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POLICE WITH AID OF HOUND TRACE FOX THIEF Hotel Cecil of Ottawa Swent by \$25,000 Fire Early Today

GUESTS FLEE AS OTTAWA HOTEL BURNS

Damage of \$250,000 Caused
as Hotel Cecil, Ottawa,
Burns.

FEW INJURED

Many Rescued From Windows
as Flames Sweep Entire
Building.



NEWEST TYPE OF PRISON.

Above is shown an exterior view of the new state penitentiary at Stateville, Ill., recently completed. It is the first circular cell house to be constructed.

WRECKAGE STILL DEEP MYSTERY

Remains May Be of the Glen-
lyon. One Belief Held by
Mariners.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Starting in the vicinity of the elevator shaft, fire early this morning caused damage to the extent of \$250,000 to the Cecil hotel, Sparks street, and caused some of the guests to make a hurried exit in their night clothes, while others were rescued in a spectacular manner, being carried down ladders by firemen.

The temperature was two degrees below zero when the first alarm was turned in at 2:23 a.m., and within a few minutes the roof of the hotel had become a blazing mass. It fell in at the rear end, and myriads of sparks were carried on the crest of a strong west wind toward the central portion of the city, threatening the whole northwestern area of the block of buildings bounded by Sparks, Bank, Queen and Kent streets.

NINE OF 42 SUSPECTS IN STACK DEATH FREE

Action Now Pending Against
"Spiritual Son" of Zagloul
Pasha.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 15.—Nine of the 42 persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack have been liberated. The public prosecutor considered the evidence against them insufficient and Egyptian law does not provide for "preventive" detention.

DUAL PERSONALITY IS REVEALED BY DEATH

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Mr. Paul J. Beach, who claimed to be a former Chicago building house official and Sacramento railroad employee, who died yesterday, was a woman, the physician said, who attended the physician during his last illness, revealed yesterday. "He" was 40 years old. The dual personality existed for 24 years, seven of which presented "Mr. Beach" to the world as a married man. "Mrs. Beach," formerly Miss Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento in June, 1911, died last May.

FORMER DOWAGER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA SERIOUSLY ILL

Associated Press Despatch.
Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—The former dowager empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna, is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, according to the Ekstrabladet. It is said that the former dowager queen is suffering from an old heart ailment.

Hunters Drown As Boat Upsets

Associated Press Despatch.
Burlington, Vt., Dec. 15.—Four hunters were drowned yesterday when their boat overturned a few miles north of this city. A track walker on the Rutland railroad saw a capsized boat nearly a mile from shore with two men clinging to it. He went for help and on his return the men had disappeared. A heavy sea was running, lashed by a high wind.

WIND AND SNOW HITS MANY PARTS OF N. Y.

Several Boats Swept Ashore on
Oneida Lake—Ogdensburg Cold.

Associated Press Despatch.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15.—White landscape stretching away in endless succession greeted central and northern New York today as the first widespread snowstorm of the season ended early in the morning. Swept along on a wind which reached a maximum velocity yesterday of nearly 60 miles an hour in some places, the storm served effectively to hinder highway and railroad traffic throughout the affected area. On Oneida lake, north of here, where the blizzard was unkindly in its sweep, several boats were blown ashore, and the crews forced to make their way through blinding snow to shelter.

Giant Hotel Now Planned In London

Canadian Types To Be Fol-
lowed in 1,000-Room
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London, Dec. 15.—Londoners soon to have a giant hotel of 1,000 rooms, and equipped along the lines of some of Canada's big hotels, and a super-hotel which, according to present plans, will have 3,000 rooms, and be the largest in the world. Work on the first hotel, and situated in Bloomsbury, will begin this winter, and completion will take about two years. Later the structure will be increased to 2,000 rooms.

REPUBLICANS MAY GET NATIONALIST PAPERS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 15.—Transference of the famous Dublin nationalist newspapers, the Freeman's Journal and the Republic, to the hands of the Republicans, which says it is believed will take place today, Countess Markievich, it is understood, is to be in charge of the paper, with Mrs. MacSwiney as second in command.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Harbor, Me., Dec. 15.—The police of the place were searching today for a man who was seen last night lurking about the Hotel Algonquin, a large summer hotel in the Newfound section of York Harbor, which was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss estimated at \$80,000. The hotel was closed, and the authorities believe the fire of incendiary origin.

CALGARY SHOWS 24 DEGREES BELOW

Alberta's Capital Is Coldest
Spot in Dominion Over
Week-End.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Cold weather prevails today from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard, meteorological observations indicating a continuance of the wintry wave which swept down from the north, and was accompanied by a gale which caused considerable apprehension regarding the safety of grain carriers and other craft making their final trips before the winter freeze-up. Only minor accidents have so far been reported as a result of the gale.

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ALBANIAN UPRISING IS GAINING GROUND

Three Former Premiers Sen-
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Associated Press Despatch.
Belgrade, Dec. 15.—The insurrection in Albania is making rapid progress, according to the latest press despatches, which say that the famous Durrës nationalist newspaper, the Katërori, has been suppressed, and that the Albanian government has proclaimed martial law at Durrës, and that the Albanian army is fighting the rebels at Durrës.

LOTS OF SNOW, 20 BELOW, AND EDMONTON SHIVERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 15.—A total snowfall of 3½ inches, 20 below zero temperature, and a 20-mile-an-hour gale all helped to make this Sunday a very uncomfortable day in the city over the week-end.

CURACUO PONTON BRIDGE DAMAGED BY STEAMER

Associated Press Despatch.
Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 15.—The British steamer Tekoa, while entering Curacao harbor Saturday night, rammed and seriously damaged the pontoon bridge across the harbor. The impact broke the water pipe on the bridge and tore away the telephone and electric light cables.

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Thousands Pay Tribute to the
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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers to Washington, where it will lie in state until burial Wednesday at New York, paused here from early morning until noon today, after a journey marked by outpourings of those who wished to pay their respects at all stations from San Antonio, Texas, where the president of the American Federation of Labor died Saturday.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—The largest monthly volume of railroad freight traffic yet recorded was handled by United States railroads in October. A total of 43,169,743,990 net ton miles was moved, according to a report today by the bureau of railway economics. The total exceeded by 124,855,000 net ton miles the previous high record established in August, 1920, and was 999,672,000 net ton miles or 2.1 per cent more than for the same month last year.

CITY OF DRESDEN WILL PROVIDE FREE BURIALS

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TWO FOXES ARE STOLEN FROM ZOO

Thief Is Tracked With Aid
of Hound to His
Home.

PELTS ARE GONE

Reward of \$100 Is Offered
For Capture by Utilities
Commission.

Hounds, trailing for more than two miles the blood scent of two valuable red foxes and three coons, which were cruelly killed at the Springfield zoo last night, came upon the dead bodies in a house at Byron this morning.

The animals were put to death, police believe, that they might be skinned and their pelts sold. Charles McConnell, keeper of the zoo, discovered that the foxes had been killed when he made his rounds of inspection this morning. Blood was spattered about the animals' den. Wire surrounding the den had been forced, and one fox was found tied helplessly with a piece of rope.

Police were notified immediately, and the hounds were tracked to a padlocked house in the vicinity of Byron. Fox hounds were secured by Mr. McConnell this morning, and they took little time in picking up the trail which the dragged dead bodies had left over snow and through brush. The hunt led to the house at Byron, and although the hounds were securely padlocked, a search warrant was made out and an entrance was forced.

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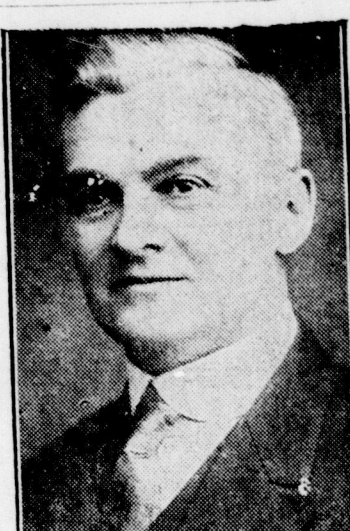
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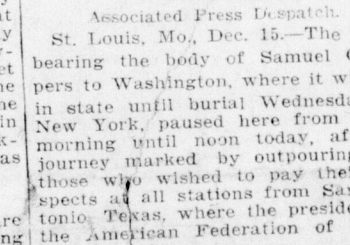
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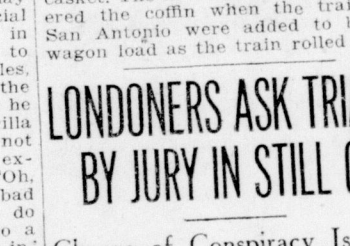
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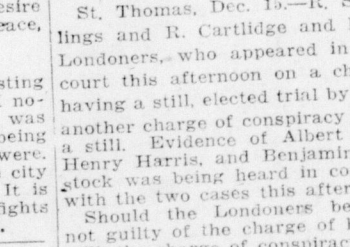
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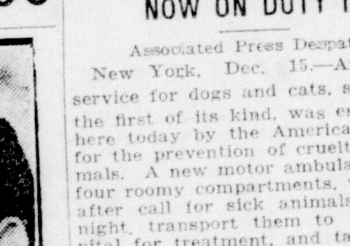
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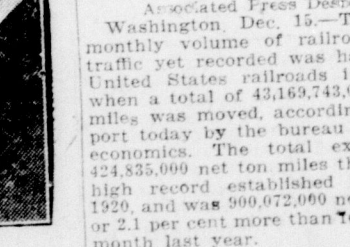
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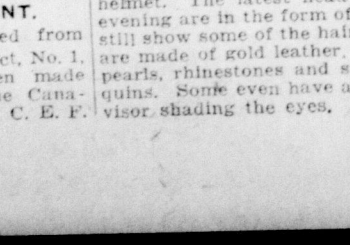
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CHINESE CIVIL WAR NEAR END

Gen Chi Decides to Discontinue Resistance to Peking Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Dec. 15.—The end of civil war in China after four months of fighting was virtually assured today when the abandonment of further resistance to the regime of Tzu Chi Jui on the part of the Yangtze river provinces was made certain by arrival here of the family of Chi Shieh-Yuan, military governor of this province, and the report that Gen. Chi was preparing to follow.

Gen. Chi was one of the leaders of the forces which besieged Shanghai in September and October, has been at Nanjing, recently, and is reported to have a special train set out on the tracks there ready to bring him to this city.

Han Kuo-Chun, the military governor of the province, officially took over the reins of government at Tsupan this morning at 10 o'clock.

The decision on the part of Gen. Chi to quit his resistance to the newly-instituted government at Peking is declared due to the defection of virtually all of his troops, and the move is recognized as marking complete cessation of fighting in all of China.

FRENCH CATHOLICS RISE AGAINST GOVT. POLICY

Thousands Gather and Protest Curtailing of Religious Freedom.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 15.—The movement among the organized opposition parties in protest against the government's religious policy, which they declare is a menace to the freedom of creed, continues active.

General Desbroux presided yesterday over a meeting at Avignon of 7,000 Catholics, who adopted a resolution demanding retention of the French embassy at the Vatican, respect for promises made to Alsace-Lorraine, freedom for all religious congregations, and abolition of all laws limiting the rights and freedom of Catholics.

At Bordeaux four meetings were organized, with an attendance altogether of about 15,000 persons. The meetings were addressed by deputies from Alsace-Lorraine, Brittany, Maine-et-Loire and the Basque and Béarn countries, who appealed to public opinion in order, they said, that France might be spared domestic strife prejudicial to the dignity and safety of the country.

CITY FIRE REGULATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET

At noon tomorrow the special committee on fire regulations will meet to review the present regulations. Mayor Wenlock, Ald. L. H. Douglas, Ald. Frank McKay, Fire Chief Atkinson and City Clerk Baker comprise the committee, and have authority from the council to act.

Chief procedure is to revise the wording of the regulations in any place where clarity is needed, and to change clauses affected by resolutions of the council during the present year. The fire bylaws have already been passed on by the council, and will not need to be touched.

ADJ. HOLLAND SPEAKS.

Adj. Holland, master of Bethesda hospital, and Ensign Robinson conducted the young people's meetings at St. Thomas corps of the Salvation Army yesterday. The crowd was crowded with enthusiastic soldiers. The young people took a prominent part in the services. Adj. Holland took for her evening subject, "Life's Ideals."

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News From City Churches

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN.

The choir of St. James' Anglican church recently held an election of officers, with the following results: Hon. president, Rev. G. E. Forsythe; hon. vice-presidents, H. J. Clarke; vice-president, Miss H. J. Clarke; secretary, Miss H. J. Clarke; representative on church council, Mrs. H. J. Clarke; vestment committee, Mrs. H. J. Clarke; and Mrs. H. J. Clarke.

ASKIN STREET ORCHESTRA.

The orchestra of the Askin street Methodist church, under the direction of Dr. J. Smith, attended the service in St. James' Anglican church last evening, and delighted the congregation with their music. Rev. W. Anderson spoke in appreciation of their coming to add to the beauty of the service, and hoped that it would prove a blessing to both the church and the orchestra of Askin street church. During the offertory, A. R. McCulloch sang "Consider, Hear Me" (Woods). The choir sang "Mauder's Evening Service." Mrs. Herman Westland, Miss A. L. Green and H. J. Anderson presided at the organ.

KNOX-ST. PAUL'S DEBATE.

The debate arranged between Knox Presbyterian church and St. Paul's Presbyterian church took place last evening at St. Paul's. The topic, "Resolved, that the pioneer women have contributed more to the home than men," was ably taken by both sides. Miss Haylock and Mr. Sterling upheld the affirmative for Knox church, and Miss McGay and Miss Wilcox debated for St. Paul's. A short program consisted of a solo by Miss Ruth Flanagan and readings by Miss Marion McGay.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.

Bishop Williams was in attendance at the annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, which recently held its benefit of the members, presented Mrs. A. G. Clarke with a life membership in the organization, and a bouquet of flowers. The bishop congratulated Mrs. Clarke on her work in the society, when he made the presentation. During the meeting the following officers took place: president, Mrs. A. L. G. Clarke; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. J. Bowen, Mrs. (Mrs.) Tolson; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Clarke; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Levey; Dorcas committee, Mrs. E. J. Levey, and Mrs. E. W. Tolson; and secretary, Mrs. George Wright; secretary of babies' work, Mrs. Bueley; flower committee, Mrs. E. Harding.

DOMINION, FEARING PLAGUE, TIGHTENS STRAW IMPORTS

The importation of merchandise packed in hay or straw is prohibited from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Mississippi, California, Nevada and Oregon.

For some time past there has been a ban on straw coming in from the middle western and Pacific coast states. This was deemed advisable by the department of agriculture owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth disease across the line.

At this connection of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, when afternoon tea was served, with Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Lindley presiding over the tea. There was a large attendance.

MILITARY EXAMS. PLANNED IN THEORY, OF COURSE

A board of military officers will assemble at the armories next Sunday for the purpose of conducting examinations in the theoretical portion of the militia staff course. The subjects will be strategy, map reading and field sketching. Lieut.-Col. Gilman has announced.

The members of the board are: Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, D.S.O., A.A. and C.M.G., military district No. 1, president; Captain S. V. Cooke, D.S.O., and an officer not below the rank of captain, detailed from the Royal Canadian regiment.

TRAVELLERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' association will be held Saturday afternoon in the offices of the Association in the Dominion Savings building. As all the officers for the year were given acclamations at the nomination meeting a month ago, there will be little business outside the reports for the year to be given by the various officers.

REVISE SPELLER.

Toronto Inspector V. Greer is in charge of a committee of the board of education appointed by the provincial department of education at the beginning of the year to revise the revision of the public school speller. The committee, under S. J. Stubbs, chief editor of text books for the department of education, has met at frequent intervals throughout the past twelve months.

ICE ON LAKE.

With two inches of ice on the river at Port Stanley and nearly a quarter of an inch on the lake, skaters at the port are fully assured of good skating for Christmas. This is much earlier than last year, the first skating being on Jan. 1.

MEMORIAL WINDOW AT ST. PAUL'S DEDICATED

Beautiful Stained Glass Window Placed in Memory of Dr. Moorhouse.

The beautiful stained glass window placed in the chancel of St. Paul's cathedral by Mrs. Moorhouse, in memory of her husband, the late Walter H. Moorhouse, M.D., was dedicated yesterday morning with fitting ceremony.

The Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker, rector of St. Paul's, officiated. Though the window was erected last September, Mrs. Moorhouse, who was out of town at the time, asked that the dedication service be postponed until she could be present.

The window, entitled "Jesus in the midst of the Doctors," bears the inscription: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. Erected to the glory of God in loving memory of Walter H. Moorhouse, M.D."

I dedicating the window, Dean Tucker dwelt at some length upon the service Dr. Moorhouse had rendered in the community. He commented upon this deep interest in Huron college, the medical school and the University of Western Ontario. "He was a conspicuous and noble man," declared the dean. "A devout communicant and warden of this church for nearly fifty years. His service to the community was an engagement, and he never took a holiday. He spent his entire life in the community in doing good on behalf of church and state."

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WORK REFLECTS BETTER BUSINESS

Report of London Life Greeted as Sign of Dominion Improvement.

Anticipating the closing of a record year's business, the managers and agents of the London Life have placed on the books of the company for the week of Dec. 8 to 13 a total that will amount to almost \$3,250,000, making a new high-water mark for the business of this company.

This is the fiftieth year of the company's business, and General manager E. E. Reid and his associates decided to make it a record one as well, setting as an objective "one million per week" for the year. March has set aside by those in charge of the campaign as a month for writing business as a tribute to Mr. Reid, and in that one month a total of 6,250,000 was turned in, running well above the objective of a million a week.

The climax came in what was termed "loyalty week," when just for one measure, managers and agents set out to make a new mark for business. The result was not only a surprise to the most optimistic, but can be taken as an indication of a return to better business era all around.

Last year the total business written by the London Life was \$4,400,000, while for 1924 the total will be at \$4,900,000, a straight increase of \$500,000.

To mark, in a fitting way, the close of the fiftieth year, the company intends to make its annual meeting on Jan. 19 an affair of more than usual interest. They will bring together their managers and superintendents from all over Canada, together with the 49 members of the 24-Karat club, membership of which is composed of the best producers for the company. There will be several days of entertainment and conference, complete plans for which are now being made at the head office of the company.

SEARCH FOR LODGINGS BRINGS WINTER HOME

Policeman Smells Liquor and Hamilton Man Lands in Cell.

John Chisholm arrived in London from Hamilton yesterday. He was not familiar with the best lodging places of the city and so inquired of a policeman where a comfortable place at reasonable expense could be found. The constable suggested the police station, upon smelling Chisholm's breath, and even invited him to spend the night there when a large bulge in his overcoat pocket revealed the fact that he carried a bottle of liquor.

Chisholm came to the city to help grow hair on Londoners' heads. He sells hair restorer and has evidence throughout the London district, where he has been working, and will continue during the week and will conclude the feature of the coming meetings will be the awarding of prizes to the efficiency in the various young people's activities.

RETURNS TO CITY.

Brigadier McManis of the Salvation Army, Clarence street, returned from Exeter today, where he has been conducting the annual services of the young people of that corps.

SUMMER FAILS TO AID CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYED

Unemployment figures for the year issued by the government employment bureau show that there were as many men out of work in June as there were last January, thereby exploding the popular opinion that there is more unemployment in the winter than summer.

In January, 1924, there were 215 men and 32 women registered at the local bureau for work, while in June there were 216 men and 33 women. In September this number had increased to 236 men, and in December, 611.

POTS OF SALVATION ARMY YIELD \$150 SATURDAY

Contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas relief funds through the street corner pots amounted to \$150 on Saturday. Adjutant Spooner of the Clarence street citadel said that the response was fair, but he hoped for more generous gifts as the Army has a big work to do within the next few days. The first day amount, this year, considerably below that of the 1923 offerings.

The pots will not appear again until Wednesday when they will be on the street corners continually until Christmas. On Saturday there were nine pots out. Six of these were in the downtown district and three on the outskirts.

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Soothsayer States Station and City Hall Will Come Next.

TEAM WILL LOSE
London's Mayor Will Be Elected For Fourth Term, She States.

London will get a new C. N. R. station, a new hotel and a new city hall. Its hockey team, however, will not win the Ontario honors, but to make up for this Mayor Wenlock will run for a fourth term and be elected.

So says Princess Wahletka, the green-eyed Indian princess, soothsayer extraordinary and prophetess of talent and charm. Princess Wahletka, who is paying a week's visit to the city, appears this week at Loew's theatre. She readily made these prognostications to The Advertiser in an interview this morning.

AMERICAN INDIAN.

Princess Wahletka is a true American Indian. She loves the snow and outdoors. She is enjoying every minute of her stay in Canada and feels sure that if the cold weather continues she will find London one of the most attractive cities she has visited during her Canadian tour.

"I never wear a hat, you know," she said. "I was stopped on the streets three times this morning, and Londoners must think I am crazy. It is the proper way to live, though. The cold, the less chances you have of catching flues."

Princess Wahletka never tires of her work. She has seen so many of the vaudeville acts twice a day are always sure to be most interesting. Men ask where they can buy a drink. Women inquire of their husbands.

Past, Present Easy.

Although Princess Wahletka does not profess to be able to foretell the future with absolute accuracy, her past and present are accurate. Incidents of the past and present are always revealed through thought and always carried in the brain of each individual, she says. And to one who is a student of mental telepathy, everyone's mind is an open book.

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Poison Liquor Takes Six Lives

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 15.—Six persons, one of them a woman, died, and several other persons, unconscious, and all said to be in a serious condition, were taken to Bellevue hospital during the past 24 hours, as a result of what the police and hospital surgeons report as a pre-holiday epidemic of poisonous liquor cases.

ASH SIFTING IS SEEN AS AID TO JOBLESS

J. C. Spencer Declares Great Quantities of Coal Are Being Wasted.

That much coal is being wasted in the ash cans of the city and that employment could be provided for many of the jobless through an organization to sift ashes, is the contention of J. C. Spencer, government employment agent in London.

About one-third of the coal supplies of Londoners is wasted and tossed out in the ash heap, Mr. Spencer says. A little sifting would provide good quantities of fuel.

If permission could be secured to go round to homes a man with a sifter could shake out considerable fuel, save the consumer money and at the same time cut down the ranks of the unemployed. W. C. Dodd, superintendent of garbage collection for the city, states that few families now use the ash sifter as in the old days, and coal could be reclaimed if folks took the time to do so.

LIQUOR FINES OF \$1,200 PAID, TWO GO TO JAIL

Four of the six Londoners charged in city and county police courts on Friday by special provincial officers with selling liquor, paid fines amounting to \$1,700 on Saturday and today. This amount will be forwarded to the Ontario government.

The two others who were found guilty were unable to pay their fines and will be sent to the Ontario reformatory for a five-month term each.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL MEMBERS AGAIN IN RING

Every member of Westminster township council will be in the political ring once more for election, deputy reeve William Boler stated today.

"Will there be an acclamation in Westminster this year?" Mr. Boler was asked.

"I don't think so. I haven't heard anything definite, but I am pretty sure that there will be an election," replied the deputy reeve.

The council as at present constituted is composed of: Reeve Walter Boler, deputy reeve, Wm. Laidlaw, first deputy reeve, Wm. Johnston, and councillors, Harvey Davis and W. J. Grieve.

MANY COUNTRY DANCES.

Country dances are coming fast and thickly now. Practically every night in the week, but particularly on Wednesdays and Fridays, there are innumerable rural dances in Middlesex county. The position of "caller-off" is getting back in its own again, one champion holding the enviable record of having called off 149 dances last season.

YOUTH REMANDED.

A youth, arrested some time ago on a charge of indecency, appeared in court today, but was remanded for another week upon application of his counsel.

Philip Morris Navy Cut Cigarettes
10-10s in Christmas wrapping \$1.40
Tins of 5070
Tins of 100 1.40

HERBERT TAREYTON
CIGARETTES
Tins of 50 \$0.85

Melachirino Cigarettes
Known the world over for their exceptional quality, their delicate aroma and flavor.
10-10s in Christmas wrapper \$2.50
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In tins of 100 2.50

This Announcement makes your Christmas shopping easy

If he smokes the best of cigarettes and tobacco you can surely please his taste by choosing one of these popular brands.

Clip this advertisement. Mark the brands you have selected for your Christmas gifts. The prices are plainly marked. Then go to your nearest dealer, and he will supply you.

All these brands are put up in most attractive Christmas gift packages.

Philip Morris Virginia Orals
5-20s in Christmas wrapping \$1.75
Tins of 5090
Tins of 100 1.75

Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes
Smoking Mixture
This smoking mixture is a beautifully blended tobacco, mild, but of the richest aroma and flavor. An unusually good tobacco which pleases the most particular smoker.
15-pound tins \$1.50
1-pound glass Humidor jars25

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Solving the Problem of the Too-Long Engagement—Can a Wife Ever Learn to Trust Again the Husband Who Has Been Unfaithful?—The Girl Who Doesn't Want To Be Called a Vamp.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I was engaged to be married to a splendid young man, but, unfortunately, circumstances arose which made him the sole support of his father, mother and sister. Our engagement dragged on for five years until I finally became terribly discouraged, and the only solution to the problem seemed for me to step out entirely and leave him to his people. Now I realize what he meant to me, and that I had better have continued the engagement, no matter how long I have to wait.

I have been so heartbroken that I have been staying at home in the evening in order to avoid the questions of my friends. My family urged me to get out and make new acquaintances and forget him, but I find that my old friends are married, or keeping company, which makes me feel like a third party. Then, where can a young girl go except to the movies without an escort?

I have a very good position, but of late I find myself star-gazing and drifting from my work to such an extent that I feel that I will have to resign from my job. Do you think it would be wise for me to throw myself at the mercy of my former fiancé, and ask him to forgive me, telling him that I realize my mistake, or to try and forget the past? REGRETFUL.

ANSWER:

If you are still as much in love with the young man as your letter implies, the only thing for you to do is to have a frank, heart-to-heart talk with him, and find out if he still cares for you, and desires to re-establish the old relations. Pride should never be permitted to ruin a life, or to stand between people who have a sincere affection for each other.

But before you ask your ex-sweetheart to take you back, you should have a very frank and honest session with your own soul, and be very sure that you love this man well enough to make any sacrifice for him. For, apparently, he has no more to offer you now than he had when you broke off with him. He still has his family burden on his back. Your wedding day will still be an interminably long time off, and there is nothing that is filled with more heart aches and anxiety; nothing that is more nervy wearing to a woman than to have a long drawn-out engagement that may end in a wedding only when she is an old woman, with all the fire, and passion, and romance of her youth outlived.

It seems to me that you have allowed yourself to get into a very morbid state of mind, and that what you need is to get out. Quit pitying yourself. Use a little will power. Quit star-gazing. Either make up with the man or have enough backbone to forget him. A woman like yourself, who has a profession, can always get work anywhere, and it will do you a world of good to leave the city in which you are living for a while and go to some distant place where you would have change of environment and association.

Try one or the other of these courses. Don't let yourself drift into a lackadaisical old maidhood. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Do you think a wife can ever learn to trust again a husband who has been unfaithful to her? My husband had an affair with another woman. He has given this other woman up, and is very repentant. I have forgiven him, but am very unhappy because my trust in him has been shattered. Do you think that I can ever get back my faith in him? A READER.

ANSWER:

Not in its entirety, my sorrowing sister. Something precious and beautiful has gone out of your relationship with your husband that nothing that he can do, nor that you can do, will ever bring back, any more than you could make whole again a crystal vase that had been shattered, or restore its freshness to the flower that has been dragged in the dust.

I do not mean by this that your husband will not deserve your trust. A burnt child dreads the fire, and many a man and woman get such a lesson from their wrongdoings that they are practically temptation-proof the balance of their lives. But while we forgive the sinner, we do not forget. In the back of your memory there will always be a scar. But it is up to you whether you will let this poison to your love heal, or whether you will keep it an open sore that will poison your whole life. You can do this by thinking about it continually, by your suspicions of every woman your husband meets, by watching him.

Don't do this. Wipe off the slate. Let your common sense teach you that a man who has slipped off the straight and narrow path once and gotten badly bruised is all the more apt to walk warily thereafter. Keep the faith that in your mind all the time and you will be happy. And remember this—nothing is more sure to drive a man into being untrue to his wife than the knowledge that she distrusts him. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 21, full of pep, and extremely attractive as far as face and figure are concerned. But here is my problem. Instead of attracting the quiet, serious-minded men whom I admire, the only attention I get is from the wild ones, who believe in always having a good time and never settling down.

I may look like a vamp, although I try not to, but at heart I am just an old-fashioned, home-loving girl, who wants a home of her own and two or three babies.

I have tried to act demure, and all that, but they take me for a vamp, nevertheless.

My looks are evidently against me, and I can't change them. What shall I do? MISUNDERSTOOD.

ANSWER:

"Tis a sad story, mates. Evidently you are one of those unfortunates who are afflicted with old-fashioned novelists used to call the fatal curse of beauty." The late Anna Held had the same trouble. She had a song about it, in which she deplored that she could not make her eyes behave.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, and I should certainly like to help you if I could. You might wear a mask, or if this doesn't appeal to you, suppose you alter your mode of dress. Don't have your hair waved. Slick it back, and do it into a hard knot at the back. Cut out your necktie. Don't use a lipstick. Wear nice, thick, sensible clothes instead of aluring chiffons.

All of that should help along in taking you out of the vamp class. And if you would quit going to cabarets and jazz parties, and go to Sunday school, and prayer meeting, and join some circle of earnest thinkers, I feel reasonably sure that you will get away from the frivolous young men you deplore and meet some industrious and worthy young man who is out looking for a domestically-inclined wife.

But hear up anyway. There are worse sorrows than being beautiful! DOROTHY DIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddy Go To Their Old Home in the Green Forest

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Planning a new home and getting a new home were quite different matters, as Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy soon found out. Had it been spring or summer, getting that new home would have been merely a matter of doing a little work. They would have decided where they wanted that new home and then would have dug it. But now the ground was frozen. There could be no digging.

They made sure that their old home had been ruined. They poked their heads in at the front door and at the back door. The smell of smoke was still strong. There was no doubt that that home was ruined so far as they were concerned. In the first place there was that smell of smoke. But worse still was the knowledge that all those hunters knew where that home was. It wouldn't be safe to live there.

"It's no use," said Mrs. Reddy sadly. "We may as well give up all thought of using this old home any more. I wouldn't feel safe a minute in it. No sir, I wouldn't feel safe a minute."

So together they started off. When they reached the old home they found the doorway partly filled in with sand and leaves. The sand wasn't frozen. Mrs. Reddy set to work with her



"It might be worse," said she; "we can make it do."

don't know what we'll do, for we can't dig a new home with the ground frozen this way. I suppose we'll have to use an old house."

"I suppose we will," said Reddy meekly. "I suppose we can use the old one we had two years ago over on the edge of the Green Forest."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

HOW TO BE TACTFUL FOURTH AT MADE-UP PARTY OF FOUR

Often a Difficult Situation Which Requires Tactful Handling.

ACCEPT A DUTY

By JULIA HOYT.

A party of four congenial people is, to my mind, almost the most enjoyable way of spending an evening. There is no element of chance in it, and it is nice to eliminate this sometimes exciting element and start out, sure of the kind of evening we are going to spend. But there are occasions when we find ourselves invited to make up a fourth under circumstances which may require tact to handle.

For example, suppose an intimate friend had planned to spend the evening with a man acknowledged to be her "beau." A friend of his, for some reason, has to be asked to interrupt the evening's tête-à-tête and your friend telephones and asks you please to make the fourth. You accept, perhaps not overjoyed at the invitation, knowing that it is up to you to entertain the gentleman who has turned the "party" into a "crowd."

Just for a Purpose.

The other two will probably try not to show that their evening has been interrupted and that it is up to you to make the interruption as slight as possible, or they may show it decidedly and leave you entirely to the other man's mercy. In any case, whether they make it evident or not, you know you were invited for the purpose of taking the man off their hands for the evening. If they are kind and tactful they will at least start the evening by unobtrusively dropping some hints in conversation that will give you a lead as to what may interest Mr. X. But if they don't, it is up to you to find out. The talent of easily talking to a complete stranger is given to some and not to others. It may be that Mr. X. has it and the responsibility will be taken from your shoulders; you will only have to respond. On the other hand, it may be entirely up to you to find the subjects which will interest him.

Must Be Tactful.

In any case, in accepting an invitation such as the foregoing, you must make up your mind that you have knowingly accepted a certain responsibility and that even though, perhaps, you may find nothing in common with Mr. X. and in consequence find the evening rather difficult, you must not show it. Naturally, guests should never show boredom, but, on the other hand, when we are not invited to expressly entertain one person, we may have the privilege of transferring your attention from the man whom we do not find congenial to some other man for some part of the evening.

In spite of the fact that you know that you have been invited for the express purpose of entertaining Mr. X., you should not make it embarrassingly obvious to the other two that you are leaving them alone and devoting your attention exclusively to Mr. X. solely for that purpose. In other words, whether it is true or not, you should make them feel that you are talking to him because you are interested and want to, and naturally if they show signs of wanting to make the conversation general, co-operate.

In other words a rule which holds good for the guest in any situation as well as for the host or hostess—is to use tact and make everyone with you feel that you are at ease and happy in the situation, whatever it may be.

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GIVE SERVICE OF PRAISE AT CRONYN MEMORIAL

The service of praise which is being given tonight in the Cronyn Memorial church under the direction of Clarence E. Gilmour promises to be exceptionally fine. The choir, which will be heard in many attractive choral numbers, will be assisted by Douglas Fetherston, violinist. An address on "The Music of the Church" by the Rev. A. L. G. Clarke will be a feature of the evening's program.

black paws. She soon had the leaves and the sand out. She went on down. Presently she poked her head out.

"It might be worse," said she. "We can make it do. The back door has got to be opened up. The back hall is full of rubbish. We've got to get that out. I wouldn't for a minute consider living in a house without a back door. If it hadn't been for the back door in our ruined home over there in the Old Pasture neither of us would be alive now. Any fox who gets caught in a place with only one way out doesn't deserve to escape. Now get busy, Reddy Fox, and clear out that back hall."

Reddy was so meek and humble that he was ready to do anything. He didn't even grumble as he went to work. It really wasn't very much of a job after all. It didn't take them a great while to get the old house fixed up well enough for them to live in. Then they sat down to talk things over.

"No more chickens for us," said Mrs. Reddy decidedly. "We've got to keep away from all henhouses for a long time. We can't afford to be hunted again the way we were hunted yesterday. It is a wonder that both of us are here now. Another hunt like that and we would have to leave this part of the country altogether. As it is, we've got to make the best of a bad matter. Now promise me, Reddy, that you will keep away from the chickens."

"I promise," replied Reddy. "I've learned my lesson. I'll starve before I'll go near a henhouse again."

Mrs. Reddy looked at him long and sharply. Then, satisfied that he really meant what he said, she gave a little sigh of relief.

The next story: "Lightfoot Uses His Ears."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. M. Heaman, Dufferin avenue, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Mae Lurie of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldstick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper of Detroit will be guests with Mrs. Harry Lewis for New Year's.

Mrs. Mayer entertained recently at a bridge luncheon at the Kennels. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Toronto, will be a guest with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman were weekend-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, of King street west, in Chatham.

Mr. Ernest White of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Frank White, M.P., and Mrs. White, King street east.

Mrs. E. Walters of this city was a much feted guest in St. Thomas while she was visiting with Mrs. John Clifton, Curtis street, last week.

Mr. Arnold Wheeler of Akron, Ohio, will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Waterloo street, for Christmas.

Miss Marion Woods of Exeter will be a guest with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gladman, St. George street north, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner are giving a dance at the Kennels on Jan. 8 to introduce their debutante daughter, Miss Helen Boughner.

Mr. Delmar Lewis, who is attending Osgoode hall in Toronto, will be a guest with his mother, Mrs. Harry Lewis, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean, Westminster hospital, are entertaining at the dinner hour on New Year's Eve, prior to the L. O. O. E. "snow ball."

Miss Helen Benson was the hostess of a delightful bridge on Saturday afternoon, when she entertained at her home on Wellington street north.

Mr. Walter Thompson of Osgoode hall, Toronto, will be a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond street north.

Mrs. J. L. Stephenson and daughters, Irene and Betty, of Longwood, are visiting with Mrs. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. McNair, McKinnon place.

Mr. Ernest Little was the host of a delightful dinner party held at the Highland Golf club on Saturday night. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Fred Heaman, who is attending the London Central collegiate, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heaman, in Exeter.

Mr. George A. Hager of Marquette, Mich., recently visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Topleston, and his aunt, Mrs. Rowland Munro, Waterloo street.

Miss Jean Charlton of Toronto is a guest with her friend, Miss Marjorie Smith, at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Moorehead, on William street.

A pleasant surprise party was recently given for Thomas Menger by his friends, who gathered at the home of his parents, on Adelaide street.

Jack Heaman, who is attending Ridley college in St. Catharines, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heaman, Dufferin avenue.

Hume Cronyn, Jun., who is attending Ridley college in St. Catharines, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Dundas street.

Miss Tank of Port Rowen and Miss Gustin of Harrisville, Mich., are guests with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gunn.

Facts About Optometry

NO. NINETEEN.

Besides headaches, what other annoyances are caused by far-sight? Many conditions can be so caused. If a person's nervous system is upset by the strain to which the eyes are subjected, various other troubles. A far-sighted person sees to well in the distance? Yes, and if young he may be able to read perfectly, and still be far-sighted to a considerable degree.

How does the Optometrist detect this condition in children? See next article for answer.

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TRAFALGAR GIFT SALE.

The Trafalgar chapter, I. C. D. E. is holding a Christmas gift sale and sale of home cooking at "Players' Craft," Queen's avenue, tomorrow afternoon. Afternoon tea will also be a feature of the event, of which Mrs. John Laughton and Mrs. E. Lackie are the conveners.

FOREST CITY LODGE.

The members of Loyal True Blue lodge, London, met at the home of Mrs. Bragg, Rectory street, for their regular social evening. The time was spent in music and dancing, followed by supper. These socials are being arranged in aid of the children in the True Blue orphanage, Richmond Hill.

"Y" CLUBS MEET.

The members of the Optimistic club and Merry Maids held a joint meeting last week at the Y. W. C. A. to hear Miss Lillian McVicar, on her tour from India, give an address. Miss McVicar, who was a former school friend of Miss Sophie Porter, referred to the privileges of the Canadian girls in contrast to those of the girls of India, and made an earnest plea for the prayers of Canadians for advancement of Christianity in India.

ILDERTON PRESBYTERIAN.

The December meeting of the Ilderont Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Manley Higgs, with a large attendance. Mrs. Wesley Needham presided over the meeting and Mrs. B. Kennedy read a selection from the study book. Mrs. Fenwick presided at the organ, and during the meeting the following officers were re-elected: Honorary president, Mrs. B. Kennedy; president, Mrs. Galloway; vice-president, Mrs. Manley Higgs; secretary, Miss Mary M. Rae; treasurer, Mrs. John R. Calvert; messenger secretary, Mrs. F. J. Paisley. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Theodore McKee, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

Rev. W. Leslie Armitage will address the Victoria mothers' club at the regular meeting to be held in the school tomorrow night. There will be special Christmas music and a grocery shower will be held for needy families of the district.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion and \$1.00 for two insertions, made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.



RADIO MILLINERY.

Here's one of the newest novel sets ever to be seen. It was built in the crown of the woman's hat and is fitted with the usual head set. It is the simplest as crystal set, and was constructed by an amateur builder and exhibited at a recent London radio show.

In having a private view of some of her recent paintings, two of which have been secured for Alma college, Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Waterloo street, lent her home for a bridge on Friday afternoon last. Eleven tables were in play for this delightful function, which was arranged by three members of the Hugh Niven chapter, I. O. O. E. Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Mrs. Emerson Nichols and Mrs. W. A. Martin. The chapter members have pledged themselves to raise \$10 each for the national educational war memorial fund, and the bridge last week was one of the schemes hit upon for raising this money. So successful was the event that over the \$20 was raised. Several guests who could not spend the afternoon at the function came in for tea.

The Hunt club was the scene of one of the largest bridge parties of the season this afternoon, arranged by the ladies' executive of the club in aid of furnishings for the ladies' rooms. Forty tables were in play. Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. B. Manning, Mrs. Marion Beck, Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. Farncomb, Mrs. G. Quintin Warner, Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Jo Belton and Mrs. Little, acting as hostesses. Those who arranged tables included Mrs. Ashplant, Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. Archie Becker, Miss Jo Belton, Mrs. Arthur Brickenham, Miss Helen Boughner, Mrs. Claude Brown, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. W. C. Falls, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Miss Helen Gibbons, Mrs. Gilean, Mrs. Marshall Graydon, Mrs. Green (St. Thomas), Miss Helen Harris, Miss M. Harris, Mrs. Bert Hunt, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Towers, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. John Weld, Miss Katherine White, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. C. A. Whitman and Mrs. Yeates. Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Mrs. Fred Farncomb, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Munro arranged tables at home in aid of the club furnishings.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR NETS OVER \$5,000

Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent Benefit From Successful Undertaking.

The great Christmas bazaar held recently in St. Peter's hall in the interests of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart convent, netted \$5,028, according to a report submitted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Catholic women's league.

The meeting was marked by a very large attendance, Mrs. R. M. Burns, the president, in the chair. A nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting was appointed as follows: Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Frie, Mrs. Groom, and Mrs. Holmes.

That much assistance has been rendered to needy families during the past month was reported by Mrs. W. Hoy. The members have decided to send Christmas treats to the patients at St. Joseph's hospital.

A resolution of condolence was tendered the Pelton family in the loss of their mother, a league member. And a letter from the Sisters of the Sacred Heart convent for contributions from the bazaar was read.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Mrs. John Ross, president of the local council of women, is calling a meeting of that organization for early in the new year. The annual meeting will not be held until March.



A Garden Quaint of Long Ago, When Phantom Fingers Play—

THINK how many times it would be one of the richest pleasures you would ask, to be able to hear one of your favorite pieces, played by one of your favorite pianists. "In the Gloaming," perhaps, or that beautiful composition of Bartlett's "A Dream."

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BIRMINGHAM CLUB HITS TOBOGGAN

Notts County and West Bromwich Now On Top Rung.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 14.—The defeat of Aston Villa by Preston North End on Saturday registered the North End's third victory of the season.

Saturday's games provided several upsets. Birmingham, for example, lost leadership of the league and was tumbled down to fifth place as a result of its defeat by Bury. The single goal margin was sufficient to crash the Midlands' hopes temporarily.

The structure on which the two teams were built, however, is in third only by virtue of its goal average being smaller.

Huddersfield Town, dropped to fourth place, while Bolton Wanderers, who registered an admirable victory over Newcastle United, remain as they were.

It was a day for the home teams, only two games were drawn. Bury and Manchester City were the clubs that gathered full points away from home. Scoring generally was not heavy.

West Bromwich and Notts County provided the largest number of goals. Birmingham registered five, Newcastle four, while Forest secured one.

In the second division, Manchester United created a gap between themselves and their nearest rivals, Derby County, by winning over Bradford City, while the latter secured a draw against each other, and the result was in the pensioners' favor.

The Northern team camp by two straight goals.

Clapton Orient played one of the best games of the season when they triumphed Fulham handsily by a two-goal margin. The 2 to 1 score does not represent the game, nor does it indicate anything of the substitution and goal shown by Barnsley, even after they were three down, continued to plod along and eventually secured a tally.

The heaviest scoring was recorded in the game between Wednesday and Portsmouth, in which the latter netted a couple. Trotter, of the scorer's stand, was the most prolific of the whole league on Saturday for he scored every one of the tallies.

GROUPINGS SATISFY FANS OF WOODSTOCK

Practices Will Likely Begin Within Next Few Days.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 14.—The present cold snap has enabled the management of the Woodstock arena to get down to the business of getting a sheet of ice ready for the first practices of the two local O. H. A. teams. If the frost remains in the next few days, while it is not claimed that Woodstock will have championship level ice, the local club is well satisfied with the groupings given by the O. H. A., because there are no particularly long trips involved.

The main idea of the town hockey is to have the development of players who will sport the red and white in future years. There is a flock of candidates for places on the junior team and it is expected that some of the local boys will be on the line-up. As this year's season is over, the boys are eligible to turn out for Woodstock and this will be very desirable.

Frank Hyde, the convener of the junior and intermediate groups in which the local boys have been placed, has called a meeting, both for Tuesday afternoon of this week, when the schedules will be drawn up.

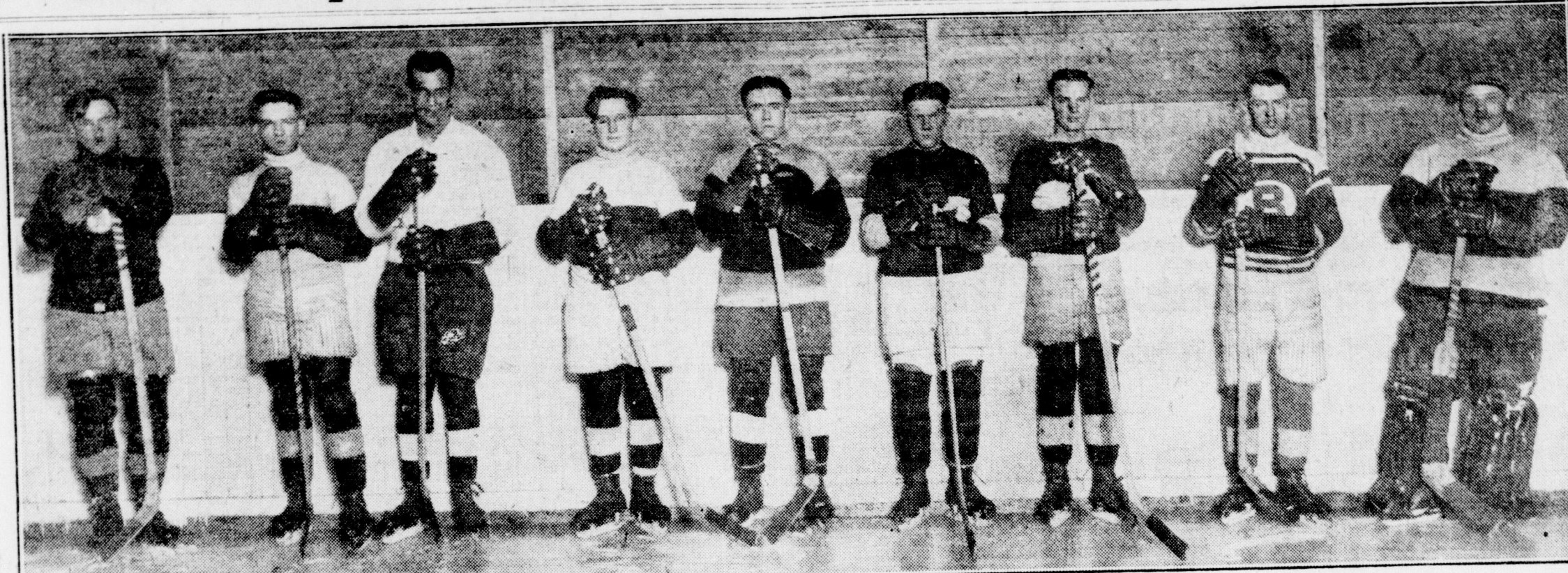
RUGBY SCORES

RUGBY LEAGUE. Blackpool 0, Leicester 3. Guy's Hospital 0, Leicester 3. Old Merchant Taylors 28, Harlequins 14. Old Leians 15, London Scottish 11. Old Leians 13, Old Blues 13. Glasgow Academicals 3, Cambridge University 2.

Rugby 10, Richmond 9. Coventry 21, Bedford 0. Bridgewater 0, Gloucester 0. Bristol 16, Clifton 5. Cheltenham 0, Gloucester 2. Combined Services 2, New Zealand 25, at Twickenham. Northampton 20, Clonderford 4. Rugby 10, Hull Harriers 6. Aberystwyth 3, Maesteg 0. Llanelli 0, Cardiff 0. Brighol 0, Crosskeys 5. Neath 6, Pontypool 4, game abandoned on account of rain. Swansea 0, Newport 0. Heriotians 19, Royal High School 0. Edinburgh 10, Glasgow High School 3. Edinburgh Wanderers 6, West of Scotland 8.

County Championship. Cornwall 5, Gloucestershire 6, played at Redruth. Durham 12, Cheshire 5, played at Hartlepool. Cumberland 6, Yorkshire 0, played at Kendal, abandoned, bad light.

Northern Union. Barrow 7, St. Helens 10. Bradford 2, Hull 0. Huddersfield 10, Bradford 3. Featherstone 14, Bramley 3. Huddersfield 10, Bradford 3. Hull 15, Halifax 7. Keighley 15, Hull 10. Leeds 13, Swinton 2. Salford 5, Wigan 10. St. Helens 21, Hull 10. Warrington 10, Oldham 3. York 4, Batley 4.



THEY OPEN NEW HOME ARENA TONIGHT. Stratford Indians, who entertain the London 75's at the opening of their new artificial ice arena tonight, are looked upon as one of the teams to beat in the Big Six group this year. From left to right, the Indians shown in the above are: Dr. Bill Carson, Nifty Griffin, Harold Gross, F. Carson, Burke, Goad Smith, Cook and Goad Dolson.

BENGALS' WIN STREAK IS HALTED AT LAST

Canadiens Step Out To Victory In Last Two Periods. PENALIZE SEVENTEEN

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Hamilton	4	1	26	13
Canadiens	4	1	23	9
St. Pat's	2	3	7	11
Boston	1	3	10	16
Ottawa	1	3	9	16

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 14.—Results of league soccer and rugby football games played in the city today follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE. First Division. Birmingham 0, Bury 2. Bolton 0, 3, Newcastle U. 2. Burnley 1, Arsenal 0. Cardiff 2, Huddersfield T. 2. Everton 1, West Ham U. 0. Leeds United 0, Manchester C. 3. Notts County 2, Sheffield U. 2. Preston N. E. 3, Aston Villa 2. Sunderland 1, Blackpool 0. Tottenham H. 1, Liverpool 1. West Brom A. 3, Nottingham F. 1.

Second Division. Chelsea 2, Middlesbrough 0. Clapton C. 3, Fulham 0. Coventry C. Blackpool, not played. Crystal P. 2, Wolverhampton W. 1. Leicester City 1, S. Shields 1. Manchester U. 2, Bradford C. 0. Oldham A. 1, Hull City U. 0. Wednesday 5, Portsmouth 2. Southampton 2, Barnsley 1. Stockport C. Port Vale, not played. Stoke 1, Derby County 1.

Third Division. Northern Section. Grimsby 0, Crewe 0. Halifax 3, Walsall 1. New Brighton 3, Wigan 0. Rotherham 1, Lincoln 1. Wrexham 3, Durham 1. Southern Section. Brentford 0, Watford 0. Brighton 2, Southampton 0. Bristol 1, Merthyr 0. Millwall 2, Southern 0. Plymouth 2, Aberdeen 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division. Arbroath 3, Partick T. 1. Arbroath 1, St. Mirren 1. Arbroath 1, Dundee 1. Hearts 3, Celtic 1. Morton 1, Aberdeen 1. Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 1. Rangers 2, Hamilton A. 1. St. Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 2. Third Lanark 1, Hibernians 2.

Second Division. East Fife 0, Dundee 1. East Stirlingshire 2, Boness 4. Bathgate 4, King's Park 2. Clyde 6, Raith Rovers 1. Clydebank 3, Dundee United 0. Stenhousemuir 0, Forfar A. 4. Arbroath 0, Dunbarton 2. Alloa 2, St. Bernard's 0.

COUNTY ANTRIM SCORES. Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, Dec. 13.—First round play of the County Antrim football association ended as follows: Linfield 2, Larne 1. Coleraine 4, Glenties 1. Barn 3, Ballyclare 1. Queens Island 4, Distillery 1. Cliftonville 3, Ardara 1.

ASSOCIATION CUP. Sixth Round. Doncaster R. 1, Southport 0. Queens Park Rangers 1, Charlton Athletic 1. Reading 0, Bury 1. Accrington 1, Stanley Chesterfield 0. Accrington U. 4, St. Albans City 0. Bristol 6, Burnham 0. Bristol 6, Burnham 0. Bristol 6, Burnham 0. Norwich C. 1, Archdale 0.

ST. PATRICKS BEATEN. Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 14.—St. Patricks, "Hockey Club," lost to the new Montreal team 3 to 1, here Saturday night and had no excuses to offer for their defeat. The Montreal aggregation stuck closely to a 5 or 6-man defence and kept plugging along at a pace that was thrilling but never less effective. A crowded arena welcomed the puckholders and seemed pleased with the exhibition even if the Irish lost as "Dunc" Munro, "Dutch" Cain, Charlie Dunsmuir and other players.

Scott have many supporters here. Montreal won the game in the last period when they scored two goals. The break-up it had been the tightest kind of fight, neither team having any room for manoeuvre. Montreal got the first goal in the opening period when Broadbent's low swift shot fooled Coach, but one minute later he went in alone to tie the score. From then until the last period it was a nip and tuck, and it was apparent that the team to count first would likely win.

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Corbett and Holway; centre, Adams; right wing, McCaffery; left wing, Dye; sub, Dye, Fisher. Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, Cain and Dunc Munro; centre, Noble; right wing, Broadbent; left wing, Berlinguette; sub, Dismore, G. Munro and G. Scott. Referee—Dr. Laflamme.

First period—Montreal, Broadbent, 5:30; St. Patricks, Dye, 1:00. Second period—Montreal, Berlinguette, 1:30; Montreal, Broadbent, 7:00. Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Dec. 14.—Saskatoon is as yet unbeaten in the Western hockey league as a result of a 4 to 1 victory over the Victoria Cougars here Saturday night.

ST. PAUL BEATEN. Associated Press Despatch. Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—The Pittsburgh hockey club made its two straight home games, by winning last night's game 3 to 1 in the western group of the United States A. H. A.

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ST. THOMAS CAGERS ARE WORKING HARD

Plan Basketball Night at Flower City "Y" On Saturday.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—The four local basketball teams are now working out three nights a week. The intermediates include Seales, Dawdy, Cousens, Blough, Mitchell, Devine, Rupp and Charlie Lay. The juniors, under Percy Westrope, composed of the original juvenile quintet which won the championship two years ago, are shaping up.

The juveniles, under Captain Stewart Foxwick, who won from the Westsiders last week, are anxious to get into action.

Arrangements are being made for a big night at the "Y" next Saturday. It is hoped to secure a game with the Windsor Mohawks, following their game in London with the Aces on Friday. If not, the Western "Y" seniors will be asked to play here.

During Christmas week, wrestlers from Toronto West End "Y" may be here to grapple with Laing's squad, while performers from Detroit have been trying to secure an evening with the local team. It is possible that swimming teams from Hamilton or London Y.M.C.A.'s will take on the "Y" swimmers here in an open competition.

OWEN SOUND GREYS MEET ST. MARYS NEXT

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Dec. 14.—Owen Sound Greys, dominion junior champions, are planning to leave here Wednesday morning for Toronto, where they are scheduled to play the strong St. Marys juniors in an S. P. A. game. The local team has been in training for some time, but has been greatly handicapped by lack of ice. However, the boys expect to get in two or three good workouts in Toronto before Thursday night, and will be ready to give the Saints a battle all the way. The members of the team whom Manager Jamieson will take along are: Smith, goal; Brephy and Bumeister, defence; Keeling, Callaghan, Burns, Clark, Sturgeon and Randle on the forward line.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

CONVENER CALLS Junior Meeting Dates To Be Set at Woodstock On Tuesday.

The local junior hockey dates will be laid out at a meeting called by convener Frank Hyde for Woodstock Tuesday afternoon. A double schedule will be played, as, with only four teams in the group, a single schedule would give only three home games. Ayr is rather a problem, but otherwise the group is compact enough.

In view of the fact that London has the only artificial ice rink in the group, the locals may get two home games in a row to open the circuit.

RACE DRIVER HURT. Associated Press Despatch. Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—"Wild Bill" Wade, professional automobile race driver, was seriously injured at the Houston Speedway today in a race, when his machine jumped the embankment and crashed into several parked automobiles, turned over and burst into flames. At the hospital it was said his condition was critical.

SCOTLAND BEATS REST. Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 13.—In the international rugby trial, played at Melrose today, Scotland defeated the Rest, 21 to 17.

JUVENILE DISTRICT TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

St. Marys Teams, Tigers and Western Will Appear in Openers. JUNIOR DATES SET

Two meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday scheduled the dates for the junior and juvenile O. A. B. A. group of the district.

The juveniles could not get started until after the New Year, but the junior group starts on Dec. 17.

The dates made out are as follows: Junior Series. Dec. 17—St. Marys Methodists at St. Marys M. G.; referee, Nelson. Dec. 17—Western "Y" at London "Y"; referee, Nelson. Dec. 22—London "Y" Tigers at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Dec. 27—St. Marys "Y" at St. Marys M. G.; referee, Nelson. Jan. 3—St. Thomas "Y" at London "Y"; referee, Dismore. Jan. 8—St. Marys Methodists at Western "Y"; referee, Shaw. Jan. 12—St. Marys M. G. at London "Y"; referee, Howell. Jan. 16—Western "Y" at St. Thomas "Y"; referee, Dismore. Jan. 21—Western "Y" at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Jan. 24—St. Marys M. G. at St. Thomas "Y"; referee, Shaw. Jan. 28—London "Y" Tigers at Western "Y"; referee, Markle. Jan. 31—St. Marys M. G. at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Feb. 7—London "Y" Tigers at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Feb. 14—St. Thomas "Y" at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Feb. 18—St. Marys M. G. at Western "Y"; referee, Shaw.

Group "A." Jan. 6—St. Marys M. G. at Woodstock Y; referee, Sedgwick. Jan. 15—Woodstock Y at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Jan. 22—Woodstock Y at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle. Jan. 29—St. Marys Methodists at Woodstock Y; referee, Sedgwick. Feb. 5—St. Marys Methodists at St. Marys Methodists; referee, Markle.

Group "B." Jan. 3—St. Thomas Y at London Y; referee, G. Howell. Jan. 5—C. A. Arrows at Western "Y"; referee, F. Shaw. Jan. 7—St. Thomas Y at C. A. C. Arrows; referee, G. Howell. Jan. 10—Western "Y" at London Y; referee, G. Howell. Jan. 17—Westvelts at St. Thomas Y; referee, Sedgwick. Jan. 24—London Y at C. A. C. Arrows; referee, G. Howell. Jan. 28—London Y at St. Thomas Y; referee, G. Howell. Jan. 31—London Y at Westvelts; referee, G. Howell. Feb. 7—C. A. Arrows at St. Thomas Y; referee, Sedgwick. Feb. 14—C. A. Arrows at London Y; referee, G. Howell. Feb. 18—St. Thomas Y at Westvelts; referee, F. Shaw. Feb. 25—Group A and Group B to play home and home games, declaring district champions by Feb. 14.

ESKIMOS BEAT CALGARY. Associated Press Despatch. Calgary, Dec. 14.—A fast shot by Joe McCormick, notched 17 seconds after the commencement of the final period, broke a tie and gave the Edmonton Eskimos a 3 to 2 triumph over Calgary in the opening of the local Western Canada hockey league season Saturday.

AMERICAN PROS LOSE. Associated Press Despatch. St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 14.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell of Great Britain today defeated Walter England and Gene Sarazen, American professionals, four and three, in an exciting golf match of 36 holes.

PLANS NOW UNDER WAY FOR TWO PETROLIA LOOPS

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Dec. 13.—Plans are under way for organizing a junior hockey league, which will likely be composed of four teams, High School, Bankers, Merchants and Edwards. With the arrangement that the open-air rink will be available, the new league is practically assured.

A junior church circuit will also be formed for boys under 19. Four teams will be entered. The circuit will be entered by the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

PORT WILLIAM WINS. Associated Press Despatch. Port Arthur, Dec. 14.—Playing brilliant hockey and in excellent condition, Port William defeated Port Arthur 4 to 3 in the opening game of the Manitoba senior hockey association series here Saturday.

"TOAD" EDMUNDS DIES IN STRATFORD

Widely-Known Former Pro Hockey Player Expires in 41st Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 14.—Coinciding with the close of the era of natural ice in Stratford was the demise of "Toad" Edmunds, a Stratford hockey star of the early years of this century and one of the mainstays of the O.H.A. and O.E.A.A. clubs in Stratford during the past decade.

He broke into hockey prominence in 1901 with the Stratford midlets. In 1904 he captained Stratford to its first intermediate O.H.A. title. He played for Moose Jaw in 1907 when Stratford won the senior O.H.A. He played for the Indians the following year when they took the senior championship from the 14th regiment at Kingston. Next winter he turned professional and played for two years with Berlin in the old Trolley league. He was a member of the champion Berlin team and went to Montreal with them in quest of the Stanley Cup, but they lost the sudden death game to the Wanderers. After retiring from pro hockey he refereed many senior and amateur games. He was Stratford hockey team and trained the O.H.A. senior finalists last year.

Death was due to Bright's disease. Besides his mother, who resided with him at 123 Nile street, he is survived by his widow and three children, Jack, Dorothy and Gwendolyn, and a sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Butler, Newcastle, and Miss M. Edmunds, Toronto. The funeral is at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

BENNETT HILL WINS RACE AT CULVER CITY

Drives Car at Average Speed of 126.9 Miles An Hour.

Culver City, Cal., Dec. 14.—Bennett Hill, driving his car at an average speed of 126.9 miles an hour, won the 250-mile race under the auspices of the American automobile association here this afternoon, negotiating the distance in one hour, 48 minutes, 13.2 seconds. Harry Ford was second, Tommy Milton third, Fred Comer fourth and William E. Shattuck fifth.

Hill shattered the 250-mile average, 118.1 miles, made by Tommy Milton at Charlotte, N. C., last year. Hill and Milton made no stops.

Though Hill took first honors in today's race, the result of the speed classic was to put the 1924 American automobile association championship in the hands of Jimmy Murphy, killed a few months ago at Syracuse.

Earl Cooper, the only driver in the race with a hope to win the championship, was dropped out when he dropped out of the race on account of engine trouble.

Girls' Hockey Meeting Called

Officers For Year Will Be Elected Tuesday.

The London girls' hockey club, which has made an entry in the L. O. H. A. this year, will hold a meeting at 5:30 Tuesday in the arena for final organization.

The London girls have met with splendid success in their appeal for funds to carry on the championship and will start practices this week at Woodstock, St. Thomas and Stratford will likely compose the local group, Woodstock and Stratford will likely compose the local group, Woodstock and Stratford will likely compose the local group.

A number of girls who have played hockey for the past two years and are available to play. The following are almost certain to make the team: May Wells, goal; Pearl and Olive Fortner, Peggy Brown, Agnes Neil and Margaret Dawson.

O. H. A. GROUPINGS

Intermediate Series. Group No. 3—Convener, Elmer Ramsey, Stratford. Group No. 4—Convener, George Simcoe, Stratford. Group No. 5—Convener, Frank Ayde, Woodstock. Group No. 6—Convener, Woodstock hockey association, Ayr. Group No. 7—Convener, George Stephens, Stratford. Group No. 8—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 9—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 10—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 11—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 12—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 13—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 14—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 15—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 16—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 17—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 18—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 19—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford. Group No. 20—Convener, S. P. Pearce, Stratford.

BILIOUS and SICK HEADACHES ARE CAUSED BY CONSTIPATION

Once you allow your bowels to become constipated you will become troubled with bilious and sick headaches, and for relief you must help your liver to remove the poisonous bile that is circulating in the blood and unsettling the entire biliary system. For this purpose there is no other remedy so sure.

MILFURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Mrs. L. G. Nethercott, R. R. No. 1, Chatham, Ont., writes: "I was awfully troubled with constipation, and sick and bilious headaches, accompanied with severe vomiting spells, which made me very miserable. I tried different remedies, without relief, but since taking Laxa-Liver Pills the headaches and constipation have disappeared, and I am very thankful for what they have done for me."

For sale at all druggists and dealers, or sent only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.



CAESAR SLEEPS THRU THE ORATION.

SABBATH SOCIETY FAILS TO ENTUSE

Ministers Feel the Lord's Day Alliance Not Needed Here.

The London ministerial alliance is not enthusiastic concerning the formation of a Lord's Day alliance organization in London at the present time.

Not that the local society is not in accord with the aims of the Lord's day alliance, but because of the feeling that the ministers are doing everything possible to create a public opinion demanding the proper observance of the Sabbath, and that therefore, any other organization would largely duplicate the efforts already being put forth.

However, since the provincial alliance had communicated with the local organization requesting the appointment of a committee with whom it might confer with regard to an alliance field day, the association referred the matter to its executive committee.

Rev. Bowley Green, D.D., pastor of Talbot street Baptist church, asked if it was still the intention of the Wesleyan to open the civic baths next summer.

"If so," declared Dr. Green, "it is not too early to take action to do what we can to prevent such action."

Pointing out that he was quite against the opening of the baths, Rev. Wm. Beattie, minister of the First Presbyterian church, questioned whether the Lord's Day alliance, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, could actually prevent the opening of the baths, since no charge was made in connection with their use.

Dr. Beattie expressed it as his opinion that religious sentiment was being created among the people by all the ministers, and doubted that any machinery would help the situation.

MEXICAN LEADERS MOVING FORWARD

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are held on the Sundays. I thought that these boxes would contain some kind of refreshment, but when they were opened an enormous flock of pigeons arose, circled around the arena and at last started off for their different homes. It seems that Calles had collected all these birds from the outlying parts of the country, and when they were released, they went back to their homes. Each bird had a little scarlet ribbon round its neck bearing a message of greeting to Calles. It was a gorgeous sight to see this great flock of pure white birds on the wing.

"Then there was an extraordinary thing happened at the time of the opening of the convention in El Paso. The Mexican federation of labor with 1,200 delegates, and Calles sitting at Juárez on the other bank of the Rio Grande. Many of these delegates had walked to that convent on a hundred miles, and had come over a hundred miles to see him. Well, the first thing Calles did was to send them all over to the American side and let them with American business suits and shoes and socks. After the convention they returned to their homes in these clothes. Calles told me he thought the general plan of education his government is trying to put into effect in the country. He said that the single handicap which he had to face, however, in the administration of O'Hare, who is the power behind Calles, and who retired solely on the ground of ill health, over 5,000 schools were established in Mexico, and Calles intends opening as many as he can afford to while he is in power.

Hope in Calles.

Of Calles, Mr. Colbert is hopeful as being the man of the hour and the need of the southern country. He describes him as a man full of energy, fairly well equipped as far as education goes and with a sincere desire to improve the social and industrial conditions of his country.

"The thing most feared by the Calles government," he declared, "is the attacks by the American and British capitalists, for in the way of the supply of arms to insurgent troops. I was told while I was down there that Great Britain is already supplying guns through British consuls. There was a very general feeling of opposition in this respect all over the country. The minister of labor, who was just before I got there, almost the same day that O'Hare, the bandit, was shot in Chicago, and it was stated that it was Roosevelt's gunner who did it. Morones, however, recovered. It is a coincidence that I was in Chicago the day of the O'Hare funeral, and it was without exception the finest thing of its kind I have ever seen. It took 25 cars to hold the flowers, and the florists had hundreds of orders they were unable to fill. The casket was of solid silver.

"While I was in Mexico City I was given two tickets by Calles to see a bull fight and I never want to see another. I stayed only 15 minutes but two bulls and three horses were killed. I was disgusted, and with the two British delegates left the arena. It was on a Sunday and there were I suppose about 50,000 people there. The cheapest seat was five dollars. I heard later that six bulls were killed during the day and about half a dozen horses. It was a brutal sight in every way. In fact, I began to hope that a bull would make a good fight and hurt a few men for a change. The horses are blindfolded, and the bulls charge at them and rip them up with their horns. Then if they die on the spot they are dragged away. The people all cheer and root as if it were a baseball game, and get as enthusiastic as if it were the world's series.

Revolution Near.

"I believe that revolution is close to the new government in Mexico, but also that the Calles people are capable of taking care of it. The new aeroplane service has been strengthened and built up so that revolutionaries can be attacked from the air and dispersed. After all, all foreign capitalists can do is to send money and arms. They cannot use white men in these revolutions.

"All of us were well received and of course Samuel Gompers got a wonderful reception. Down there he was looked on almost as a demi-god. He is the greatest American of the day to the Mexicans, and nothing was so good for him and his friends. But all the time Gompers was a very

RUSSIAN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Alleged to Have Taken Cash From Compatriot in Toronto.

CASH RECOVERED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 14.—Mike Kucher, a Russian of Toronto, was arrested here at the request of Toronto authorities and will be returned to that city to face a charge of stealing \$2,400 from a compatriot named Mike Sitchuk. Police found \$1,500 in Kucher's possession. The complainant had drawn the money from a Winnipeg bank in connection with a real estate transaction and was carrying it in his belt.

Many Attend Funeral.

The funeral of William B. Clark, prominent Sarnia business man, whose death occurred on Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon and was the largest funeral in Sarnia for several years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Patterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and interment made in Lakeview cemetery.

Widen Possibilities.

Although county elections are still several weeks away mention is being made of several likely candidates for the office of warden of the township. Mentioned so far are Reeve Joseph Hackett of Enniskillen; Reeve James Kerr of Courtland; and Reeve H. H. Stevenson of Dawn, provided these are returned to the re-ech of their respective municipalities.

Miss Susan Ford.

Miss Susan Ford, 54, a resident of Moore township, died at her home on Saturday, Dec. 14. She was 25 years and was well known here. She is survived by her partner, three sisters, Sarah at home; Mrs. F. N. Lambkin of Brigid; Mrs. R. N. Metcalfe of Petrolia, and two brothers, W. J. Ford of Sarnia township, and Alex. of Moore township, ship, and Alex. of Moore township.

While the mayor is allowed expenses for taking part in denational his salary is supposed to look after office expenses. Many of the present aldermen appear to be in favor of the increase, though a complete census has not been made.

It is contended by many who have been in close touch with municipal administration that expenses of the office are much heavier than an incumbent should be called upon to pay. There is a certain argument, too, that the increase in salary for the majority incumbent would permit a labor man to hold office.

VILE METHODS CHARGED IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

A. B. Baxter, Former Canadian Newspaperman, Tells of Campaign.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—That the Labor party was grossly misrepresented in the recent British elections was the comment of A. Baxter, sitting at a banquet on the other bank of the Rio Grande. Many of these delegates had walked to that convent on a hundred miles, and had come over a hundred miles to see him. Well, the first thing Calles did was to send them all over to the American side and let them with American business suits and shoes and socks. After the convention they returned to their homes in these clothes. Calles told me he thought the general plan of education his government is trying to put into effect in the country. He said that the single handicap which he had to face, however, in the administration of O'Hare, who is the power behind Calles, and who retired solely on the ground of ill health, over 5,000 schools were established in Mexico, and Calles intends opening as many as he can afford to while he is in power.

Plans Growing Apace for Centennial of 1926

London's centennial celebration of 1926 is still a year and a half away, but boosters of the reunion are leaving no stone unturned in preparations. Ed. Struthers, was back in London today digging up some information and furthering details for the celebration.

Distribution of 50,000 booster buttons to all cities where there are London old boys' organizations is part of the immediate advertising plan. A pocket piece of bronze may be struck to commemorate the celebration.

Mr. Struthers has a list as long as one's arm of old boys in the Border Cities and Detroit, and is enthusiastic over intensified organization. It is being held Friday night to start advertising organization in London.

WILL AWARD PRIZES.

J. A. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture will preside over the gathering tonight at Komoka who will receive the prize money awarded them for their carload of hogs shipped to Toronto in November for competition with other countries. Mr. Andrews states that \$125 will be distributed.

sick man, in fact he should never have left home, as he knew better. He was a man who was so obviously ill that the convention treated him with the greatest care and consideration. There was hardly any discussion and no controversial subject were brought up. It was a love feast in honor of the grand old man. I have always looked on Gompers as a great man, a pioneer in things, labor in America, but now that I have had the honor of meeting him and seeing for myself I am fully convinced of his courageous spirit and wonderful tolerance and patience. His patience was the finest thing I saw in the convention. It was also the main thing which he pleaded for in his inaugural address to the convention. Now that he is gone, I imagine that there will be a fight in the open for control of the federation of labor in the States and it was the one thing he wished to avoid. He was always afraid of dissension breaking out in the convention and in the ranks of labor. He will be missed as much in Mexico as in the States. He was a leader without compare in the annals of the progressive spirit of humanity.

Trees and Poles Protect Nearby Area From Lightning

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Frank W. Peak, one of the world's foremost experts on high voltage and a collaborator of the late Dr. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard, in the production of lightning, told the Royal Canadian Institute on Saturday night that a man standing erect in a thunderstorm is in fifteen times as much danger of being struck by lightning as is one lying flat upon the ground.

The chance of any particular object being struck by lightning is very small, said Mr. Peak, in describing experiments which showed that there is a protected area about trees or poles along the main thoroughfares. This area, determined from his investigations, has a radius four times the height of the tree or pole. That is, lightning would not strike the ground within 200 feet of the foot of a tree or pole 50 feet in height.

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Mr. Wheeler advocated the singing of at least one old hymn at each service. It tended to promote hearty congregational singing, and at the same time made the stranger in the congregation more at home. He stressed the necessity also for the choir rehearsing the hymns to be sung more thoroughly than is at present the case in many choirs.

POSTOFFICE TO ADVISE ON PACKING PARCELS

In order to bring about more satisfactory mailing service, the postal department will take up cases of improper packing of parcels made known by business firms, says a despatch to the local postoffice from Ottawa today.

The idea is to point out to firms that their packed box will not reach its destination in good shape and this is not fair either to the sender or receiver, while the postal department suffers by the handling of improperly packed goods.

JUST LIKE A TUBE.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 13.—Most people bought their winter coats so long ago that they have tired of them. To meet this demand has been designed an embroidered velvet coat so tube-like as to resemble a pillowcase. The color, however, is a beautiful shade of russet brown, and it is trimmed with either nutria or marten.

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Obituary

EMMA JANE CARSWELL.

The death of Mrs. Emma Jane Carswell, 420 Grey street, occurred on Saturday, Dec. 14. She was 72 years of age. Mrs. Carswell was born in London and Miss Elizabeth at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Baxter, minister of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. MADELINE RUDD.

The death of Mrs. Madeline Rudd, who died in St. Joseph's hospital on Friday, was held this morning at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral home of E. C. Churching, to St. Michael's church.

Requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Father Flanagan, with the choir. The Rev. John Baxter, minister of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

FATHER TIERNY CONDUCTS SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. Diviney, of Kelly, W. McIntyre, J. Flanagan, R. Flanagan and M. Auyul.

FUNERAL OF B. JUDGE.

The funeral of Bernard Judge, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday, was held this morning from the family residence, 5 Broughdale avenue.

Services were held at St. Michael's church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father Tierney, with the choir. The Rev. John Baxter, minister of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CHINESE BANDITS RELEASE CANTON COLLEGE STUDENTS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Students of the Canton (China) Christian college, captured by bandits on Dec. 8, have been released, state department advisers received from Douglas Jenkins, consul-general at Canton, said.

DRAYTON MINISTER WILL TAKE WOODSTOCK CALL

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—The call extended to Rev. W. W. Prudham of Drayton by College avenue Methodist church, this city, has been accepted. The present pastor, Rev. S. M. Roadhouse, goes to Wesley Memorial church, Galt. Both calls are subject to approval of the stationing committee of the conference.

DUNKIRK CITY HALL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The Dunkirk city hall building, containing the mayor and city clerk's offices, the city jail and police station, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

HOW TO USE TAPESTRIES.

New York, Dec. 15.—At last it has become apparent where some of the tapestries go. They are being cut up and used piece-meal as inserts on flat silk bags. Sold in this way they bring more than the most optimistic antique dealer could credit.

MANY GO SOUTH.

There has been a slight increase in sales of tickets to Florida and California in the last few days. Whether the cold snap with its attendant snow has anything to do with it or not has not yet been determined. There is an increasing number of tickets purchased for the south.

W. J. LAUT WILL SPEAK.

Wallace J. Laut will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the members of the Adamic club, their next meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Mr. Laut will tell the boys many interesting things about the advertising game.

READY FOR CONCERT.

Everything is now ready for the concert which is to be given by the Oddfellows of the city in aid of the orphanage of the city.

A meeting will be held in the near future to make the final arrangements, said D. A. Black, one of the executives, this afternoon.

"GET SNOW EARLY" IS CITY'S SLOGAN

Work Begun Yesterday To Keep Main Thoroughfares Open.

Snow removed from London streets commenced this morning when workmen started shoveling off gutters along the main thoroughfares. With sidewalks cleaned, the gutters were well filled with snow. There was not sufficient ice on the streets to permit the use of sleighs, so the city works department had snow wagons carrying away the snow.

It is the intention of the city council to keep the main streets clear of snow right from the start, so as to prevent any serious accumulation. The sidewalk plows were out in various sections of the city early yesterday morning, and walks were fairly clear for those who ventured out for church services.

The suggestion has been made by W. P. Near, city engineer, that main arteries throughout rural districts could be kept open by tractors and plows from the cities. Last year most of the main roads were kept open until the third storm, which reached proportions seldom witnessed. After that little was done to clear away the snow on the roads.

"If clearing snow is started at the commencement of the season the job is not difficult," Mr. Near told The Advertiser. "But once let it accumulate and it is a terrific task. Plowing is not expensive, and the city could supply equipment and men if the government was ready to pay for the work."

PROMINENT LONDONERS WILL PRESENT BETHLEHEM

A specially-selected company of local players will present the play "Bethlehem," based on Milton's hymn of the Nativity, in the Patricia theatre, next Monday night.

F. L. Willgoose of New York, who composed the musical setting for the play is expected to be present to direct the orchestra.

The members of the cast are Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mrs. R. Haig, Miss E. Vann, Miss Miriam Blackburn, Miss K. Dickson, Miss Mary Boucher, K. March, Miss Brinkshaw, Rev. A. Lett, and A. Holt.

Mr. Willgoose was formerly principal of the London school of music, and organist of St. James' Anglican and New St. James' Presbyterian churches.

CONTINUE CAMPAIGN.

On account of the Boy Scout campaign in the city only exceeding \$1,000 the campaign will be continued until Wednesday. The objective is \$2,000.

Gossip Around The City Hall

London's 71st city council will hold its 33rd meeting tonight, the last session of the year of the city's legislators of 1924. The past year has been an arduous one in council circles, with much business at all times. Tonight's gathering is not prognosticated as a mild, half-hour affair, as there are lengthy reports from committees to come up.

"We wouldn't mind exile up here the year round," declared Samuel Baker, city clerk, as he sat in the spacious temporary office in the council chambers this morning.

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Sixty-Eight Seek Divorce

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Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sixty-eight applications for divorce have been made to the senate of Canada by persons in Ontario and Quebec since the last session of parliament. There is an increase of two as compared with applications during the same period last year.

USES NOVEL MEANS TO ATTRACT A TOW

Blocked Road Soon Brings Aid to Ditched Motorist.

A motorist who ran into the ditch between Stratford and Shakespeare a couple of nights ago had to resort to drastic means to get himself out on the road again. It was late at night, and as he approached a narrow part of the road a heavy truck hove in view and left him no room. He turned out and sunk down in the ooze of the ditch.

Thinking it was only a matter of flagging some kind-hearted motorist to get help, he tried it, but found that they were all in a hurry. It was late at night and they were not being held up, certainly not taking any chances. When a terrific task. Plowing is not expensive, and the city could supply equipment and men if the government was ready to pay for the work."

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CONTINUE CAMPAIGN.

Gossip Around The City Hall

London's 71st city council will hold its 33rd meeting tonight, the last session of the year of the city's legislators of 1924. The past year has been an arduous one in council circles, with much business at all times. Tonight's gathering is not prognosticated as a mild, half-hour affair, as there are lengthy reports from committees to come up.

"We wouldn't mind exile up here the year round," declared Samuel Baker, city clerk, as he sat in the spacious temporary office in the council chambers this morning.

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TRIP TO ENGLAND TOLD BY JUDGE

Rotarians Hear Fine Address From Judge Hardy, Brantford.

Judge Hardy, of Brantford, delivered an interesting address today to the London Rotary

ATCHISON SOARS TO 120 POINTS

Oil Stocks Show Renewed Strength Due to Pool Operations.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 15.—Week-end reports of the outstanding operations in the industry and increased merchandising sales in the western agricultural regions stimulated the demand for stocks, which was impressive among the high-priced investment issues. Pool operations were resumed with vigor in the high-priced investment issues following Saturday's temporary burst in strength. Atchison, however, the highest priced in the group, held its position to 3 points above Saturday's final quotations. Call money renewed at 3 1/2 per cent.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Wheat prices on the Winnipeg grain exchange for a period during the early part of the season, the May future touching \$1.75. This market, however, did not hold long when profit-taking sales forced down prices, with December closing at a net loss of 1c, May 1c and July 5 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.67 1/2, No. 2 northern, \$1.65 1/2, No. 3 northern, \$1.63 1/2, No. 4 northern, \$1.61 1/2, No. 5 northern, \$1.59 1/2, No. 6, \$1.57 1/2, No. 7, \$1.55 1/2, No. 8, \$1.53 1/2, No. 9, \$1.51 1/2, No. 10, \$1.49 1/2, No. 11, \$1.47 1/2, No. 12, \$1.45 1/2, No. 13, \$1.43 1/2, No. 14, \$1.41 1/2, No. 15, \$1.39 1/2, No. 16, \$1.37 1/2, No. 17, \$1.35 1/2, No. 18, \$1.33 1/2, No. 19, \$1.31 1/2, No. 20, \$1.29 1/2, No. 21, \$1.27 1/2, No. 22, \$1.25 1/2, No. 23, \$1.23 1/2, No. 24, \$1.21 1/2, No. 25, \$1.19 1/2, No. 26, \$1.17 1/2, No. 27, \$1.15 1/2, No. 28, \$1.13 1/2, No. 29, \$1.11 1/2, No. 30, \$1.09 1/2, No. 31, \$1.07 1/2, No. 32, \$1.05 1/2, No. 33, \$1.03 1/2, No. 34, \$1.01 1/2, No. 35, \$0.99 1/2, No. 36, \$0.97 1/2, No. 37, \$0.95 1/2, No. 38, \$0.93 1/2, No. 39, \$0.91 1/2, No. 40, \$0.89 1/2, No. 41, \$0.87 1/2, No. 42, \$0.85 1/2, No. 43, \$0.83 1/2, No. 44, \$0.81 1/2, No. 45, \$0.79 1/2, No. 46, \$0.77 1/2, No. 47, \$0.75 1/2, No. 48, \$0.73 1/2, No. 49, \$0.71 1/2, No. 50, \$0.69 1/2, No. 51, \$0.67 1/2, No. 52, \$0.65 1/2, No. 53, \$0.63 1/2, No. 54, \$0.61 1/2, No. 55, \$0.59 1/2, No. 56, \$0.57 1/2, No. 57, \$0.55 1/2, No. 58, \$0.53 1/2, No. 59, \$0.51 1/2, No. 60, \$0.49 1/2, No. 61, \$0.47 1/2, No. 62, \$0.45 1/2, No. 63, \$0.43 1/2, No. 64, \$0.41 1/2, No. 65, \$0.39 1/2, No. 66, \$0.37 1/2, No. 67, \$0.35 1/2, No. 68, \$0.33 1/2, No. 69, \$0.31 1/2, No. 70, \$0.29 1/2, No. 71, \$0.27 1/2, No. 72, \$0.25 1/2, No. 73, \$0.23 1/2, No. 74, \$0.21 1/2, No. 75, \$0.19 1/2, No. 76, \$0.17 1/2, No. 77, \$0.15 1/2, No. 78, \$0.13 1/2, No. 79, \$0.11 1/2, No. 80, \$0.09 1/2, No. 81, \$0.07 1/2, No. 82, \$0.05 1/2, No. 83, \$0.03 1/2, No. 84, \$0.01 1/2, No. 85, \$0.00 1/2, No. 86, \$0.00 1/2, No. 87, \$0.00 1/2, No. 88, \$0.00 1/2, No. 89, \$0.00 1/2, No. 90, \$0.00 1/2, No. 91, \$0.00 1/2, No. 92, \$0.00 1/2, No. 93, \$0.00 1/2, No. 94, \$0.00 1/2, No. 95, \$0.00 1/2, No. 96, \$0.00 1/2, No. 97, \$0.00 1/2, No. 98, \$0.00 1/2, No. 99, \$0.00 1/2, No. 100, \$0.00 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, New York, Dec. 15.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, \$1.67 1/2, \$1.68 1/2, \$1.67 1/2, \$1.67 1/2
May 1925, 1.75, 1.76, 1.75, 1.75
July 1925, 1.78, 1.79, 1.78, 1.78
Oats—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2
May 1925, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2
July 1925, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2
Flax—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, 2.46, 2.47 1/2, 2.46, 2.46
May 1925, 2.50, 2.51 1/2, 2.50, 2.50
July 1925, 2.52 1/2, 2.53 1/2, 2.52 1/2, 2.52 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Chicago, Dec. 15.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, \$1.62 1/2, \$1.63 1/2, \$1.62 1/2, \$1.62 1/2
May 1925, 1.75, 1.76, 1.75, 1.75
July 1925, 1.78, 1.79, 1.78, 1.78
Oats—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2
May 1925, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2
July 1925, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 69 1/2, 69 1/2
Flax—Open High Low Close
Dec. 15, 1924, 2.46, 2.47 1/2, 2.46, 2.46
May 1925, 2.50, 2.51 1/2, 2.50, 2.50
July 1925, 2.52 1/2, 2.53 1/2, 2.52 1/2, 2.52 1/2

TORONTO

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Toronto, Dec. 15.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
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May 1925, 1.75, 1.76, 1.75, 1.75
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Dec. 15, 1924, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 61 1/2, 61 1/2
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Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 15.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 81 francs.
Exchange on London, 87 francs 47 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 62 francs 40 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 18 francs 43 1/2 centimes.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 32 9/16 per ounce.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 15.—Sterling exchange steady.
Demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.93; France, 5.85; Italy, 4.31; Germany, 2.81.
Canadian dollars, 11-12 of one per cent discount.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 15.—Bar silver, 68.

SUEDE BOUDOIR CAP

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 15.—The French woman of today may slip on a kimono and a piece of soap to greet the unexpected visitor, but it is certain she will not forget her latest boudoir accessory, the calotte of green suede cloth fitting tightly over the hair and adorned with braid and beads.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Am. Lumber	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Tobacco	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am. Oil	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Am. Cotton	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Wheat	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Corn	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Soybean	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Rice	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Tobacco	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am. Oil	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Am. Cotton	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Wheat	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Corn	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Soybean	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Rice	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

Toronto

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Am. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
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Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

Montreal

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Am. Lumber	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
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Am. Soybean	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Rice	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Am. Lumber	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Am. Tobacco	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
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Am. Cotton	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Am. Corn	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Soybean	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am. Rice	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

NEW YORK CURB

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Am. Lumber	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am. Sugar	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
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Am. Cotton	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
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Am. Corn	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
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Am. Rice	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am. Tea	2 1/2	2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Am. Coffee	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/4	1 1/4

VALUATIONS

Changing conditions mean changing values. The largest bond buyers, insurance and trust companies, have their holdings valued periodically.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Arrived 14th: Carmania, New York; Doric, Liverpool; Canada, Portland.

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JOHN A. WALKER, Toronto, who was elected president of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, at the annual convention of the association held recently in Montreal. Mr. Walker is president of Walker, Parker & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of women's fine shoes. He is a member of numerous clubs, the A. F. and A. M., and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Provisions were easier, influenced by weakness of hog values and of grain.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Provisions: Cash prices:
Lard—\$16.40.
Ribs—\$14.50.
Butter—\$15.75.
Future quotations:
Lard—Jan., \$16.42; May, \$16.75.
Ribs—Jan., \$14.52; May, \$15.80.
Butter—Jan., \$15.75; May, \$16.50.

DOMINION IRON UP THREE POINTS

Fractional Changes Feature Light Trading on Toronto Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—Light and scattered trading, with changes mostly fractional, marked the opening session of the Toronto stock exchange this morning. Dominion Iron was the leader of the market, and was 3 points higher at 113. The only other issue which experienced any real activity was Dominion Iron, which appeared after a long absence to advance three points at 29, and Twin City, which was a point stronger at 57 1/2. General Electric preferred was down to 28 1/2, but Goodyear, Bell Telephone and Mackay preferred were all fractionally stronger.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 15.—Closing prices today were:
Consols, 104 1/2.
4 1/2 per cent loan, 104 1/2.
5 per cent loan, 104 1/2.
Durant of Delaware, 105 1/2.
Kincheloe, 105 1/2.
Goodyear Rubber, 105 1/2.
Kincheloe, 105 1/2.
Radio, 105 1/2.
Chevrolet, 105 1/2.
Chicago Great Western, 105 1/2.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 105 1/2.
De Beers Mines, 105 1/2.
Erie Railway, 105 1/2.
Illinois Central, 105 1/2.
Louisville & Nashville, 105 1/2.
New York Central, 105 1/2.
Norfolk & Western, 105 1/2.
Ontario & Western, 105 1/2.
Pennsylvania Railway, 105 1/2.
Reading Railway, 105 1/2.
Southern Railway, 105 1/2.
Union Pacific, 105 1/2.
United States Steel, 105 1/2.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—Up: Grammer, 5 a.m. Monday.
Down: Tremaine, 9:30 a.m. Monday.

POWERFUL SUPPORT FOR FRENCH FRANC

Government Has Several Reasons for Desiring to Raise Value of Rate

Paris, Dec. 15.—Bankers who follow exchange operations closely are convinced that the franc is being powerfully supported, almost certainly by the Bank of France, although great quantities of francs and pounds are being placed on the market by other banks, notably the Bank of Paris and the Bank of the Netherlands.

After having thoroughly considered the sound financial condition of France, we believe that purchasing her high-grade government bonds at present prices is an opportunity one cannot afford to miss, as the profits will be large and very rapid.

French Government 6% Bonds which are described in the next column, are purchased by French citizens, not only for the safety of the currency, but also because of their never failing, tax-exempt interest income. In purchasing these bonds at the actual market price, the client makes his investment at rock-bottom prices.

It is our opinion that the present rate of exchange of the French franc is undervalued, and the financial and potential natural resources of the Republic of France.

We momentarily anticipate a sharp upward movement in the franc. In fact we believe that it will sell at 10c per franc, or \$100.00 per 1,000 francs before very long. We are convinced our clients will double, if not triple their money within a remarkably short time.

Not only does the principal increase in value as the franc advances but the interest income becomes automatically augmented. For instance, each bond of 10,000 francs yields an income of 600 francs per annum.

With the franc quoted only at 8 cents per franc, the holder of these bonds would receive \$80.00 in Canadian money for each 1,000 francs of principal interest income. That is a good return on an original outlay of \$40.00 representing as it does, an interest rate of over 11 per cent. If the franc were to rise to 10c per franc, or \$100.00 per 1,000 francs, instead of 8c, the annual interest income converted in Canadian money would amount to \$80.00 equivalent to a 14 1/2 per cent return on the original investment. When the franc is quoted at 15c, or \$150.00 per 1,000 francs, every 600 francs interest would be worth \$90.00 in Canadian currency, this means a return of 15 per cent on the original investment. This return represents an interest rate of over 21 per cent on \$40.00.

As remarked elsewhere, you do not have to cash your interest coupons as soon as they become due. You can hold each interest coupon for five years after redemption date. This will permit you to dispose of them at materially higher rates than at the present time.

The important fact to remember, however, is that your principal increases in value as the franc rises.

As the security is unequalled—and the investment thoroughly safe—we advise clients to buy as many of these bonds as they may possibly find it convenient to invest in. Immediate action must be taken if real profits are to be made.

As the largest dealers in Canada specializing exclusively in foreign government and municipal bonds, it is only after we have sounded exhaustively the merits of an investment that we recommend it to the client. Being in constant touch with the foreign markets of the world, we offer our clients the benefits of a reliable source and efficient organization.

Our past record stands out as testimony to our ability to make money for all who deal with us. In November of last year (1923) we urged investors to make immediate substantial investments in German Government 5% bonds. We sold those bonds at \$10.00 per million marks. Nine months later those same bonds rose to \$20.00. One of our customers who made an investment of \$100.00 invested in November, 1923, was offered \$200.00 for the same bonds on September 15th, 1924.

On August 2nd, this year we sold to some of our clients City of Hamburg 4 1/2% Bonds, 1919 issue, at the price of \$245.00 per bond of 1,000 marks. On September 15th, 1924, we sold the same bonds at one million marks' denomination. On September 15th, 1924, at a price of one million marks' denomination, we sold the same bonds at a price of \$1,100.00, returning a profit of \$905.00 for every \$245.00 invested.

Thousands of C. M. Cordasco & Company's clients, scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada, have become comparatively wealthy by investments made in selected securities which we recommended.

For these reasons we are every day by far-sighted investors in selected foreign government and municipal bonds which we recommend.

J. P. Morgan, probably the greatest financier the world has ever known, is recently quoted as saying:

"We have absolute confidence, not only in the resources of France, but even more in the intelligent and industrious population. .

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CADY, DR. W. H. D.M.C.—Electric treatment, 249 Queen's Ave. Phone 4719.

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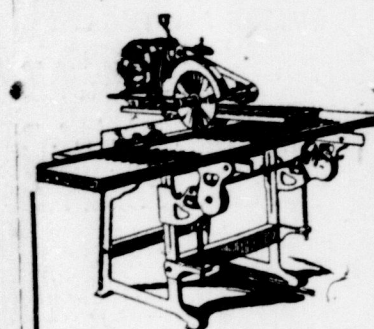
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Green at Talbot street Baptist church
on Sunday morning declared his be-
lief in eternal punishment for those
who neglected salvation.

"People declare this old doctrine of
eternal punishment dead and buried,"
stated the pastor, "and that it is no
longer believed and no more preach-
ed. If that is so then some of the
most important and some of the
most merciful doctrine of the world
has been set aside. We have the
highest of all authority for speaking
on this matter. I appeal to Christ
this morning because he is the only
authority. One of the things which
Christ said about the future outweighs
a million times the theories and guess
and speculation of all others. He
came from the Father and has the
word of the Father. He has spoken
abundantly about the hereafter and
we need not speculate or grope, for
we know the truth if we accept the
word of God."

"Christ did not argue the matter,
neither does the Bible argue the ex-
istence of God. Wherever man is
found there is found with him the
idea of a power above. It is so in
the jungles of Africa, in India and
with the natives of New Zealand.
There is no need to be alarmed be-
cause some men tell us there is noth-
ing but nature, for the men who use
these arguments do not believe them-
selves. There is no argument in the Bible
about the existence of sin, for where-
ever men are found there you find
they are trying to make themselves in
some way or other for sin."

"There is no need to argue about
immortality, because men believe
that the grave does not end all. It
assumes them. He says: 'It is ap-
pointed unto man once to die, and
after that the judgment.' Christ
said there will be a judgment, and it
is in line with our own reason. We
do not believe that the villains get
their deserts here, nor do we believe
that the suffering souls get their
reward on this earth. Christ says
there will be a time of separation,
and character determines the result
on that day. The sheep will be on
the right because they are sheep, and
the goats on the left because they
are goats. Jesus says there is a
great gulf fixed because character is
fixed. Once a man's character is
fixed, his destiny is fixed."

"What determines character? We
are what our own choices make us,
and are what we have chosen to be.
When a man's spiritual character
is fixed so is his spiritual destiny.
We shall carry to the throne the
character of the believer or the un-
believer, and your own choice de-
termines what it shall be. It all comes
back to the disposition of the heart
and the choice of the will. Dr. Green
said the final word will be 'Depart
from me, ye cursed, into ever-
lasting fire, prepared for the devil and
his angels.' Dr. Green closed with a
plea for a decision now; the in-
dividual can make his own choice as
to where he will spend eternity."

LONDON LIBERAL CLUB EXECUTIVE IS NAMED

Installation of Officers Takes
Place Early in New
Year.

Elections in the London Liberal
club, which were conducted on Friday
and Saturday, resulted as follows:
Members of the executive, Arthur
Chapman, William Charlton, George
Hair, John McMaster, E. W. McPhie,
William Morrison, James Murray,
Fred Pace, DeWald Palmer, Arthur
Thermer and Alex. Tyler.

All the officers were returned for
another year by acclamation. They
are: President, W. M. Weber; vice-
presidents, Peter Cameron and John
Griffiths; treasurer, Allan Mercer;
secretaries, C. C. Ferguson.

The installation of these officers
will take place shortly after the New
Year, as is customary. The annual
meeting of the club will also take
place early in the New Year.

**COL. W. H. SNOW ARRIVES
TO TAKE OVER NEW POST**

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—Col. W. H.
Snow of London, England, who is to
be the new commander at Rideau
Hall for Lord Byng, governor-general
of Canada, arrived here today from
England on the C.P.O.S. Montcalm.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Snow.

Our fitters are
experts. \$1.50 to
\$10.00. We have
trusses to fit
all needs.
ANDERSON & NELLE
Dundas St.

The members of the London astro-
nomical society were entertained at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Saunders, Central avenue, on Satur-
day night. The meeting closed a suc-
cessful year. The officers for 1925
were elected.

Following the business of the evening,
Dr. Kingston gave a brief talk
on "The Winter Skies." This was
followed by an astronomical contest,
which was much enjoyed by all present.
Miss A. Callard was the prize-
winner. Refreshments were then
served, and after a hearty vote of
thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders for
their hospitality the meeting ad-
journed.

The following officers were elected:
Dr. H. R. Kingston, M.A., F.R.A.S.,
president; Mrs. W. E. Saunders, vice-
president; E. T. White, B.A. sec-
retary-treasurer; councilors, Rev. R.
J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., W. A. McKenzie,
Mrs. J. C. Middleton, E. H. McKone,
B.A., and T. C. Benson.

HOLD SOCIAL EVENING.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, Dec. 14.—Members and
friends of the Eastern Star lodge
met for a social evening on Friday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec
Robertson. Music, cards and dancing
were enjoyed.

First Real Wintry Weather Holds All Province In Grip

Bitter Cold and Snow Rides
On Wings of
Gale.

MERCURY RETREATS

Drops To Twenty Below at
North Bay—Many
Fires.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 14.—The first real
wintry weather of the season settled
over Ontario yesterday, changing
suddenly from a storm which varied
from melting snow and rain. A nip-
pling northwest wind froze up the
landscape and in many parts of the
province today the mercury nestled
well below zero. Port Arthur re-
ported 10 below, Parry Sound 8, and Ot-
tawa zero.

White River, which usually carries
off the cold weather records in this
part of Canada, was unreported.
However, in the prairies sub-zero
weather prevailed over wide areas,
Edmonton reporting 20 below.

Reports from Lake Superior indi-
cate that the stinging gales drove the
ships into shelter and ice made them
fast in the protected portions. A
number of vessels loaded with grain
are at Whitefish Point.

The Welland canal closed today.
In the Owen Sound district it is
reported that the storm was one of
the heaviest in years. It broke over
the city at midnight Saturday and
this afternoon there was a foot and
a half of snow on the level. Snow
plows were out late today in an ef-
fort to keep the roads open for traf-
fic.

North Bay reported its first cold
snap of the season when one of the
worst blizzards on record struck the
district yesterday and raged for
about 12 hours. Saturday night the
temperature dropped to 20 below
zero. This afternoon the snowfall
ceased, but the thermometer was still
below zero with a high wind blow-
ing.

So heavy was the storm around
Cargill that the dedication services
in connection with the opening of the
new Roman Catholic church there
had to be postponed until Tuesday
next.

The extreme weather brought with
it the usual number of fires that at-
tend the first occasion the citizens
have really to fire up. The village of
Stirling, Ont., was endangered when
a garage and shed burned, but the
fire was held in check.

At Huntsville the residence of John
McWhinney was destroyed.
At Bronte the store of A. E. Pick-
ard was saved after it caught ablaze.
A fire at the Chronicle office which did considerable
damage.

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NEW EVENING FROCKS



Evening Frock of Gray Cut Velvet for the matron. Side pleating
of georgette from underarm to flare hem line. Feather trimm-
ing and a cut steel ornament at the waistline. \$39.00

"SPERO" ENGLISH FLANNELETTE 26c YARD

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Shopping Conveniences That Will Save Your Time and Patience.

Every type of gift for every type of person—suggested in
the Gift Bazaar.
Pretty and practical things from all over the store—gath-
ered together for convenient selection in the Shopping
Bazaar—Second Floor.
Gifts for the Children—Toytown, Third Floor.
A cup of tea for shoppers—or lunch downtown to save
your time—Restaurant, Fourth Floor.
Mailing conveniences for your out-of-town gifts—Mailing
Booth, Fifth Floor.

ADD THE DESIGNER TO YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST

Twelve gifts in one! For a year's subscription to The Designer
will mean twelve successive reminders of your thoughtfulness in
giving.
Pictorial of the better grade. Cultured, thoughtful articles. House-
hold economics and fashion news of value. These will be features
of The Designer for 1925. Place your subscription now at the
Pattern Counter. Monthly for the year, 69c.
Pattern Counter, Main Floor.

THE "MAYFAIR" PATTERN

Added to our stock of Wm. Rogers & Son Silverplate.
The "Mayfair" pattern lengthens the list of gift suggestions in
silverware. It suggests itself at once as a "starter" for the new
set of table silver. And its exquisitely designed serving pieces
offer themselves as gifts of beauty.
If you are considering silver as a gift, you'll want to see the
"Mayfair" before you decide. All the necessary pieces for correct
table service.
Silverware, Main Floor.

LINENE

This is a pure bleached fabric of an even weave. Horrockses'
manufacture. A fabric to make up into useful and seasonable
gifts such as Tray Cloths, Four o'Clock Tea Cloths, Runners, etc.
It also proves a very satisfactory cloth for making uniforms,
aprons, etc. Fully 36 inches wide and specially priced at 39c
Main Floor.

GIFT BAZAAR
ON SECOND FLOOR
A Real Help for Gift-Hunters—
In Millinery Section.

Obituary
MRS. ELIZA MILLER.
Mrs. Eliza Miller, St. John, died
Saturday, following a lengthy illness.
She had lived in St. John all her life,
having been born there 77 years ago.
She is survived by her husband,
Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs.
Eugene Patrick of Iderton and Mrs.
Edwin Peters of St. John.
The funeral will be held from the
Burr Methodist church at 2 p.m. to-
morrow. The services will be con-
ducted by the Rev. Mr. Robb. Inter-
ment will be made in Burr cemetery.

AMANDA COOPER.
Amanda Cooper, 19 Pearl street,
passed away yesterday morning after
an illness of several years. She had
been a resident of the city for 27
years.

The survivors are her husband and
six daughters, Mrs. Leo Phillips, Put-
nam, and Gertrude, Alice, Jean, Grace
and Vera, all at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
from her residence. The services will
be conducted by the Rev. A. A. Bice.
Interment will be made in Dorchester
Union cemetery.

SAILS WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 14.—The royal mail
steamer Ohio has left Southampton
carrying an enormous Christmas mail

THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE
reports for us on Dancing Debutante
Fashions.

And it says: "The Junior Assembly Ball at the
Ritz, first of a series of dances for the younger set,
indorses these evening fashions.

"Evening colors which are emphasized—white,
peach shades, flame, red, greens, blues (worn by
blondes), lavender; and black popular with the
chaperones.

"In evening fabrics—chiffon and crepe satin frocks
are just about equal in number. And velvet frocks
are at the height of their wearing season.

"Since the brilliant dress suits some young women
better than tulle, or chiffon, or satin, the metal lace
the metal cloth, and the beaded dress are well
represented."

These frocks are in the smart fabrics—Cut velvets,
georgettes and crepes.

Jade Green Georgette for a debutante; sleeveless, neck and waist-
line ribbon-bound, skirt shirred to waistline with bouffant trim-
ming of flower petals; rhinestone studded corsage flower. \$30.00

Blue Georgette over pink and rose; ostrich trimming in blue, with
a hint of contrasting rust shade trimming the skirt, and ostrich
ornament at the shoulder line. \$30.00

Blue Georgette Frock with pleated-edged ruchings from hem line to
waist. Velvet flower, brilliant-studded at the waistline. \$30.00

Gray Metallic Cloth, slightly draped in front toward the hips.
Heavy metallic beaded fringe forming an apron front. \$75.00

Second Floor.

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