

CONSTANTINE ON WAY TO GREECE TO TAKE THRONE

Triumphant Entry to Athens Is Planned by Supporters.

REIGN TO BE SHORT

Geneva Dispatches Declare Prince George Soon to Become Ruler.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophie and the other members of the royal party left today for Athens on the morning train. They were cheered at the station by a great crowd.

Not having a passport, Constantine has been given a special document by the Swiss Government enabling him to cross the frontier into Italy.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece, recalled to that country by the Government established after the fall of the Venizelos regime, rose this morning prepared to leave for Athens. He was accompanied by a regular south-bound train awaited him at the station. He will be met at Venice tomorrow by a Greek warship and will embark for Salonica on Sunday.

Members of his suite with their families, had made arrangements to go to Brindisi, Italy, where they will be met by the king, and his followers had been sent away.

It is expected Constantine will reach Salonica on Sunday, having picked up Prince George, his eldest son, and the Greek council of ministers off the island of Melos. Plans for his journey to Athens from Salonica to Athens have been made by the Greek Government.

EXPECT CONSTANTINE TO GIVE WAY IN FAVOR OF PRINCE

Paris, Dec. 14.—Constantine will not remain long on the throne of Greece, say Geneva dispatches to newspapers of this city. The correspondents declare, they obtained this information from a personage closely connected with Constantine. He is quoted as saying that after a brief interval Constantine will abdicate in favor of Prince George, Duke of Sparta.

In taking this course, Constantine, it is asserted, will give the impression that he is acting in accordance with his own wishes and not according to those of the Allies. This decision was made on representations of M. Rhaillac, the Greek minister, who is said to have pointed out that Greece would be in a critical situation if it opposed the great powers.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents at Lucerne yesterday, Constantine declared he would not abdicate in favor of Prince George, but that he had "never had any such intention."

GREEKS FOUND WITH BOMBS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Paris, Dec. 14.—Two Greeks carrying passports for Lucerne and in possession of bombs, have been arrested at Villars, says a dispatch to the Matin. It is believed in the Italian city, the dispatch says, the men had plotted to attempt to assassinate former King Constantine of Greece.

MRS. JOHN BEATTIE DIED EARLY TODAY

Greatly Beloved by a Wide Circle of Friends—Was 96 Years Old.

Mrs. John Beattie, one of London's oldest and most respected citizens, died at an early hour this morning at the advanced age of 96. She was born in Farnham, England, near Bournemouth, and later came to Canada, where she resided for many years. Mrs. Beattie was the late Dean Beattie's wife, and she is survived by her son, Mr. John Beattie, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Beattie.

RETAIL MERCHANTS URGE HIGHER RATE ON POSTAL PARCELS

Ottawa Businessmen Claim Mail Order Houses Hurt Their Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Because freight rates have gone up, express rates are likely to do so, as a result of the hearing just closed in Ottawa. The hearing was held to consider a petition by retail merchants, who claim that the mail order houses are not only cutting extensively into local trade, but also that they are getting a special below cost rate on parcels. The volume of parcel post business is increasing very materially and the doubling of the registration charge has been followed by an increase rather than a decrease in parcels sent with that security.

TO BUILD NEW THEATRES

Montreal, Dec. 14.—New theatres will be constructed in the near future in Guelph, Belleville, Vancouver and Regina, according to plans announced by Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, through George F. Driscoll, general manager today.

Leads Ontario Labor Men

ALEX. INSISTS HE'S ALIVE, BUT THERE LAY "HIS" CORPSE

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"Where do you get that stuff? Who said I am dead—where says it?" demanded Alexander Adamovitch, as he paced the floor of an undertaking's rooms today and glared murderously at everybody and everything.

His wife sought to soothe him. "Of course you are not dead," said his helpmate.

"But there's your corpse on that glass-reading tag tied to the toe," said the undertaker grimly. "I identified you from a badge."

After Adamovitch and his wife had been cooled down to the point where they would listen to explanations, it was found that the identification tag had been stolen from him four years ago when he worked for the Standard Oil Company.

DISARMAMENT SSS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Project Recommended by Special Committee Likely to Be Accepted.

FINISH BY SATURDAY

White Slave Trade and Opium Traffic Yet To Be Discussed.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Consideration of the disarmament program of the League of Nations, as settled upon by committee, began in the assembly of the league today. It was expected that the committee would be able to complete its work by Saturday.

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Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canadian Press.—Unemployment insurance, as a means of relieving the unemployed, is impracticable, it is not being considered by the Government as a means to tide over unemployment prevailing now, and it would take at least two years to build up such a fund.

ABOLITION OF WARD SYSTEM BYLAW

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ELECTED EDMONTON MAYOR

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—In yesterday's election, D. M. Dugan was chosen for mayor of Edmonton by 700 majority over the labor nominee, Mayor Joseph A. Clarke, who has occupied the position for the last two years.

CITY OF WINNIPEG IN SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHAPE, SAYS MAYOR-ELECT ED. PARNELL

Ex-Londoner On Flying Business Trip to London.

IS CONGRATULATED

On Election by Many Friends in This City—Speaks of Unemployment Situation.

"Winnipeg is in a splendid financial condition," said Edward Parnell, recently elected mayor of that city in a short interview with The Advertiser today. Mr. Parnell, who is a former Londoner, and on a flying business trip to this city, was busy this morning receiving congratulations from many London friends on his recent success at the polls.

Touching on the employment situation in that great western metropolis, Mr. Parnell declared that the city had little or no unemployment situation to deal with except as it related to returned soldiers.

It is estimated that we have about 2,500 returned men, but at least 1,500 are men who are more or less disabled and unable in many cases to support themselves. "The opinion of the city," he said, "is that we have a very real and serious problem on our hands."

"This has been reflected in a recent issue of bonds, which brought 102. Winnipeg is in a splendid financial condition," he declared.

"During the war a sinking fund commission cleared off seven and a half millions of our debt, and we have a sinking fund of about ten and a half millions in the shape of a sinking fund of high grade bonds. The net debt of the city is a trifling amount of about \$200,000, which is covered by revenue bonds for public works, such as hydro-electric and waterworks, and by school, fire apparatus and local improvements, the value of which exceeds the net debt of the city."

"Speaking of Canada as a whole, I desire to say a considerable number of people, including Australia and New Zealand, that are deeply impressed with the splendid position we occupy, both financially and industrially."

"In my opinion, with our enormous natural resources, and adding to that our water powers capable of developing an almost unlimited power for manufacturing purposes, it is only necessary for us as a people to have confidence and a spirit of co-operation, as different governing bodies to make Canada what it is destined to be. But all means do not let us get stampeded at this critical juncture."

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Mrs. Fitzgerald, formerly Miss Jane Cooke of Taunton, Somersetshire, England, has resided in London, Ont., since the year 1858, when she came here with her parents by way of the old country to try their fortunes in a new land.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a native of Prescott, Ont., and has never lived outside of this province. He is a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866, when his father, who also took up arms to defend the Canadian borders, died at Amherstburg from illness resulting from his service. Few casualties could occur in the Fenian border, and Mr. Fitzgerald's father was the only soldier who died during the time of the threatened invasion.

Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have lived continuously in London. Four of eight children are living: Mrs. Reginald Ott of this city, John C. and Percy C. Fitzgerald of London, and Roy Fitzgerald of Toronto. There are twelve grandchildren.

BUILD PROPOSED NEW ROADWAYS AT SPRINGBANK PARK AND HELP ALLEVIATE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

E. V. Buchanan Suggests Practical Means of Helping the Unemployed—Cost Would Be Shared Equally by All Ratepayers.

Among the propositions that General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission will lay before the parks board for its 1921 program will be at least one which, if it were placed before the kiddies of the city, would receive, without shadow of a doubt, unanimous approval. Mr. Buchanan's suggestion is that a concrete wading pool shall be constructed at Springbank Park.

Such places have been frequently placed before the public utility commission, but they have never been placed before the kiddies of the city. Mr. Buchanan points out, it would do away with the necessity of doing local improvement work during the winter months.

The cost of constructing the wading pool would be shared equally by all the ratepayers, whereas the additional cost of doing local improvement work during the winter months would be borne by the ratepayers who benefit by the work.

GROCERS WOULD BE FOOLISH TO START BAKERY

"They Can Buy My Plant Any Time," Says One Baker.

COSTLY PROPOSITION

In the Opinion of One Well-Known Grocer—Divided On Early Closing Bylaw.

Local bakers were reluctant to express an opinion on the action taken last night by a meeting of city grocers held in the Chamber of Commerce Building to discuss the recent reduction made by bakers in the price of bread.

The meeting claimed that the half-cent reduction made to grocers was too small to permit them to cover the cost of handling and wrapping the bread. It was pointed out that the local bakers have recently made a reduction of one cent in the price of bread delivered at the house, but are only allowing a reduction of half-a-cent to the grocers.

The question of early closing was also discussed and the meeting decided to ask the city council to pass a bylaw closing all grocery stores at 7 o'clock evening and at 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

WOMAN'S TORSO FOUND IN NEW YORK BAY

New York, Dec. 14.—A woman's torso was found yesterday in New York Bay, which the German Government has kept in contravention of the Versailles treaty and in spite of the reiterated demands of the Allies.

Investigators said the woman was murdered, as the trunk bore marks of having been cut by a sharp instrument. They declared it was impossible for arms, legs and head all to have been flung off by the propeller of some harbor craft.

CARDINAL MERCIER CONFERS WITH POPE

Rome, Dec. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, was received by Pope Benedict yesterday; the meeting was a touching one. During their talk the cardinal recalled the vicissitudes through which he had gone during the last six years and exchanged expressions of hope for the regeneration of the country.

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY COMING TO LONDON

No Information About It Can Be Given Out Yet, Says Mayor.

Still another industry is seeking to locate in London, Mayor Little announced today. The latest one is of a different type than others previously arranged for, but definite information cannot be given out regarding it yet.

Negotiations to secure the factories which were announced last week are proceeding satisfactorily, but have not reached a stage where a definite announcement can be made, the mayor said.

CLAIMS PROVINCIAL MEMBERS DO HARM BY INTERFERENCE

Ottawa Journal Declares the British Embargo Matter for Dominion Authorities Only.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa Journal this morning publishes the following: That members of the Ontario Government have injured Canada's chances of having the British embargo on Canadian goods removed by public declarations that have antagonized the British ministry, is the interpretation placed on week-end cables from London giving the opinion of the British minister of agriculture, Lord Lee. Lord Lee, according to the dispatches, exhibited surprise at the suggestion that the British Government should be asked to alter its position, and pointed out that the matter was one which could be negotiated by the Dominion Government alone. As a matter of fact, the lifting of the embargo for years past, Sir John Borden succeeded to the extent of getting Mr. Prothero, British minister of agriculture in 1917, to promise that the embargo would be removed, and although the promise has not thus far been implemented, the Dominion Government, which has not permitted the question to rest, has been hopeful of success.

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"The man that makes such statements is a menace to society," declared Rev. G. A. Leichter, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church today in reply to an inquiry by The Advertiser as to his opinion of Prof. J. A. Dale's conception of the marriage law as expressed by him in his address to the local Women's Canadian Club at the Normal school yesterday afternoon.

He should be examined by a lunacy commission. He makes no provision for the Divine sanction of the marriage state and in this he is either ignorant or lies. The marriage sacrament is the gift of God. It is God's finger directing to that state.

It is not merely a human or man-made convention, but the very foundation of all civilization. The man that denies or fails to recognize this is a menace to society. The speaker has either forgotten or ignored the fact that marriage is the basis of civilization. With the destruction of marriage the door would be thrown open to all manner of evils, known and unknown."

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Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In the belief that the letter received on Saturday by Miss Emma Hammill, 128 Centre street, east, was really from her missing husband, written by him, Mrs. Hammill, accompanied by Dr. M. Robertson, left for Toronto to address the Rotary Club on the subject next Monday.

Will Swallow 50 Eggs In 10 Minutes On Bet

Brockville, Dec. 14.—Samuel Thorpe, the local fruit dealer whose proud claim to the title of champion egg swallower of Eastern Ontario, goes unchallenged today to eclipse his record of 36 raw eggs in six minutes by putting his gastronomic strength to the even more expensive test of 50 raw eggs in ten minutes. This feat he says he will attempt to perform for a side bet of \$100.

STORM WARNING

New York, Dec. 14.—The weather bureau here today issued the following storm warning: Chance to southwest storm warning, 10 a.m.—New York to Block Island: Dangerous south-west to west gales today and tonight. Heavy rain, with gusty winds, central over northern lake region, moving northeastward.

FOL STOLEN WARNING

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Eight freighters were held in the Detroit River today because of the reports that a gale with a wind velocity of 74 miles an hour was sweeping eastward from Lake Michigan. The steamer Sullivan, hour laden from Port William, Ont., due here this morning, has not been heard from, but is believed to be one of nine Canadian grain carriers in refuge in the Soo river.

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T. D. McCULLOUGH FAVORED AS JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT

To Act Voluntarily Is Recommended — Committee Urge Immediate Action.

That a juvenile court be established in London as early as possible with a man as judge, and two probation officers, one a man and the other a woman; further, that the judge be Rev. T. D. McCullough of the social service council, and that his services be voluntary, was the recommendation of the sub-committee obtaining data on the subject to the general committee meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Ed. Lance moved an amendment to this recommendation, that the name of W. E. Kelly be substituted for that of Mr. McCullough. Votes were taken, the verdict being in favor of Rev. T. D. McCullough. Those voting in favor of Mr. Kelly were the Advertising Club, the Soldiers' Aid Committee, the Women's Canadian Club and John Stuart, representing of the county of Middlesex. In all there were sixteen organizations voting.

It was pointed out that Mr. Kelly could not maintain the position as secretary of the Children's Aid Society and occupy the position of juvenile court judge, and a member of the Children's Aid Society mentioned the fact that Mr. Kelly would not assume the position were a salary not paid. Rev. R. G. Peever and Rev. D. C. MacGregor were in favor of the recommendation that Mr. Kelly be a volunteer, the sentiment that it broke down a certain amount of the young woman's reserve in being obliged to tell her case for which she is usually convicted to a man. J. J. Kelso of Toronto, who was present at the meeting, intimated that all the investigations in a case of this sort concerning a young woman or girl could be made by the woman probation officer.

Wanted immediately. A committee composed of the following members was appointed to take the matter before the city council, advocating the establishment of a juvenile court immediately with Rev. T. D. McCullough as judge: John Stuart, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Jared Vining, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Mr. Green, Rev. J. G. Peever, P. B. Lavender and T. J. Murphy.

That it did not matter particularly whether the judge was a woman, owing to the few young women who appear in court, was a point raised by one of the members, Mrs. Ida Harrison, contradicted the statement that only a few young women or young girls appeared in court, saying that hardly a week passed without a young woman being brought before the magistrate from the age of fourteen years up.

J. J. Kelso of Toronto, superintendent of the department of dependent and neglected children, in a brief address, congratulated London on her efforts to establish a juvenile court. He pointed out that once a child is taken into care before the magistrate his or her name is put on the criminal records, and is put through all the criminal procedure. The name once being on record often goes against the person.

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In after life, and he or she cannot enter into the civil service. Mr. Kelso said that a juvenile court looks upon the mischievous pranks and petty thieving of young boys as a father would and deals with them accordingly, not giving the boy an impression that he is a criminal. He cited several instances of such cases where the boys had been given a reprimand and good advice, and were now among the best citizens of today. That there was no need for a detention home in connection with the work of a juvenile court was explained by Mr. Kelso. He said that the Children's Aid was quite willing to look after the boy or girl while the case was being investigated, but he urged that where possible, placing the child in an institution be avoided.

A heavy vote of thanks was given Mr. Kelso by the chairman, Jared Vining, on behalf of the various organizations represented.

FEW CHILDREN ARE UNDER WEIGHT IN SCHOOLS OF LONDON

Difficult To Make an Accurate Report at Present Time, Says Inspector.

Answering an inquiry by The Advertiser as to whether there are many underweight children attending the public schools of the city, Inspector C. B. Edwards today stated that he did not think the number of this class of pupils to be found in London was large, but he admitted that at the present time it is difficult to make an accurate report on the matter owing to lack of equipment. "The school nurses, who were recently interested in this question," said Mr. Edwards, "and the household science teachers are either giving or preparing lectures for their classes on the matter of food values and their application to proper nutrition and health."

"There is only one school at the present time supplied with scales for the weighing of the pupils, but I hope that next year the board will see the advisability of placing scales in all the larger schools of the city, so that a record of the weight of pupils who are undernourished may be secured with the aim of directing the child along proper lines for the improvement of his physical condition."

The school referred to by Mr. Edwards is possessing scales in the Taylor Street School, where experiments along the line of promoting the health of the children are in progress. At the school 140 quarts of good fresh milk is distributed amongst 173 children every morning at 10:30.

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ARSENAL TO REOPEN. Quebec, Dec. 14.—Canadian Press.—The Arsenal, which has been closed down for several months, will be reopened on Wednesday, when some 200 men will be given employment. This is 50 per cent of the number employed when the arsenal closed.

WORLD'S OLDEST MASON



ABRAHAM KITTLE, who died in Detroit yesterday, aged 114. He was for years a resident of Kingsville, Ont.

GROCERS WAGE WAR ON BAKERS

Decide To Bake Their Own Bread, Claiming Profits Are Cut.

Following a hot discussion which lasted for more than two and a half hours, members of the Retail Grocers' Association, at a special meeting last night, declared war on the local bakers. The grocers decided to form a company of their own and bake their own bread. An advertisement for a bakery appears in this morning's paper.

The action followed the action of the bakers in making a cut in the grocers' profit a few days ago. The grocers' leaves which recently selling for 13 cents per loaf, were now selling for 12 cents per loaf. The grocers claim that this reduced their margin of profit by 8 per cent, and did not allow sufficient profit to cover the cost of doing business, which they estimate at 20 per cent. They estimate the cost of delivery of a loaf of bread, including wrapping, at 13 cents.

The grocers also decided at their meeting last night to ask the city council to pass a bylaw providing for the closing of the stores at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings, and at 9 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

CITY TO ASK ORDER FOR G. T. R. SUBWAY

Immediate Application Will Be Made—Council's Ratification Necessary Before Action.

Immediate application will be made to the Dominion Railway Board by the city to order the building of a subway at the Rectory street G. T. R. crossing, as a result of a meeting which the city council's special committee on the subject had with Noulton Cauchon of Ottawa Monday afternoon. Mr. Cauchon, Mayor Little and Ald. Cameron Wilson will meet City Solicitor T. G. Meredith today to arrange the details in connection with the application. The cost of the work is expected to be \$250,000, and additional track, \$100,000. If precedent is followed the city will pay one-third of the cost while the road will pay two-thirds. Mr. Cauchon said in Ottawa the cost of a similar operation was divided equally amongst the city, the street railway and the steam railway concerned.

The plan provides for the work to be carried out in such a way that it will not interfere with general plan of track elevation at a later date. It will have to be ratified by the city council before final action is taken in regard to it.

ENGLISH THEOSOPHIST PLEASURES LONDONERS

Mystical Interpretation of Maeterlinck's Blue Bird Delights Large Audiences.

Mrs. Lambert Taylor of New York, an English theosophist and literary interpreter, pleased a large audience in Theosophical Hall, 212 1/2 Dundas street, last night with a "Mystical Interpretation of Maeterlinck's Blue Bird." Piano selections by Miss Irene Burns opened the meeting.

Introduced by President E. Westland, Mrs. Taylor referred to Maeterlinck as the great mystic exhibiting three phases of character, the intangible mystic, the serious philosopher, and the imaginative poet. The central teaching of "The Blue Bird" is man's search for knowledge, and his quest for happiness. The illusory nature of the material world is emphasized.

The land of dreams, where the little children find themselves on Christmas eve, is according to Mrs. Taylor, the "astral plane," but they find that the astral plane is not the sphere of happiness, for the scene in the play has never been staged, but is expressed the theosophical theory that man is closely related to the kingdom of nature, and that he can use nature only when he is in harmony with it. One finds one's truest happiness in self-renunciation.

Mrs. Taylor outlined the occult allusions in the sequel play, "The Red Trench." "Tytel is now in his 16th year, the age when the ego takes full possession of the lower body, thus accentuating creative force on each plane. Maeterlinck's keynote is that everybody is very much nobler than he appears to be to his fellows, and the idea of Karma or Destiny is strongly brought out. Tonight Mrs. Taylor will speak on "Personal Reminiscences of Robert Browning," and an interpretation of "Child Roland to the Dark Tower Came."

HALF MILLION PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS NOVEMBER

Figures Last month Totalled \$545,805 For 204 Sales.

Monthly sales of property in London are maintaining an average of half a million dollars. Records for November which have just been completed show that there were 204 sales for a total consideration of \$545,805. During October there were 163 sales for a total of \$425,120, and having an assessment of \$265,495.

Although the total number of sales for more, the consideration paid for property last month was not as great as in November, 1919. That year there were 159 sales which brought a total of \$561,659 and were assessed for \$258,337. In November, 1918, there were only eight sales; assessment \$125,140 and consideration \$163,125. The previous year's record was still lower there being 79 sales; assessment \$92,750 and consideration \$123,259. In 1916 there were 71 sales; assessment \$69,925 and consideration \$27,427.

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JOHN HAMMILL

on the 11 o'clock train on Sunday night, en route to Port Worth which town it will take them about four days to reach. Speculating about the letter received by Miss Hammill is that the calligraphy in the body of the letter differs very much from that on the envelope enclosing the letter. The contents of the letter, which are of a personal nature are being kept private by the members of the family. The disappearance of Mr. Hammill on Nov. 10 last provided one of the most puzzling mysteries in the history of the city. He left the Murphy-Gamble store shortly before noon on that date, and, although reported to have been at several places particularly in the direction of Avimer and Waltham, his whereabouts remained unknown for a month, until revealed by himself in the letter to his sister.

Mr. Hammill had an appointment to meet Mrs. Hammill at Lynch in the Murphy-Gamble tea room on the day when he disappeared. When he did not come nothing was thought of it, but when his absence continued at dinner time and over night, the family and his friends became alarmed.

Search instituted. Inquiries were made and it was established that Mr. Hammill had boarded a Hull-St. Patrick car going west after leaving the store. He talked with a woman who was employed in the store, and got off the car on Wellington street. He immediately took another car going in the opposite direction and according to the conductor, got off at the Union station. A person, reportedly seeing Mr. Hammill on a train between Queen's Park and Breckenridge going toward Port Colborne.

Announcement was made by Mayor Fisher on Saturday, November 13, and immediately the police and the fire department were ordered to prosecute the search. The vicinity of the Hammill home above Queen's Park, Avimer, was scoured by Boy Scouts, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, detectives of the Ottawa police force, member of the Rotary Club and others, and certain clues found that indicated the missing man had been in the vicinity.

The next day a special train bearing Rotarians and others went over the line a further search, dropping off searchers at every station. It was ascertained that a man answering the above description had crossed the Ottawa River at Floods Ferry, after leaving the train at Waltham.

Reward Was Offered. The missing man was next reported to have been seen at Desclandine, Aluminé Island, Mayor Fisher went to Pembroke on Tuesday, November 17, to prosecute the search, and traced down several clues. One of these led to Petawawa and there ended. The next information was to the effect that Mr. Hammill had been seen on the Soo train going west, and in view of his present location, it was felt that further action was correct.

Messages were sent by wire to the police of Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other western cities to be on the watch. Circulars bearing his picture were distributed, and a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to Mr. Hammill's recovery was offered.

Another report that came from the office at Cornwall was to the effect that a former car there had been seen and talked with Mr. Hammill. This clue led to Vaudreuil, Que., but all attempts to trace it further have failed.

Mayor Fisher continued to send out troops to different cities and to follow up every clue up to the time of the receipt of Mr. Hammill's letter.

HOLD-UP MEN ARE GIVEN LASHES ALONG WITH PRISON TERM

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 14.—Seven years in the penitentiary with 24 lashes and five years penitentiary term were the sentences handed out yesterday in the county judge's criminal court to Steve Armstrong and J. Rathwell, respectively, for holding up Armore's pool room on December 4. In the hold-up, the men secured less than \$100.

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FULLEST INQUIRY

the north of Ireland will never consent to the partition of Ireland from the British Empire.

The war cemented Great Britain and the dominions and the British Empire in Ireland will do well to remember that they are fighting the whole British Empire and not England alone," he said.

GREENWOOD DENIES THAT CROWN FORCES STARTED FIRES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—As a result of direct charges that the crown forces were committing various atrocities in Ireland, the lord mayor of Cork, with the Irish commoners, Roch and J. J. Walsh, will be summoned before the military board investigating the fires in Cork Saturday night. The charges were brought by the House of Commons tonight by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, who demanded that an impartial trial be set up to give an unprejudiced report of what happened.

Commander Kenworthy said his inquiry was

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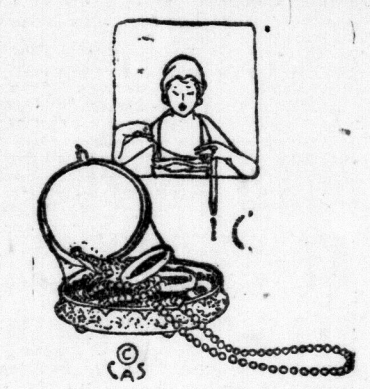
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FRANK CAHILL FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY; STRONG IS CONVICTED

Two Youths Have Convictions of Attempted Theft Registered Against Them.

FRANK LEWIS IS FINED

Admits Attacking Charles Hoskins—None of Prisoners Sentenced Yet.

Frank Cahill, charged with the theft of a ring from a fellow-celebrator in a North London house last September, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of robbery, the conviction being upon the second of three counts preferred against him. Evidence was given by the man who lost the ring that during his debauch he remembered Cahill trying to take the ring off his finger. The ring was not recovered by the police, but Cahill was found at his arrest to be in possession of a considerable sum of money.

Theodore Sharman and Leighton Rumball were found guilty of attempting to steal the automobile of John Gilbert, which the owner had left parked on the market square. The prisoners explained that they mistook the car for one belonging to a Windsor friend of theirs.

James Rumball testified that he was employed by the National Cash Register Company in Detroit and was waiting for you at the corner of York and Ridout street," asked Judge Macbeth.

"If they had, would any policeman in London have taken the trouble to find out if their story was true?" asked J.

"Well if he didn't I would have had him up before the board of police commissioners," said Judge Macbeth.

The story of the two youths was that Moffatt had some whiskey and they were going to meet him at a quiet street corner where they could safely drink. He had told them to bring his car from the market square while he went to get the bottle.

The defence conveyed the suggestion that Moffatt, being guilty of breaking the O. T. A., could not be produced in court as witness.

Vincent Strong was found guilty on one more count, housebreaking and theft from the home of Frank Hornsby, 608 Maitland street.

According to the evidence in Strong's three trials at this session of the county court, he must have been preparing to start a second-hand clothing store. He couldn't possibly have worn all the clothing he has been convicted of stealing. At the Hornsby home he took an overcoat, a coat and vest. He also took a lot of money, \$1.35 in American silver, which Mr. Hornsby's wife was saving up.

He had no lawyer defend him yesterday and contrary to his custom last week, had nothing to say to the jury, nor did he cross-question the witnesses.

Possibly he was aware that Dr. Johnson, superintendent of the Ontario House of Correction, was sitting across the table from him. He was brought into court by two or three constables, securely handcuffed to one of them. Two constables sat beside him during the trial.

Juryman Smiley.

Turnkey William Blake was called to establish the fact that Strong had been out of jail on the night of the robbery. Mr. Blake had forgotten the date, but Crown Attorney McKillop reminded him. Mr. Blake also was not sure how many nights Strong had been at liberty.

The jury seemed to take the case lightly and some of them smiled when Judge Macbeth asked them if they thought it necessary to retire. The foreman replied that it was hardly necessary, and reported an unanimous verdict of guilty.

Cahill having pleaded guilty to common assault for attacking Charles Hoskins, street railway inspector, was fined \$50. The criminal court was closed last night, but none of the convicted prisoners have been sentenced yet.

MISS CLOIS TERRY HEARD IN RECITAL BEFORE FULL HOUSE

Demonstrates Remarkable Progress Made During Past Year—Voice Delightfully Musical, True.

A full house greeted Miss Clois Terry when she appeared in recital last night at the Masonic Temple. A pupil of E. J. Ross, the famous Canadian conservatory of music, Miss Terry demonstrated that she has made remarkable progress during the past year. Her voice, delightfully musical and true, of a light soprano quality, was heard exceptionally well in Ross' "The Star" and "The Birth of Mary" (Leon), the last number with its final refrain, "The Rugged Road," which was rendered beautifully. Another very fine number was "The Rugged Road," which was rendered beautifully. Another very fine number was "The Rugged Road," which was rendered beautifully.

Who acted as accompanist, shared the honors with the singer, the number being his own composition. It is a lovely piece of lyric music, with pretty cadence and harmonies vibrant with feeling. This number also had an added interest for its beautiful verses were taken from the pen of Miss Margaret Wade of this city.

The artistic touch noticeable. The biggest numbers of the evening were placed at the beginning of the program, the "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust," and "Madame Butterfly's Song" from Puccini's opera. These were rendered with an artistic touch, which was noticeable throughout the entire evening's recital.

Two groups of little songs included "The Cuckoo" and "Daddy's Sweetheart" (Liza Lehman), and two lullabies by Brahms, "The Lullaby" and "Lullaby for the Mother." The number of all "Farewell to Summer" (Noel Johnson), was a fitting climax to so fine a vocal program.

Miss Terry was assisted by Miss Doris Watts, a piano pupil of Charles E. Percy. Although Miss Watts was heard in but two numbers of Wienias's "Valse de Concert" and Chopin's "Herceuse," from Opus 57, she demonstrated her brilliancy as a pianist.

It might be of interest to append the stanzas of the new song, "The Rugged Road," with music by E. L. Willgoose and verses by Miss Margaret Wade. The song is as follows:

Across the world a rugged roadway lay
O'er strange and storm-swept strands;
'Twas mine to tread, yet oft I sought
To stray.
Where lured fair leisure lands,
But forced to follow through tares
and thorn
Toward ends I could not see,
The rugged roadway on a summer morn.
Led me, sweetheart, to thee.

Again across the world leads on my path
And through its passing wings
Through sunlit hours, or lingers where
the wreath
Of storm-fled smites and stings
I go unheeded both of goal or goad
Believing I shall see
Through tender tears, once more the
rugged road,
Leading, sweetheart, to thee.

PACKED AUDIENCE AT MAJESTIC IS WELL PLEASED WITH SHOW

Presentation of "Baby Mine" Increases Company's Popularity in London.

Filled from beginning to end with fun and laughter Margaret Mayo's farce comedy, "Baby Mine," presented at the Majestic Theatre for the first time last night by the Majestic Players stock company was delightfully staged and sent the packed audience away satisfied that London has in this company no mere aggregation of players just putting in the winter months but a number of really clever actors.

Miss Genevieve Fatta as Zoie, the wife of Alfred Hardy, a businessman, portrayed by G. V. Dill, who has contracted a fit of jealousy as the result of a rumored visit of his wife to a restaurant with another man sustains the role of the misjudged wife in the first act with a fidelity to hysterical excitement seldom found in such plays.

As a means of regaining her husband's love Zoie accepts the advice of her bosom friend Aggie, the wife of her husband's great chum Jimmy Jinks, and decides to adopt a baby and then send word to her husband undertakes to aid in the deception and is sent to fetch the child of a mother who has agreed to part with it; how in the meantime the mother repents her bargain, and he has to take the child by stealth, and how the two babies of a laudable are brought into the plot, also with Jimmy's aid, add to the general mix-up.

How Alfred Hardy reaches home before the tangle can be straightened out and how by a series of unforeseen mishaps he accepts the fatherhood of one, then two, then three babies, and the climax when the Italian mother, who baby claims her infant, and the burly husband of the laundress demands the return of his twins is a story that keeps the audience on the tips of expectation in a state of hilarious laughter from beginning to the drop of the final curtain and which must be witnessed to be appreciated.

Edna Marshall as Aggie and J. W. Swift as Jimmy Jinks gave well conceived presentations of their respective roles. The rest of the cast was splendidly well filled.

The first act takes place in Zoie's sitting-room on an autumn morning; act two in Zoie's bedroom three months later, and act three in the same room on the same night.

The company will present the same play each night during the remainder of the week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, and the brilliant playing of last night will, as one friend tells another, assure the company a continuance of the full house which witnessed last night's play with such great enjoyment that several curtains were demanded.

FIRE DOES THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE

Approximately \$1,000 damage was done to the home of James Huntley, 799 Central avenue, by fire on Monday afternoon. The blaze was first noticed in the kitchen, and after an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish it with a pail of water, the department was called. The alarm was turned in at 3:33 p.m.

EDUCATING WORKERS ASSOCIATION OBJECT; CLASSES INCREASING

British Government Votes Money To Aid This Special Work, Declares.

In Professor J. A. Dale's speech to a large and enthusiastic audience at St. Andrew's Hall last evening on the subject of the "Workers' Association Educational Movement," he confined the attention of his audience to the wonderful advantages the movement has wrought in Great Britain. Professor Dale is of the social service department of the Toronto University and has had a wide experience in this movement throughout England.

The sole object of the association is to educate the people who have been unfortunate in not securing an educational training during their childhood. The teachers of the colleges and universities in the countries where the association has been established have taught the pupils, and some good results have been shown. Teaching is not only confined to the urban districts, but extends to the rural ones as well.

The speaker dealt chiefly with the self-tutored classes. The students of these classes meet to discuss different educational points. A greater realization of educational advantages has been achieved through this method than could be expected when the teachers enlighten them by lectures.

"This movement in England has met with the greatest of success," he said. "Before the war there were about 200 classes of from fifteen to thirty in each class, but now there are over 10,000 men and women taking advantage of the courses. The courses last from one year to three years, depending on the course the student wishes to take."

What has this movement done for the country? Graduates have been elected to the cabinet of the country while others have governed municipal affairs. A great difficulty experienced is that of securing efficient books. Libraries in the old country buy books

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and these are released to the students in relation to the courses they are taking. The different trades unions and universities set aside a certain amount of money each year for the carrying out of the scheme, but later when it was becoming a country-wide movement, the Government recognized the importance of it and voted a certain sum to help carry it out.

Started in Canada. "With nearly all of England interested in this, the movement spread to Australia, where it now has a good footing and is meeting with great success. Later signs that it was needed in Canada were shown and in Toronto today there are over 100 men and women taking courses. The employers of the men and women have lately shown that they are also interested and have allotted money to carry out the work," he concluded.

At the conclusion of his address he answered several questions from the audience that would be met with if a branch of the association was started in London. Whether a branch of the association will be launched in London remains to be seen.

ORGANISTS' CLUB HEARS INTERESTING PAPER

"The Art of Phrasing As Applied To The Organ" was the subject of an interesting and instructive paper by Charles Wheeler at the meeting of the

Organists' Club held at the residence of R. W. Goethe Quants last night.

Following the paper the various organists participated in a discussion of it, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

STEAMER AGROUND. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—The big steel steamer W. B. Crawford, owned by the Hanna interests of Cleveland, and bound for Milwaukee with 11,000 tons of hard coal, went aground on the rocks during a fog, three miles north of the Milwaukee harbor entrance this afternoon. It is said the vessel began to leak shortly after striking.

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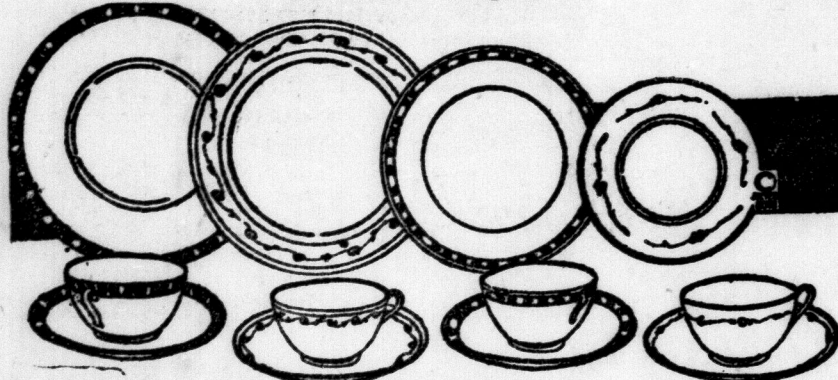
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HOLLAND BREAKS RELATIONS WITH JUGO-SLAVIA

Charges Long Series of Insults To Dutch Government.

INSOLENT TREATMENT

Termed Only Diplomatic Incident—No Developments Expected.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken off, it was stated here today.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge d'affaires at The Hague.

The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch foreign office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch Government."

The beginning of the difficulty was the arrest in the early part of the war, without notification to Holland, of the Dutch consul at Belgrade, who was an Austrian subject. Since then, according to the foreign office, repeated efforts by Holland to adjust the difficulties amicably had met with insolent treatment.

The break is only a diplomatic incident, and no other developments are expected, the Associated Press correspondent was told at the foreign office today.

REMINDS GOVT. OF ITS DUTIES TO WORKLESS

Moore Says Meighen Administration Ought To Make Voice Heard.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who is in the city today outlined during the course of an interview what he considered to be the most practical and most effective manner in which the present unemployment situation should be met at this time.

For immediate relief, Mr. Moore said, cash doles are an absolute necessity, though he is unalterably opposed to the principle as a measure for combating ill effects of unemployment.

Moreover, he holds that the Dominion Government as well as all the Provincial and Municipal Governments have a direct responsibility in the question, and all have a duty to perform without delay. Employers, at the same time, he said, have a duty to perform, and he is looking to the welfare of our communities and the country as a whole, should distribute the work they have on hand among as many as possible, giving the greatest amount of work to the greatest number.

In this connection Mr. Moore suggests a definite official declaration by the Dominion Government, pointing out to the employers the responsibility that rests upon them in the present situation, would be a timely pronouncement.

FARMERS LIKELY TO TALK TARIFF AND POLITICS

May Create Political Party At Ontario Meeting On Wednesday.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Among the questions likely to come before the United Farmers of Ontario at their annual three-day meeting here this week, beginning on Wednesday, are the tariff and the creation of a provincial political party, as required by Dominion legislation with respect to campaign financing. About 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

The United Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, will meet on Tuesday, when one item of business will end more than three days of heated debate on immigration affairs. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two-year exclusion, but a second showed 181 in favor of the one-year period and only 165 opposed.

In the Senate the bill will be referred to the immigration committee, and the action will be deferred until the committee has concluded hearings and investigated thoroughly all phases of immigration and naturalization questions.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 13.—Many textile mills in Eastern Connecticut today posted notices of wage reductions effective a fortnight hence.

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The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

Little Bras Dor, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia and constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' In a week, the constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous." ROBERT NEWTON.

FORCE WOMEN TO PAY DUTY ON PURCHASES

Inspector At the Border Has Searched 9,000 Christmas Shoppers.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—At least 70 per cent of the goods seized at the ferry dock by Mrs. Martha Ogilvie, special customs official, were purchased from three months to four years ago in Detroit.

This statement was made today by Mrs. Ogilvie, in discussing the searching of Windsor women who shop in Detroit.

One coat, on which the owner paid duty plus the original price of the garment, was purchased five years ago in Detroit.

"Girls working in Detroit and living in Canada are not entitled to bring in clothing or any other drygoods duty free," Mrs. Ogilvie said, "I have tried to ward off work in Detroit that this is the case."

Five Times As Much. Five times as much goods is being declared at the dock by shoppers as before the appearance of the woman searcher, customs officials say. The majority of these purchases are toys and Christmas trimmings.

According to Mrs. Ogilvie, the traffic from Detroit to Windsor is not as heavy as it was. During the past few days particularly, Mrs. Ogilvie said, there has been a noticeable falling off of women shoppers from Detroit.

Though exact figures are not yet available, Mrs. Ogilvie said that during the ten days she has been at the ferry dock, she has seen nearly \$2,000 worth of goods from women, upon which the duty was paid. She has kept a list of the number she has searched, but places the figures at 8,000 or 9,000 women.

Compliments Women. The special officer, who is making many women buy their presents on this side of the river through her careful scrutiny, paid a compliment to the women of the better cities. Mrs. Ogilvie said she had very little trouble, and that women seldom objected to her searching them. This, she said, is a compliment, as she explained, was due to impatience, because occasionally women in a hurry are held up for a considerable length of time.

BILL TO STOP ALL IMMIGRATION GOES TO SENATE

United States House of Representatives Passes the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House of Representatives today passed and transmitted to the Senate the Johnson bill prohibiting practically all immigration to the United States for a period of one year. The vote in the House on the measure, 293 to 41, brought to an end more than three days of heated debate on immigration affairs. It also followed futile attempts by the bill's supporters to lengthen the prohibition period to two years as originally proposed. The first of these attempts brought a rising vote in favor of the two-year exclusion, but a second showed 181 in favor of the one-year period and only 165 opposed.

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PRINCE GEORGE MAY SECURE PAPER MILL

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Dec. 13.—Plans are practically completed for establishing a pulp and paper mill at this point to cost over \$5,000,000 by a number of eastern capitalists, who have been looking over the ground, including Angus McLean of the Bathurst, N. B. Lumber Company; Frank Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, and M. E. Priest, president of the Haines Lumber Company, Buffalo, N. Y. McLean declared the plant would be one of the most modern in Canada, and would employ 1,000 men. The coast was found exceptionally suited for the industry. Three kinds of paper can be made, including the finest bond.

FOUND DEAD IN BUSH AFTER FOUR-DAY ABSENCE

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Norman D. Davidson, 28 years of age, who was missing from his home since December 9, was found dead in a bush in the western outskirts of this city today with a bullet wound in his head and a rifle in his left hand. He had been employed by the Canadian Fire Writers' Association, and on the day of his disappearance was supposed to have gone to work.

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COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH WOULD ENLARGE MEMBERSHIP TO FIFTEEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the scientific and industrial research council was held here on Saturday, at which eight of the eleven members of the council were present, as follows: Dr. McCallum, chairman; Professors Adams and Eustan, McGill; President Murray, Saskatchewan; Dr. Goodwin, Queen's; Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, and Mr. R. A. Ross, Montreal.

Mr. Ross, who is chairman of the committee dealing with the briquetting of western lignite coals, reported on a recent visit to the plant, which is being erected at Estevan. It is expected to be in operation in three months' time, turning out briquettes at the rate of 30,000 tons a year. The product will have the same fuel value as anthracite, ton for ton, and will be marketed at less than half the present price of that fuel.

Would Increase. Among the proposals which the council will make to the Government is that its numbers should be increased from eleven to fifteen, so as to give representation to certain basic industries. It recommended to the privy council that a number of grants should be made for the assistance of certain researches of pressing importance to Canadian science and industry, and repeated its recommendation that Dr. A. Stanley McKenzie, president of Dalhousie University, should succeed Dr. McCallum, who resigned in October, but has been carrying on in an honorary capacity.

Expected Appointment. It is expected that the appointment will be made immediately on the return of Sir George Foster to Canada, but there seems to be some doubt as to whether separate heads will be pointed to the council, and the proposed research institute, as the council favors, Dr. McKenzie has not yet signified his acceptance of the position as chairman of the council, and it is understood that his appointment will eventually be as head of the research institute.

Dr. McCallum, who has filled the position of chairman of the council with great distinction for the past four years, is now occupying the chair of bio-chemistry at McGill. He leaves on March 1, for China, where he will spend

seven months as a lecturer in the University of Peking, having been selected for that honor by the Rockefeller Foundation.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Canadian Trader and Canadian Signaller, Glasgow.

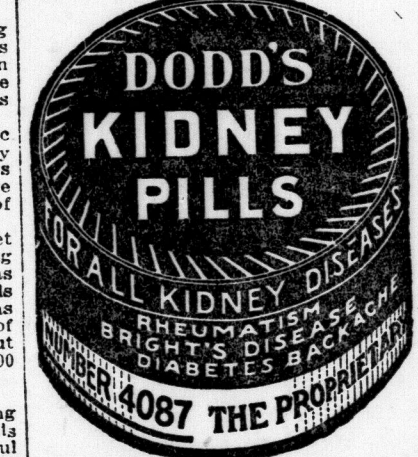
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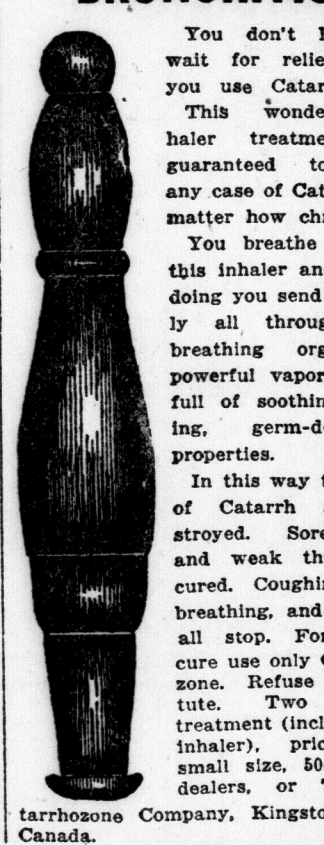
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THE APPEAL FROM EUROPE.

The British Red Cross War Fund needs large sums of money to help feed the children of Central and Eastern Europe until next year's old world crops are turned into food. At this season the sympathy of Canadians will be the more active towards any kind of distress and generosity should expand largely. Throughout Austria, Hungary and the Balkans millions of children are experiencing the most acute privations through lack of clothing, medicines and food, but especially food. Boys and girls of all ages, ranging from five to ten, are half starved, presenting a pitiable appearance as the result of excessive undernourishment. Mr. Hoover, who, above all others, knows the fearful conditions that exist in Europe, describes them as follows:

Childhood in many parts of Europe is having a fearful time just now. Hundreds of thousands of tots in Vienna alone are existing—they are scarcely living as we understand life—half starved, emaciated and skeleton-like. They cannot walk; others who do appear as nothing we consider children. They are among the most hideous, and they are certainly the most innocent and helpless, of all the products of the war. The results of the folly of their fathers have fallen upon them, and the burden is so heavy that it twists and gnaws at them until something too awful to look upon even in photographic reproduction. Left to themselves, many of these victims will die, and those who grow up, will become a menace which will make for the physical and moral deterioration of the white race.

Such a description must surely touch the heartstrings and loosen the pursestrings of Canadians. And, apart from the very human desire to help the suffering and tortured children of Europe, such an act is good business. A happy, prosperous Europe is necessary to continued world peace and international good feeling, but it can never be attained with millions of children reaching maturity stunted physically and mentally. It is of great importance that Europe's children should be properly fed at once.

Contributions should be sent care of Dominion Bank, this city.

SIFT THE INCOMERS.

The Government has been warned of the invasion of Canada by hordes of folk from Central and Eastern Europe. Thousands are clamoring for entrance to Canada and the United States, and millions more are preparing to come. The situation is a serious one. At the present time it would be the extreme of unwisdom to permit a general entry of foreigners. There is already more unemployment than is healthy, and for some months this condition is unlikely to right itself fully. And there is another, and perhaps more important reason, why just now the greatest caution should be used in accepting new citizens. That is the revolutionary spirit. Attorney-General Palmer of the United States Government declares that nine-tenths of the revolutionary agitation in the United States has been traced to persons of foreign origin. Tens of thousands of these recent arrivals have suffered acutely under the political systems of the old world. If, upon arrival in Canada, this element finds that work and prosperity are not immediately at hand there will assuredly be a tendency to restlessness and disorder. Only those who have sufficient means to tide them over a time of unemployment and who can be depended upon to readily adopt Canadian ideals and ways should be permitted to enter.

WELLS REPORTS ON RUSSIA.

Defenders of Lenin and Russian sovietism have refused to take seriously reports of investigations at first-hand which have declared Bolshevism a failure and a peril. These champions of the Reds have ignored unfavorable reports on the ground that they were propaganda emanating from "capital-controlled Western Europe." They can, however, hardly bring a charge of bias against H. G. Wells, England's foremost writer, who visited Russia in a frame of mind distinctly friendly to the soviet, and believing the stories of a collapsed, disintegrating, dangerous Russia to be greatly exaggerated. Now Mr. Wells is back in England, with a report of a Russia dying socially and industrially. He warns the nations that the expiring throes of the Muscovite giant may wreck civilization. Mr. Wells declares the menace is a real and deadly one. Russia, he says, is depressed intellectually and morally to the level of savagery, and he believes that if the cult of Lenin, which thrives on discontent and disorder, once spreads throughout Europe, nothing can save Christendom from collapsing. Mr. Wells found that a majority of the people are suffering from cold and hunger. The cities are being rapidly emptied, and industry is at a standstill. Commerce, trade, finance, are paralyzed. The agricultural section of the population, because of the Government's seizure of what they produce, refuses to cultivate beyond what is required to provide them with food. And all this is what Lenin and his infamous associates desire. A nation hopeless through

misery is the highly inflammable material they want for the torches they would toss into other lands. Destroy utterly the present system of civilization and build on the ruins, is Lenin's doctrine. He is indifferent to the appalling suffering of the present. He considers anarchy and destruction justified if it leads to adoption of sovietism the world over.

It is a dreadful menace that Mr. Wells records, and the nations, whether individually or through some such alliance or association as the League of Nations constitutes, should take measures to meet and overcome it.

NORMAL BUYING NEEDED.

Public refusal to buy has been carried to the point of false economy, and normal buying must be resumed to prevent a possible combination of high prices, with low wages and unemployment, it was declared yesterday, by Roger H. Williams, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in an address at the eighth annual meeting of the Converters' Association.

"To my mind there is no greater service that can be rendered today to business, and to the public, than to re-establish a normal volume of buying," Mr. Williams asserted. "And to this it seems to me business and the public must come to an understanding. It is through the processes of business, either directly or indirectly, that most of the so-called good things of life are accumulated which we all share, or try to. Unless business is being done, unless there is a fair distribution of activity, there can be no prosperity to divide, either between employer or employee, businessman or consumer."

"It is no time to preach thriftlessness now, but it is a time to place emphasis on the need for sanity in buying. It is not thrifty to stop buying altogether, any more than it is thrifty to consume all of our current production without consideration of the future. That is a wasteful way of doing business. It means extravagant production costs and waste of materials in the boom period, and in the period of depression it means deterioration of goods not consumed. In both periods, therefore, it means great waste of human endeavor—and in the last analysis, the public pays the bill."

"There are a number of more direct and obvious ways in which this restraint of buying is inflicting injury. With goods flooding back on their hands, producers and distributors have had to make abrupt curtailments of their activities, resulting in unemployment and in many directions drastic wage cuts. Not only are manufacturers and distributors injured, but misfortune visits the working class, with its resultant discontent and unrest. But the ill-effects of the movement do not stop even here. A recession in buying carried too far, and producing too great a stagnation in production and distribution, may result in a secondary era of shortages and a rebound in prices without an increase in real wages to meet it. The result would be that the pressure of the high cost of living on family economy, instead of following the course of amelioration that has set in, would again become onerous."

"Is there not a great threat in the present situation of such unfortunate results as these? Is not the recession in public buying forcing industry into too great a curtailment of production? Will not, in other words, the public pay a greater price for its false economy than if it maintained a more temperate attitude, both as to buying in flush times and as to abstention from buying in a time such as the present? Is it not true that any economic force which develops sufficient intensity to injure a considerable part of the public works injury in ultimate effect to the body politic as a whole? All must pay a part of the cost."

BIG DROP IN MEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 pounds. The decrease represents a value of over \$48,000,000 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given below:

Bacon and ham, 1919, pounds.....	208,906,038
Bacon and ham, 1920, pounds.....	148,674,000
Pork, 1919, pounds.....	18,002,313
Pork, 1920, pounds.....	4,851,200
Beef, 1919, pounds.....	129,944,411
Beef, 1920, pounds.....	85,816,000
Canned meats, 1919, pounds.....	11,598,292
Canned meats, 1920, pounds.....	980,458

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes games and poultry.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Alaska is reported to be a bootlegger's paradise. Can that report be immigration propaganda?

There's one girl in Chicago who has been in positions far above those attained by many men. She's a steeple-climber.

When the thermometer registers zero it's hard to choose between the "moonshine" of Montreal and the sunshine of California.

That Washington "commission of inquiry on Ireland" nry be composed of real comedians, but we haven't heard any deafening applause from the gallery yet.

When a driver of a wagon which has a ton of coal on it is not held up it's a sure clue that all these bold bandits are registered as single men on the tax exemption lists.

Fritz Scheff is suing her third husband for divorce, charging him with intemperance. To the people of New Haven, where the case is staged, the most important detail in the hearing will be where in Connecticut did he get it.

WHY FRANCE IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

[American Banker.]
One of the chief reasons for the rapid recovery of France from the effects of the war is property so evenly and so widely distributed. Figures showing briefly the extent of this distribution of wealth have been received by the Bankers' Trust Company from its information service in Paris. These data are as follows: In France, property is taxed in proportion to its rental value. In 1913, the last normal year, 13,392,000; on improved property they numbered 6,478,000. As compared with this total of 19,870,000 assessments, there were at that date 23,800,000 adults living in France.

From Here and There

THE UNPOPULAR TITLE "DAME."

[Liverpool Post.]
It seems that so often as "Dame," which goes with the highest honor for women in the British Empire Order, is not altogether popular, and it has been publicly stated on behalf of Mrs. Lloyd George that she prefers to be known as "Mrs." It must be confessed that "Dame" was perhaps not the happiest word, though it was difficult, no doubt, to find a better. There is something a trifle staidy, if it might say so, about "Dame," which brings with it memories of "dame schools" and such things, and it is quite likely that the word which was intended to give distinction in this case will be quietly dropped altogether in future. As far as I have noted, very few of the recipients of the D. B. E. have ever used it, though it is occasionally conferred on them in the newspapers, and it certainly is not regarded in the same light as the "Sir" which attends the higher ranks of this and other orders. Perhaps its suggestion of widowhood is against it.

A WORD FOR MOVING PICTURES.

[London Daily News.]
The cinema is so often called "the bull of well-intentioned persons trying to find solid reasons for all the moral evils of the modern world that it is pleasant to find such well-informed observers as the police saying a good word for it. The police of the Potteries district attribute the marked decrease of crime in that delectable region directly to the influence of the picture houses. Instead of resorting to a public house in the evening, the Potteries men take their families to see the pictures. This result, if it is generally noticeable, must certainly be regarded as an important set-off against the supposed effect of full-blooded cinemas of the Wild West on impressionable little boys who are tempted to become criminals for the sake of the fun of the thing. The one great objection to the ubiquitous cinema that has never been answered is its fatal tendency to destroy the art of idling. A faculty for appropriate idleness keeps the mind fresh, and as Stevenson reminded us, implies a catholic appetite, and "a strong sense of personal identity." But nowadays a man is not content to idle deliciously in any of his leisure moments. He goes to the pictures. He is growing afraid to browse.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

[Montreal Gazette.]
The arrival at St. John, N.B., of the steamship Canadiana, a trader with a cargo of 30,000 cases of Scotch whisky "for Upper Canada," is announced. Our neighbors to the westward will not have to depend on grape juice and pop for their Christmas cheer for one more year at least. Thirty thousand cases means 360,000 bottles.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.

[Toronto Star.]
As the crow flies, Oregon City is over twenty-one hundred miles away. Within that radius of Toronto lies an area which includes nearly the whole well-populated portion of the Dominion, all of the United States, except a tiny northwestern corner, Mexico in its entirety, and Central America. The circumference of such a circle would pass south of the Panama zone and take a detour out to South America. On the north it would reach into Greenland. Within it would be embraced a land area of 7,500,000 square miles and a population of nearly 150,000,000. The modern police net stretches far. The finding of John Doughty, obscurely employed in a little town of four thousand people as far from Toronto as Jerusalem is from Paris, illustrates the facilities which are nowadays at the disposal of the law in the locating and apprehending of those whom the law wishes to reach.

MODERN ART FAILING.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
It is somewhat startling to learn from authorities on art in both Paris and London that most of the existing specimens of modern art are in danger of gradual disappearance, that they are doomed to early decay. The glory of Turner is passing. Whistler's is darkening, along with his pictures. Millet is suffering the same fate. So is Theodore Rousseau. There are others, G. E. Watts and Ingres among them, but these names suffice to amaze what a grievous loss the world of art must face. The people who declare that modern art is decadent are nearer the truth than they guess. The outlook for it is dark and there is no future for the Futurists, writes Crowley Davies. It is all a matter of materials. The modern artist does not study the chemistry of color, but relies on the commercial chemist to keep his palette supplied. The secrets of the old masters are lost to him. And so the great painters of the Renaissance will survive while most of our twentieth century art loses any reputation it may gain. The men of today are reversing the age-old maxim that art is long and time fleeting. The expert who predicts that unless a big change takes place in the composition of artists' colors nothing will be left of modern art in 100 years time is a Frenchman. He points out that in the Louvre, Theodore Rousseau's works are turning black, and that Millet's are also decaying. He mentions the famous "Angelus," painted in 1859, which is starting to crack, and "The Haybinder" (1856), which is losing tone. A tour of the British National Gallery confirms this statement. Some of the works of Sir Joshua Reynolds are cracking, and a portrait by Sir William Allen of Sir Walter Scott, painted in 1832, is black and shriveled. "The art of mixing colors," said a gallery official, "is practically dead. Today artists are largely dependent on the color man, and their canvases come ready prepared from the makers, when in olden times artists sized their own."

DON'T KILL JOY.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
Human nature, like the fashions, and like every public movement, is strangely prone to swing like the pendulum of a clock from one extreme to the other. The generous deprivation and self-sacrifice of the peoples of the allied nations during the war gave place very largely after the signing of the armistice, if not to license, at least to very great freedom and much excess in the direction of luxurious and extravagant living and more or less sensual enjoyment. Moderation in this respect was wise and proper has been said, and much that is sensible and still is much to be desired, and it is now made, and we believe, not without some reason, that extremists are going to such great lengths in the effort to promote a reformation of man and manners as to destroy the very object they have in view by the puritanical manner in which they are apparently starting out to kill all joy in the world. A correspondent in a recent number of a Montreal contemporary rather cleverly reproves this unfortunate tendency in a letter, from which the following is worthy of thoughtful perusal: "It is very difficult to reconcile the Puritan attitude of many public speakers towards the question of amusements with the views of the Founder of Christianity. He attended the wedding at Cana, reserving the supply of wine to add to the conviviality of the occasion. In the fact of that example, it is impossible to describe this or that amusement as 'of the devil,' 'worldly,' or 'sinful.' All classes of amusement have their place in life, and the aim of our members. It is still possible to attend the theatre, to play cards, to dance, and still play the game of life on the level. The vicar of Willesden (England) is a vigorous opponent of the super-sensitiveness type of pastor—I am better-than-you type of Christian who has brought so much contempt upon religion in the past. He encourages dances and entertainments, and even 'spooning' on his vicarage lawn, for the reason that faith should impel everybody to live the life and keep on smiling. There is really no necessity for our pastors and preachers to jazz or jig, but to my mind the churches must prove themselves to be centres of warmth and good-fellowship, the breakers down of barriers and the bridges of class, and the sooner the kill-joy element of our alleged religious teachers, adopt a generous attitude on the social life of the community, the reader will find the community respond to their call."

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Canada's fur exports last year totaled \$14,547,904.
 - 2—Prescott, Brockville and Cornwall are three Ontario towns situated on the St. Lawrence River.
 - 3—The battle of Queenston Heights was fought in 1812, and was a Canadian victory over the Americans.
 - 4—Champlain discovered Lake Champlain on his second visit to Canada in 1689.
 - 5—Portland Promontory is on Hudson Bay on the coast of Quebec.
 - 6—Pierre le Moyne d'Iberville was a French soldier and adventurer who is famous in history for his daring attacks upon English settlements in America, especially trading posts on Hudson Bay, also founder of Louisiana.
 - 7—Isabel Ecclestone Mackay is one of Canada's distinguished poets and novelists.
 - 8—The Dominion Government has two experimental farms in Alberta, at Lacombe and Lethbridge, with four sub-stations in the northern part of the province.
 - 9—The population of Manitoba is 618,905.
 - 10—France and Spain were allies in the war of the Spanish succession.
- TODAY'S QUESTIONS.**
- 1—How did Laura Secord help the British army?
 - 2—How many dairy factories has Canada?
 - 3—Where is Gen. Wolfe buried?
 - 4—How many students were enrolled in Toronto University in 1919-20?
 - 5—When did the American fleet defeat the British?
 - 6—Who won the battle of Lundy's Lane?
 - 7—What are the Twin Islands?
 - 8—What was the first English trading post on Hudson Bay?
 - 9—Who is Archibald Lampman?
 - 10—How many farm schools have been established by Alberta's department of agriculture?

Poetry and Jest

OLD LAUGHTER.

[Richard le Gallienne.]

Man's life, some say, a thing of prose
Not so his life—as mine of yore—
Who on Miranda's breast reposed
Ah! God, that fragrant frock she wore!
His bosom still at the heart's core
Her bosom like a hushed snowfall—
And yet, for all we kissed and swore,
The laughter was the best of all.

Truth after truth old Time discloses,
But, as we hobble to fourscore,
Each finds that not as he supposes
The gains for which he travelled sore;
Glorious or gold, the wine we pour,
The ideas that brim with silver the
grassy plain,
Or strew lone islands with lost
argosies:
We come and go—these things remain.

Fire and its gnomes, soft-talking as
it glays,
Dreaming amid its fretted imageries,
Or melting the wild hills, and with its
blaze
Licking the very stars; and, even as
these,
The winds that blow through all the
centuries,
The falling snow, the shining April
rain,
Birds, and the far-off
Pleiades;
We come and go—these things remain.

God's glory, and the march of nights
and days,
The seals upon the ancient myster-
ies
Of rose and star and woman's magic
face,
That, seeing, man loves; yet knows
not what he sees;
The old swans, the old sweet
sanctuaries;
War and long peace, then war and
peace again,
The Dark and in Death's hands the
dreadful keys;
We come and go—these things re-
main.

Envois.
Prince, save ourselves, there is but
little flees
That comes not back, even as this
refrain:
"Faith," 'tis a thought that doth me
restrain,
Save when bold sparrows draw too near
Their mighty beaks—and disappear.

When he learned what they earned,
His profession he spurned,
And became a high-paid mechanican.

QUICK ACTION.
[The American Legion Weekly.]
Said a teacher of much erudition,
"I deplore the poor workman's condi-
tion."

When he learned what they earned,
His profession he spurned,
And became a high-paid mechanican.

IN PRAISE OF THE PELICANS.
[Literary Digest.]
The pelicans in St. James' Park
On every day from dawn to dark
Pursue, inscrutable of mien,
A fixed unvarying routine.
Whatever by the wind or weather
They spend their time in peace together,
And plainly nothing can upset
The harmony of their quartet.

Most punctually by the clock
They roost upon or quit their rook,
Or swim ashore and hold their levee,
Lords of the mixed lacustrine bevy;
Or with their slow, unwieldy gait
Sensitively domineer in parade,
Or with prodigious flaps and prances
Indulge in their peculiar dances.

Returning to their feeding-ground
What time the keeper goes his round
With fish and scraps for their nutrition
After laborious degustation.

Calm, self-sufficing, self-possessed,
They never mingle with the rest,
Watching with not unfriendly eye
The antics of the lesser fry,
Save when bold sparrows draw too near
Their mighty beaks—and disappear.

Outlandish birds, at times grotesque,
And yet superbly picturesque,
Although resignedly we mourn
A park dismantled and forlorn,
Long may it be ere you forsake
Your quarters on the mistle-lake;
For there, with splendid plumes and
hues

And ways that startle and amuse,
You constantly refresh the eye
And cheer the heart of passers-by,
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Toronto Counsel Claims Too Large Proportion Turned Over.

RECORD OF DEFICITS

Phippen Bases Contentment For Higher Rates On Claimed Losses.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Argument by counsel in the express rates case was adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, because tomorrow forenoon the railway commission will consider the various bodies interested in the general freight rates inquiry, shortly to be commenced, and which will deal with the question of discriminatory rates as between the East and the West, as well as the question of a large array of counsel and businessmen from all parts of the Dominion is expected to arrive in the morning, and many suggestions as to the proper method of procedure will be made.

Argument in the express rates case was confined to Hon. P. H. Phippen, counsel for the Express Rates Association, and G. R. Geary, corporation counsel of Toronto. Mr. Phippen's plea for increased rates for the express companies occupied nearly four hours, while Mr. Geary spoke for an hour and a half when the commission adjourned today.

Mr. Phippen based his demands for higher rates mainly upon the record of deficits piled up by the express companies in recent years, which he attributed to increased operating costs, including higher wages for employees, losses sustained by the companies as the result of the application of the non-carriage differential rates, and in the case of the Dominion Express Company, the larger amount it is necessary to pay the railways as the result of the recent increase in freight rates.

Too Large Proportion.

Mr. Geary made a good deal of the argument that the express companies have to hand to the railways too large a proportion of their business, and challenged many of the figures submitted on behalf of the express companies. In several instances he claimed that surplus, and not deficits, could be worked out were the proper principles applied.

Mr. Geary challenged the claim of the express companies that there is likely to be a heavy loss in business next year. While willing to admit that general business was not likely to be so good, he did not think the express companies would be seriously affected.

Col. Price Knocks Biggs and Drury

Criticizes Work Being Done At Conservative Rally in Sarnia.

SARNIA, Dec. 13.—At a Conservative rally held here this evening, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, of Toronto, strongly criticized the work of Hon. P. C. Biggs in connection with roads, declaring that as a result of his so-called "Biggs' patchwork policy," more than \$1,000,000 had been wasted. The money he claimed was spent in the chair, and during the evening a brief address was made by Peter Gardner.

Auto Truck Dashes Over Embankment

Left Standing On Hill, It Ran Amuck At St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S, Dec. 13.—The auto truck of J. M. Adam met with a peculiar mishap here today while delivering goods in Maiden lane, left his truck on the decline of the road with the motor running, and when it turned off the truck running wild and over the Robinson street and over the River Toronto street and down into the mill dam of the St. Mary's Milling Company. When it struck the bottom of the dam, it overturned in the water. By the aid of a powerful auto auxiliary and a number of men it was again landed on the road, little the worse.

FOUR-DAY WEEK

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 13.—W. A. Nicholas, general superintendent of the Cornwall and New York Cotton Mills, said this afternoon that the two mills in this city would start operations this week on a four-day week instead of five days as formerly. The cut in time was due to the falling off in demand for cotton products.

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GUTELUS BACKS DOWN SLIGHTLY ON CRITICISMS

Changes "Not Possible" To "Not Probable" Regarding Earnings.

80 CENTS A CAR-MILE

Counsel Says Detroit-Toledo Line Earned 82 Cents Last Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—F. P. Gutelius, vice-president of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, and former manager of the Canadian Government Railway, was on the witness stand again today in the investigation by a royal commission of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission's radial railway projects. Mr. Gutelius was examined today at great length by Robert McKay, K.C., counsel for the municipalities interested in the hydro movement, and modified, to some extent, his criticisms of last week of the estimates of the hydro commission. As to the hydro commission's estimates of the cost of the proposed radial, based on increasing passenger population, Mr. Gutelius said he had no criticism of the population factor in estimating passenger business. However, he said, this was probably the most misleading of the hydro commission's figures. Mr. Gutelius agreed that the hydro commission's expected revenue on the Toronto and Eastern line.

Chief Modification.

Mr. Gutelius' chief modification of views previously expressed had to do with the possible earning capacity of an electric railway. His earlier opinion had been that 80 cents per car mile was not possible. Mr. McKay produced figures to show that certain railways had earned more than that amount, and Mr. Gutelius admitted that the 80 cents estimated for the hydro lines was "not probable, and isn't being done generally on the lines."

Detroit-Toledo Line.

The Detroit-Toledo branch of the Detroit United Railway was cited by Mr. McKay to show that the hydro estimates were not as unreasonable as he claimed. But the item of cost does not include the maintenance of the power plant that makes the electricity," he said.

Counsel quoted Mr. Hall's figures, showing that the fuel cost for steam locomotives over a given period was about 2 1/2 times that for electric locomotives. Witness could not agree, and Mr. Gutelius treated the item of cost of the electric locomotives as a matter of opinion. He declared that through several improvements in the modern locomotives he was about 30 per cent more economical than engines constructed before 1910.

Seven Years For Notorious "Dip"

John Bates Found Guilty of Robbing Passenger On Windsor Car.

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—With a criminal record of 18 years, John Bates, notorious pickpocket, known to the police of a score of Canadian and United States cities, was today convicted of robbing a passenger on a Windsor street car, and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. He was found guilty of removing valuables from the pockets of a passenger on a Windsor street car. It was the heaviest sentence imposed in the local courts since Magistrate Gundy ascended the bench.

FAMOUS PACER, JOHN R. GENTRY, IS DEAD

One-Time Champion Was in His 32nd Year.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 2:06 1/4, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. Had the horse lived until January 1 he would have been 32 years old.

John R. Gentry, for many years known as "The Little Red Horse," was owned by the E. B. Hartman estate, and had spent his last years in luxurious quarters at the Tennessee state fair grounds. He was bred by Adolph Wilkes, and his dam was Wedgewood. He died at his home at Portland, Me., September 4, 1920.

JACK DEMPSEY TO MEET BRENNAN IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 14.—For the second time since July of a year ago, when the male deer and the champion of the world, Jack Dempsey tonight will defend his title when he meets Bill Brennan in a 15-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden.

The fight, on the outcome of which determined by points within the discretion of referee and judges, a champion stakes his title, is for a diamond-studded belt to be awarded the winner by Tex Rickard, the promoter. A peculiarity of the contest is that the identity of the officials upon whose judgment and fairness the champion's title depends, was not to be announced until 7 o'clock this evening. Selections have been made, but Promoter Rickard has withheld the names of referees and judges until just before the fight as a precautionary measure.

While the champion and his rival are closely matched physically, and both are in prime condition and expressive of confidence in the outcome.

MOUSSEAU JOINS PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Adolph Mousseau, a former member of the Royal Canadian hockey team in the Ottawa City League, will be a member of the Pittsburgh squad, it was announced here yesterday by the club's manager, Pittsburgh manager, Mousseau has been working in Pittsburgh as a cabinet-maker.

LALONDE STARTS EAST.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—New Lalonde, called the "Babe" Sum of Canada, has completed his summer lacrosse season here and departed for the east to play on Montreal's hockey team of "Flying Frenchmen" in the National Hockey Association race.

Lalonde is considered one of Canada's best all-around professional athletes. He helped Vancouver capture the Minto cup, in the lacrosse, race, and has been a member of Les Canadiennes during several seasons when they won the world title.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HOG PRICES HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

Oats Show Declines on Slow Mart—Christmas Trees Plentiful.

Inclement weather conditions were responsible for the small attendance at the local market this morning. Traders in every line of produce were exceptionally slow, and few changes in any kind of produce were recorded. Oats were somewhat easier, although the grade was not of the best, and prices fell to \$1.00 per cwt. and 51¢ per bushel. The demand for them is not very active.

All grades of hogs were scarce. With this condition, and the active demand, prices advanced to \$19 per cwt. and live ones sold from \$13.50 to \$14 per cwt. Buyers last week said they would not pay over \$12.50 for live hogs, but the demand has been good this week and the supplies limited.

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Christmas trees were again offered in large quantities, and the prices were not changed from those of the previous day. This morning they sold for from 60¢ to \$2, depending on the size and quality.

Quotations:

Grain, per cwt.—

Oats, new, per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.05

Wheat, per cwt. 2.58 to 2.67

Barley, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.25

Buckwheat, per cwt. 1.75 to 1.85

Grain, per bushel—

Oats, new, per bu. 51 to 51 1/2

Wheat, per bu. 1.55 to 1.60

Barley, per bu. 1.35 to 1.40

Buckwheat, per bu. 1.32 to 1.37

Vegetables—

New potatoes, bu. 1.50 to 1.60

do, bag, retail 2.00 to 2.25

do, wholesale 1.75 to 1.85

Lettuce, per doz. 50 to 55

Parsley, per doz. 1.00 to 1.25

Onions, per bu. 1.00 to 1.25

do, per qt. 15 to 15 1/2

do, per peck 50 to 50 1/2

Beets, per bu. 50 to 50 1/2

Cabbages, per bu. 50 to 50 1/2

Celery, per doz. 60 to 1.00

Hubbard squash, each 10 to 20

Chickens, per lb. 30 to 35

Parsnips, per bu. 60 to 75

Fruits, Retail—

Apples, per bu. 50 to 55

do, per bbl. 2.00 to 2.50

Honey, Wholesale—

Honey, 5 lb. pail, 1.50 to 1.55

do, comb. 25 to 28

Honey, Retail—

Honey, 5 lb. pail, 1.50 to 1.60

do, comb. 30 to 35

Hay and Straw—

Timothy hay, ton 25.00 to 28.00

Clover hay, ton 25.00 to 28.00

Straw, per ton 13.00 to 14.00

Dairy Products, Retail—

Butter, creamery, lb. 62 to 62 1/2

do, dairy, lb. 59 to 59 1/2

do, crock, lb. 57 to 57 1/2

Eggs, fresh, doz. 75 to 80

Poultry, Dressed, Retail—

Turkey, per lb. 30 to 35

Geese, per lb. 30 to 35

Ducks, per lb. 30 to 35

Chickens, each 10 to 20

do, per lb. 30 to 35

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—

Chickens, per lb. 20 to 25

Hens, per lb. 20 to 25

Live Fowl—

Old fowl, per lb. 15 to 20

Chickens, per lb. 20 to 25

Fat sows, cwt. 8.50 to 9.00

Small pigs, pair 10.00 to 12.00

Hides and skins, each 10 to 20

Dressed Meats, Wholesale—

Dressed hogs, cwt. 19.00 to 20.00

Veal, cwt. 100 to 110

125 lbs. cwt. 22.00 to 25.00

do, 85 to 100 lbs. 20.00 to 22.00

Beef, cwt. 17.00 to 18.00

do, 400 to 500 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 500 to 600 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 600 to 700 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 700 to 800 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 800 to 900 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 900 to 1,000 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

do, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs. 15.00 to 16.00

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DOVER, N. J., Dec. 13.—Three persons were reported killed and a number injured today in an explosion which occurred in the plant of the Atlas Powder Company at Lake Hopewick. Unconfirmed reports later placed the number killed at five.

THEOSOPHICAL TALKS.
Mrs. Lambert Taylor, the accomplished English Theosophist, is in the city giving a series of lectures under the auspices of the Theosophical Society at 212 Dundas street. She is lecturing on a number of interesting subjects as follows:
Tuesday, December 14—"Personal Reminiscences of Robert Emerson and Interpretation of 'Child of Roland to the Dark Tower Came'."
Wednesday, December 15—"Relation of Alchemy to Mysticism and Science."
Saturday, December 18—"The Philosophy of the Future."
Sunday, December 19—"Theosophy in W. B. Yeats' 'Where There is Nothing There is God.'"

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THE CAUSE OF MANY ILLS.

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At The Theaters
PROLOGUE TO BIG
FEATURE AT GRAND DELIGHTS PATRONS

"Behold My Wife" and Harold Lloyd Comedy Attract Capacity Houses.

Something decidedly new in the theatrical entertainment is the scenic and musical program under the direction of A. D. Jordan which preceded the pictorial presentation of "Behold My Wife" at the Grand Theatre all this week. Crowded audiences greeted the innovation at two performances yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the brilliant work of four of London's best singers, Miss Hilda McMillan, Mrs. Frederic Schindler, Carman Learn and Fred Dowling.

It just had to come, this really artistic innovation, for spectacular pictures must, of themselves, in time reach their limit, so far as increasingly blasé spectators are concerned, and it is a big step forward for London as a theatrical centre that the musical and scenic prologues for such big productions are being produced here. Millions of dollars spent, or supposed to be spent, down in California, the South Sea Islands, and elsewhere, for the mere purpose of producing a picture, but the theatre-goer in time gets tired of hearing their jingle and instinctively passes up the feature film that is too widely advertised. The trouble has largely been that every single feature produced by any producer to date has been so much better than any previous picture that the theatrical public's sense of humor has reassured itself and gives the struggling producer and the vacant stare to the flaring billboards that announce any more of the "greatest spectacles ever staged." A few less millions spent in imaginary wrecks of trains and studio jumps planned off as real dynamitings of whole city blocks, or horses and riders advertised as actually leaping over rocky precipices, and few thousands from time to time spent, not by the public agents in fantastic dreams, but in actual negotiable cash turned over to musicians, actors and scene producers, should boost the box office receipts in some of the large picture theatres.

"Behold My Wife" is a big picture; it savors of Canadian plains and snowy forests, lakes, rivers and far-flung trading posts. It leaps across the lakes and oceans and its transatlantic settings are splendidly produced, too.

The prologue, home-grown and genuinely Canadian (for after all, London, Ont., is quite as Canadian a city as one will find anywhere in Canada), is the big thing that every Londoner ought to see. It is as it is intended, these prologue productions are sent out to other Canadian cities, London will have made a big start to the theatrical-producing centre of this northernmost and essentially different nation from the United States. The orchestration of the music for the Indian airs was arranged by Mr. Jordan and all four song numbers were admirably sung. The Indian dances, under the direction of Miss Mary Mack, were artistic to the highest degree. The dancers are Misses Marion Stark, Constance Hill, Ruth, Johnston, Elliott, Jean McLean and Vera Nicholson.

It might not be any wild guess to expect that some day somebody in Canada will recognize in the Indian legend and picturesque background of Canadian history a most subject for grand opera. There is native color in Canada quite as beautiful and inspiring as in the Orient or Latin Europe. A. D. Jordan and J. E. Minchin have made a charmingly artistic beginning with their prologues for feature photodramas. Perhaps some day London will rank with Boston and New York as a musical production centre on a larger scale.

AT THE ALLEN.
While most things may depend for their success on the point of view from which they are seen, certainly the "Point of View" which is showing at the Allen Theatre during the first half of this week as the feature picture, does not. From any angle it appeals, but to all tastes. Of course, it is a clever picture, and it is well staged, but it is not the only thing which makes it a great picture, for much of the credit must go to the charming star, Elaine Hammerstein. As the play was evidently built around this actress the tense leading role exactly fits her personality and Miss Hammerstein was given every opportunity to display her wonderful gowning in the magnificent regalia which she wears in the picture.

Shatters Maxim.
In the leading role Elaine Hammerstein shattered the old maxim that a woman cannot be really beautiful and extremely emotional at the same time. In this picture she has a role that calls for every shade of feeling ranging from lighter moments to the darkest of a misunderstood wife, whose motives for marrying are questioned by the husband she loves. The story is absorbing and the suspense has been skillfully handled by the directors. Close attention has been paid to detail, making the settings always pleasing.

Miss Hammerstein plays the role of a daughter of a once wealthy father. The girl is the only practical member of the family, which never had to provide for itself, and which consequently is completely unprepared when disaster strikes it. Hitherto the Thorncroft family has always looked down upon anyone not born of the blood, but this point of view is changed by a big-hearted young Westerner, who capably demonstrates that when a friend is needed it is red blood that counts far more than blue.

The feature of the musical program is the singing of Wilfred Short of this city. A singer, tenor voice, he scored in several numbers, but especially in "All the Year Around By." One of the newest successes. The orchestra played the "Lover of Damascus" for the overture, winning much applause. A Christie comedy, an Allen's News picture and a Christie picture completed a program which will be repeated today and tomorrow.

AT LOEW'S.
In addition to treating the patrons of this theatre to a show which rarely has been excelled in any way by those previously shown in this city, the management of Loew's held a surprise in reserve for those who were present on Monday in the shape of the new \$10,000 pipe organ which workmen have been busily installing during the past six months. It was the first time that the music of the great organ was heard, and as it came unheralded and unannounced the huge crowd which filled the house sat almost spellbound in surprise. Their surprise turned to wonder and admiration, however, as the voluminous yet sweet notes continued to pour through the lattice work of the ceiling until the great house resounded with the music. The organ built by a firm in Woodstock is one of the largest in the city, and has every attachment that possibly could be installed from bells to banjo and drums.

agree with them in all they claim, for there is not a weak note in the whole production, while some of them are superbly done. There is some splendid character work as well.

Nothing has a picture shown in this city ever contained so much action, desired effects and to introduce the spectacular. There is horse polo, a warfare in the mountains of Northern India, an earthquake and the destruction of a city and a volcano in eruption with its boiling lava. There is not a story of society life in England and of army life in India. The denouement takes place in picturesque Italy.

The vaudeville program is perhaps the best shown in a local theatre in some time. Each of the three acts is entirely different, giving a variety which must please all tastes.

The act, which made the widest appeal was a beautiful ballet and classical dancing act, staged by five young and graceful maidens and one boy. They called themselves "Ruffian's Ballet."

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Sage and White posing as colored people get across some really clever and humorous songs. Those who saw the act thought it was a man and a woman, but they received a surprise. The girls do, too, Spanish, and interpretive dancing, while the youth performs classical and modern dances.

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CORRECTION IN MASON & RISCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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PROGRESS OF SOCIAL SERVICE IS OUTLINED BY PROFESSOR DALE
Many Evils That Exist Merely Workings of Instincts of Primitive Man.

"The Progress of Social Service" was the subject of an illuminating address delivered at the Normal School yesterday afternoon before the Women's Canadian Club by Prof. J. A. Dale of the Social Service Bureau of Toronto University. His main endeavor was to show how social service work, which has long been concerned with the doing of kind and benevolent work to relieve distress where it existed, is now progressing towards a wider work, the main purpose of which is to analyze conditions and look for preventing causes, rather than means of giving relief.

"The Good Samaritan" is really the fountain of all social work today," he declared, "but the troubles that cause our social service problems to break forth are of a more complicated nature than merely offering kindly help. What social service wants today is the stopping of the flow of things that cause help. It feels, for example, the conditions that make it necessary to establish a creche should be eliminated, rather than that the creche work should be carried on."

Self-Protection.
It is worth remembering that many of the evils that exist are merely the workings of the instincts of primitive man, and that they are not confined to certain ones of us in whom they happen to break forth, but in every one of us. In primitive times and in some countries even today infanticide is a general rule. It was economic pressure, which drove primitive man to the killing of his young. It was an instinct

towards self-protection. It was the fear of not being able to provide for all.

There are certain things which man has long been afraid of, and his attitude has been to shove them aside, out of the way. For example, he has always been afraid of lunatics and mental defectives and has put them out of sight. But today, in the light of the progress of social science, man instead begins to have less fear and to question as to the cause of lunacy and what can be done to prevent it.

"Moral fears have been treated in the same way in the past. For example, there has been the problem of illegitimate children. We have been afraid of our own unknown passions in the light of the results of passion in others, and so we have set aside the illegitimate child, feeling that someone must suffer. And the child, who had to bear the burden, has often been the only one who was innocent."

Breach Not Awful.
"When we study the question, not merely set it aside, we see that after all marriage is a social convention, man-made, legalized by man and generally accompanied by a religious ceremony, merely as a means of recognizing a natural state which must exist in order that society may be maintained. So after all a breach of these rules is not such an awful thing."

And there is no reason why the child should suffer so terribly. When we once get such a point of view, that point of view can be applied to all our problems. If we once get into the habit of studying the facts which led up to certain conditions, then we can begin to see our way to the remedy.

There is the problem of venereal disease, of which only lately has it been possible to speak in public. Now the facts about this disease, as about other diseases, are being made known to the public, so that a remedy can be brought about. And the time is coming when no subject that deeply concerns the meanness and most childish of humanity will not be studied by men and women with a view to bringing about a remedy for existing conditions.

Purification.
"Although the primary object of social service today is an outpouring of sympathy for those in misery, a secondary object may be expressed as 'social hygiene' or the purification of the body of the state, including the eradication of all poisons bringing about the health of the state. This also includes purification of minds and spirits as well as purification of physical bodies."

"I am purposely not mentioning the question of unemployment today, because it is merely an emergency, and emergency methods of relief will have to be adopted. If there is anything that social science can do in this line, it is to discover why there are chronic seasons of unemployment, and what can be done to remedy them?" concluded the speaker.

Mrs. Frank Leonard, the president of the club, was in the chair.

SCHOOL REPORTS
S. S. 15, WESTMINSTER.
Following is the November report for S. S. No. 15, Westminster (Temple School):
Senior IV—Pearl O'Dell 87, Burl Millard 74, Beatrice Swindell 71, Jack Fox 70, James Montellier 59.
Junior IV—Susie Woods 69, Ruth Biewitt 58, Ella Adlington 57.
III—Beth Stevenson 59, Carl Thomas 55, Cora Thomas 51, Jessie Fox 49.
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Fancy Beads, large stock... \$2 to \$10
Longnettes... \$12.50 to \$14
Rosaries... \$3.25 to \$12
Vanity Cases... \$1.50 to \$12
Coin Purse... \$3 to \$15
Umbrellas... \$6 and up
Comb, Brush and Mirror Set, in sterling silver, \$75
Manicure Set, in sterling silver... \$42
Hathbrush in sterling silver... \$10
Clothesbrush, in sterling silver... \$16.50
Cut Glass Hair Receiver, top sterling silver... \$18
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Toilet Sets, inlaid ivory... \$80 to \$150
Toilet Sets, French ivory... \$5 to \$50
Thimbles, in sterling silver and solid gold... \$5c to \$8
Wrist Watches, in 10k and 14k gold and gold-filled... \$11 to \$100
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Mesh Bags, in silver, gun-metal and green gold... \$2 to \$25
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