Dec. 1. The remains were brought across the river today and shipped to Burgessville. It was not determined how long he had been in the vacant house. He was 82 years old.

Once Hostler Now Is Ruler

Associated Press Despatch.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 14.—The constituent assembly yesterday transferred the crown of Persia to Reza Khan Pehlevi, once a hostler in the Cossack stables, and then dissolved. Reza will take the oath before the majliss, or national assembly, on Tuesday, and will hold his first public court on Wednesday.

The constituent assembly on Saturday approved amendments to the constitution, under whicr Reza Kran was to be named shah to replace the deposition of Ahmed Kajar, who is an exile in France. Under the change in the constitution the new dynasty will take Reza's family name of Pehlevi, and the eldest son of the shah becomes crown prince.

PASTOR APPROVES CURING BY PRAYER

Rev. G. Q. Warner Declares New York Minister Fundamentally Right.

Rev. Elliott White, New York, in the opinion of Rev. G. Q. Warner, B.D., Cronyn Memorial church, is "fundamentally right" when he states that "if we pray and have faith the hospitals may be turned to some other use, and doctors will seek another profession, since prayer can heal all our ills of body or of spirit."

"While I believe that Mr. White is fundamentally right," observed Mr. Warner, "I do not think that hospitals will be done away with for at least two centuries. Doctors themselves are working away from hospitals because after themselves and what to do to avoid disease. Part of the doctors' work today, aside from curing people, is in informing people how they may avoid sickness.

"Undoubtedly prayer is powerful in healing sickness," pursued Mr. Warner, who is deeply interested in the question by reason of his conducting a branch of the society of the Nazarene in his own church.

"The basis of the society of the Nazarene," observed Mr. Warner "is that the healing gifts of God are mediated to those who are sick by other people, by doctors and others, and thus there is no conflict or denial of doctors or hospitals in the society's beliefs."

Mr. Warner expressed interest in a despatch from London, England, to the effect that the Bishop of Southwark is heading a committee there, under the Archbishop of Canterbury, as a permanent committee to advise the Church of England on all questions of spiritual healing and healing missions.

The committee, to consist of six surgeons and physicians and six clergymen, is to deal, among other things, with health questions, birth control and the spiritual care of the insane.

Rt. Rev. Williams, D.D., bishop of Huron, regards the English committee as "a good thing to get all the information possible about such a subject."

"It is quite true that there is a psychological effect of the mind on sickness," remarked Bishop Williams, "but how far that effect goes I am not prepared to say. The question of spiritual healing is a vexed one among men and women today, and we do not yet know a great deal about it."

$10,000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN AT TORONTO

Thieves Steal Jewels From Ellis Brothers During Saturday Night Rush.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Valuable diamond rings of a total value of $10,000 were stolen from the showroom of Ellis Bros. in the downtown section of the city on Saturday night, it became known today, the thieves making their escape while customers filled the store. Two members of the staff were engaged with patrons at different sections of the store, the thief actually picking two locks on a door leading to a small room where valuable gems were exhibited. The pieces stolen had been left in their mountings on the table in this room by a clerk who had just left a few minutes previously.

The diamonds stolen include one valued at $4,000, a ring set with diamonds and emeralds worth $3,800 and another set with smalled diamonds said to be worth $2,200.

CAR HITS TWO CHILDREN, BOY DIES FROM INJURIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 13.—Nine-year-old Jack Ferguson was fatally injured and four-year-old Eva Marlowe received serious injuries late this afternoon when they were struck by a motor car driven by Ford Jento at Carrick and Dunsmuire avenues. The boy died tonight in the general hospital; the girl is expected to recover.

THEATRE IN MANITOBA IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 14.—The Princess theatre, a motion picture house, and an adjoining garage were gutted by fire, which broke out in the theatre late Saturday night.

The damage is estimated at $20,000. Exploding drums of gasoline in the garage hampered the firemen, who worked in freezing weather.

MANAGER EXPLAINS GROWTH OF STORES

Volume of Woolworth Business Expected To Exceed $240,000,000 This Year.

"Bill" Christianson, manager of the local branch of the F. W. Woolworth store, was the chief speaker at the Rotary club luncheon at the Tecumseh house this noon. Mr. Christianson gave a very interesting "classification" of his business and a short history of his life.

"I was brouhgt up with three of the toughest characters you could imagine," sttaed Mr. Christianson. "Until I was twenty-one I lived in the mountains, twenty miles over a pack trail from a town. I never saw a big city or a train or anything like that until I was twenty-one. I have been a lumberjack and I've ridden the range for several years and when all is said and done I had a pretty tough time of it in my youth."

Classifying his business, Mr. Christianson told the story of the work and history of F. W. Woolworth, the founder of the five and ten cent store. Mr. Woolworth, he explained, had never had an ability as a salesman or in the retail business, but he had a knack for choosing men who were experts in these lines. The idea for a five and ten cent store was discovered by Mr. Woolworth from a special bargain counter in the store in which he worked. After he had taken a lot of old dead merchandise, and put it on sale at exceptionally low prices, the phenomneal success of the venture gave him the idea for his first store.

With assistance from his employer, Mr. Moore, he opened a five-cent store in Utica, N. Y. This was not a success, but later, in 1912, he opened a store in Lancaster, Penn., which proved successful. This was the beginning of his chain of stores. All the members of the original firm were friends and old employees of the same man, Moore. They would open a store somewhere and all would assist in the success of it. Later they amalgamated under the name of F. W. Woolworth & Co.

The story of the success of the organization and the statistics of its success was interestingly told. The first year of the business the amount of money that was received exceeded 57 million dollars. Last year 215 millions were taken in, and this year it is expected that the business of the concern will exceed 240 million dollars.

"The period during the war was the hardest time for the five and ten-cent business," declared Mr. Christianson. "Our prices were no higher and yet the price of merchandise was greatly increased. We had difficulty in managing them, but now everything is running smoothly."

"Eighty-five per cent of the goods handled by Woolworth's is of Canadian make," said the speaker. "Our buyers in Canada are independent of the New York offices and they try to help the Canadian merchants all they can."

In closing, Mr. Christianson pointed out the enormous number of people that can be handled by one store. "When the Fifth avenue store in New York city was opened over 45,000 people shopped there in one day," he said.

Before the speeches the Rotarians who were successful candidates in the gratualteed and those who were unrecent municipal elecions were consuccessful were applauded heartily.

The musical numbers consisted of the singing of choral numbers that are to be sung at the Christmas services. "Ken" Green led the singing.

PIPE LINE ROAD DEATH TO BE PROBED MONDAY

Jury Empanelled To Hold Court on Cause of Fatal Motor Smash.

Evidence obtained by police bearing upon Friday's fatal motor accident on the Pipe Line road, in which Orville J. Smith, 80 Edward street, was killed and Joseph Dutton and David Fields were injured, will be given before a coroner's jury at an inquest nevt Monday.

David Fields, driver of the car, who is at Victoria hospital suffering from an injured hip and serious cuts and bruises, has shown considerable improvement in his condition. It is unlikely he will have sufficient strength to appear at the inquest on Monday, however, and his absence may cause an adjournment until the following week.

The body of Orville Smith was viewed by a coroner's jury, empanelled by Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down, at the A. L. Oatman funeral home on Saturday afternoon. It is likely the jury will visit the scene of the accident this week that evidence Chief of Police Robert Birrell intends to offer at the inquest might better be understood. He will show, through measurements taken by Sergeant William Middaugh, that the death car travelled a distance of 65 feet along the mud between the pavement and the ditch and another 100 feet in the ditch before coming to a stop.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson's jury includes Percy Ashton, P. W. Rice, Cecil Mann, George Louch, William Richmond, G. W. Thomas, J. Bourne and David Dores.

LAD WOUNDED IN LUNG, IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Continued improvement is shown in the condition of Harold Fawcett, 15-year-old West Lorne boy, who was accidentally shot while on a rabbit-hunting expedition near his home two weeks ago. He has every chance for recovery, according to St. Jose hospital authorities, despite a s wound in the left lung.

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WOODSTOCK SETS FINE TAX RECORD

Only $3,000 Uncollected From $300,000 Roll—Mark Declared Unique One.

Special To The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—Out of a total tax roll of $300,000, only about $3,000 will be carried to next year by the tax collector, as still to be collected, according to a report which is to be presented by that official to the city council tomorrow night. This is exclusive of $2,102.48 remitted for various reasons by the court of revision and a sum of $257.53 struck off as uncollectible, this being mostly business and income taxes for people who have left the city.

The city treasurer claims that this is a record which will be hard for any other city to beat. He also reports that the council will probably end the year with a surplus as the expenditures for the year have been several thousand dollars below the estimates.

HUGH O'NEIL KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Horace Dodge and Ford Man Escape Injury in Wreck.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Hugh James O'Neill of Detroit died in a hospital at West Palm Beach, Florida, Saturday, from injuries received in the overturning of an automobile in which he was riding with Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jun., and others. Mrs. Dodge was cut and bruised, but not seriously.

The others in the party were Georgia and William N. Joyce of Ford, Ont., house guests of Mrs. Dodge, and Susan Barben of Macon. A parked automobile backed out suddenly as the car containing the party, with Joyce at the wheel, proceeded along Ocean boulevard. A collision resulted, and the car driven by Joyce turned over.

The Joyces were not injured. Their father is Frank H. Joyce, 295 Sandwich street, Ford, formerly secretary-treasurer of the American Auto-Trimming Corporation of Canada, which is now the Gotfredson Corporation of Canada.

MORE POWER NEEDED BY FALL OF YEAR 1927

Steam Plant For Ontario Hydro System Still Under Consideration.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The steam plant proposal for generation of additional hydro-electric power is still under consideration, C. A. Magrath, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric power commission, assured Mayor Foster of Toronto in a letter today. Mayor Foster had inquired as to the steps being taken to guard against a shortage of power. The mayor asked whether the commission had abandoned the intention of constructing the plant, which would not only generate power but heat and provide coke for fuel purposes.

"Additional generating capacity will be necessary by the fall of 1927," Mr. Magrath's letter says. "With regard to the steam plant, the commission has not abandoned this proposition, but has it still under consideration."

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT IS BEST YET ON C.P.R.

Loaded 1,425 Cars in Dec.—Only 75,000,000 Bushels Wheat Not Cleaned Up.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Maintaining its series of records in the movement of the 1925 banner grain crop of the dominion, the Canadian Pacific Railway, on its western lines, created one more for the month of December by loading 1,425 cars on Tuesday last, according to figures supplied by A. Hatton, general superintendent of transportation, at headquarters of the system on Saturday. For a figure in December nearly approaching to the above, the record year of 1915 comes with 1,360 cars on one day of that month.

From August 1 to Dec. 11, inclusive, of this year, marketings on C. P. R. western lines have totaled 154,207,000 bushels of wheat and 34,308,000 bushels of coarse grain, as compared with 98,565,000 bushels of wheat and 31,296,000 bushels of coarse grains in the same period of last year.

According to Mr. Hatton, there now remains about 75,000,000 bushels of wheat of the approximately 400,000,000-bushel wheat crop of the dominion to be cleaned up. The work of this presents no special difficulties and should be completed rapidly, having regard to the despatch that has marked the transportation of the crop so far.

In connection with the embargo on wheat to Vancouver and other points, Mr. Hatton reports that it has been cancelled so far as shipments to Edmonton are concerned, while it has been modified in regard to Vancouver so as to enable straight grain to be shipped to the Pacific coast port under a permit system.

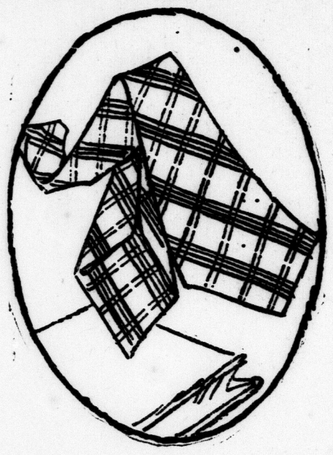
MAN PAYS FINE, LOSES LIQUOR WORTH $10,000

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Two thousand quarts of choice assorted liquors, valued at $10,000, seized by the provincial police in the basement of Omer Jacques' home, Tecumseh, last Saturday, was ordered confiscated by Magistrate W. A. Smith in the Ford city police court.

Jacques pleaded guilty to illegal purchase of the liquor, which, he explained, had been put in the basement to entertain friends at Christmas and the New Year. Magistrate Smith imposed the minimum fine of $50 and costs, and ruled that the liquor would go to the Ontario government. Champagne, choice French wines, Scotch whiskies and cordials were among the liquor.

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MILL MANAGER WAS GIVEN NO CHANCE BY MURDERERS

Robert Tyhurst Was Shot Down Without Warning, Old Woodman Declares as Two Are Charged in Quebec Court With Slaying—Prisoners Are Calm; Laugh.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Joliette, Que., Dec. 13.—Robert Tyhurst, the manager of the St. Michel des' Saints office of the St. Maurice Paper Company, was shot down without a cry of warning, or the slightest fighting chance for his life when he was murdered on the evening of December 4. Louis Charron, septuagenarian woodsman, and foreman of the paper company, told in simple but dramatic fashion of Tyhurst's death, when the preliminary trial of Patrick and Edward McGuire, charged with the murder, was begun here Saturday afternoon, before Magistrate Dubeau.

The two prisoners stood in the middle of the courtroom, flanked by provincial detectives, while the room was so crowded that even the prisoners' dock was filled by half a dozen very old men, too crammed in to make place for the accused, until a short recess was ordered to clear the court and to let in a little fresh air.

The McGuire brothers, stocky and clean-shaven, and tanned from outdoor life, appeared to very very calm and collected, and laughed several times when the magistrate seemed uneasy as to their whereabouts.

Charron, after placing his bearskin cap beside him, swore the oath, and proceeded to tell what occurred.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night, said the witness, he was sitting in Tyhurst's private office. The latter was seated before his desk, his head and bust clearly silhoutted against the window, which faces the lane.

Charron was sitting opposite, and was about to leave for his night's rest in another room of the house. He had taken off his boots, he said, and was leaning down to pick them up when he heard a shot and saw a flash of a firearm.

"Tyhurst got to his feet," said Charron. "He held up both his arms to the level of his chest and cried out 'my God,' and fell over to his right side. The shock was so strong that I fell over on my back, but I got up at once and ran over to help Tyehurst. I cried 'Tyhurst, Tyhurst, Tyhurst" three times, just like that, but he never answered. I touched his hip and noticed the blood on the floor. Then I ran to the door and called for help. I was very much unnerved and afraid. When I opened the door I saw an automobile go by. It came past the lane along the main street going in a southerly direction."

Killed Wife and Mother

Texas Man Commits Double Crime After Decapitating 19-Year-Old Girl.

Associated Press Despatch.

Stephenville, Texas, Dec. 13.—F. M. Snow this morning admitted killing his wife and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Old, mother and grandmother of 19-year-old Berne Connally, who he confessed late yesterday to having slain and decapitated.

STROKE PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Mary Chambers of Ingersoll Succumbs After Illness of Only One Week.

Ingersoll, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Mary Chambers, widow of William Chambers, died tonight at the family residence, Cottage avenue. She has been ill since Monday last, when she suffered a stroke. She was 78 years of age, and a resident of Ingersoll for over 50 years.

Survivors are: Three sons, E. J. and H. W. of Walkerville and Gordon of Ingersoll; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Lemon and Miss Lou Chambers of St. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Clare of Moose Jaw and Miss D. Chambers at home.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



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Brushes ..... $3.75 and $5.50
Trays ..... $1.25 to $3.75
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There were gifts in plenty from many climes to fill the feminine heart with joy; the daintiest of lingerie already folded in pretty gift boxes —they were so irresistible that I purchased some and sent them out from the mailing booth on the Third Floor.

Knitted wear that would make an excellent gift for the sport-loving girl or woman was shown to me by an obliging saleswoman. On the tables were piles of silky knitted underwear, and there were those lovely petticoats that are a pleasure to Granny or perhaps Mother.

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EXTRA SESSION TO DEAL WITH COAL QUESTION

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Governor Pinchot tonight called an extra session of the Pennsylvania general assembly for Jan. 13 to deal with the coal situation, prohibition and other questions.

"The abuses have arisen in this commonwealth so dangerous to our form of government and so threatening to the welfare of the people that they must be taken in hand with vigor and without delay," he said.

JACK-RABBIT ARMY IS CUT BY STERN FARMER FORCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 13.—Throughout the neighboring districts jackrabbit drives, many of them organized by rural residents, are being held almost daily. Reports indicate, however, that the number of rabbits taken is not as large as a year ago. Weather conditions have not been favorable, as more snow is needed for trailing, but some of the drives have yielded from fifteen to twenty of the mammoth rabbits. Last year in this district heavy damage to fruit trees was caused by the rabbits, and the farmers are especially anxious that their number be reduced.

BRUTAL ASSAULT CHARGED TO A. STARK, 34, WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Andrew Stark, 34 years old, 1085 Howard avenue, is under arrest here in connection with an alleged brutal attack on Miss Marie Jenkins, 35, of 7 Sandwich street, Walkerville. James Maxwell, 25, of 1040 Hall avenue, is held as a material witness.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, Dec. 13.—Saania, Southampton.