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BORDEN TO RESIGN OWING TO FAILING HEALTH

ESTHONIANS AND BOLSHEVIKI EXPECTED TO BE AT PEACE SOON

WHO WILL SUCCEED SIR ROBERT BORDEN, IS BIG QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED IN GOVT. CIRCLES

Sir Thomas White's Popularity Has Waned Since His Resignation From the Position of Finance Minister — Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder Will Be Strong Contenders—Nearly Half the Members of the Cabinet Mentioned in Connection With Position — Sir Henry Drayton Stands a Good Chance.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is frankly admitted in Government circles that a change in the prime ministership at the present time is a matter beset with many complications. If, as is anticipated, the reorganization which would follow the selection of a new Unionist leader leads to the retirement from the cabinet of several ministers, their successors in office would have to seek re-election. Under the provisions of the by-elections act passed at the session of Parliament held last winter, it takes at least 40 days to prepare the new lists in constituencies where such contests would be held.

Should there be several new ministers awaiting the verdict of their constituents, the new Government would, in all probability, not be prepared to meet Parliament, and the session of Parliament would be delayed until the spring months. Members of the present cabinet retained in the new Government would not have to seek re-election, even should they shift their portfolios.

The decision to leave the matter of the choice of a successor to Sir Robert to a Union caucus makes speculation at this time as to who the next prime minister is likely to be more or less futile, and it is quite possible that there will be uncertainty about the matter until the gathering is held and the vote taken. Should Sir Thomas White be in the runnin, however, it is believed that his chances would be good, as it is generally realized that his leadership of the Unionists during the absence of Sir Robert Borden at the peace conference gave general satisfaction to the rank and file of the membership.

White's Popularity Decreased.

The Ottawa Journal, discussing the names of Sir Thomas White, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder, in connection with the leadership, expresses the view that "Mr. Meighen would appear to have both greater claim and chances for the post."

The Journal continues: "Had Sir Robert's resignation come six months ago, Sir Thomas White's name would have been first, and he would have had no seconds. But a great deal has happened since then to alter the sitpation. One thing that happened, and which is bound to militate greatly against Sir Thomas in the leadership caucus, is the circumstance with which, in the minds of many Unionists, his resignation of the ministry of finance is surrounded. Rightly or wrongly, the rank and file of the party believe that Sir Thomas' somewhat hasty retirement synchronizing, as it did with the announcement that Sir Robert Borden was not, as had been rumored, going to Washington, but was remaining as premier, indicated that the ex-minister of finance's resignation was more the result of thwarted ambition than anything else. The Journal also expresses the view that western Unionists would not favor Sir Thomas because they think he looks upon all questions "through Toronto glasses."

In political circles at the capital today nearly half the members of the cabinet are mentioned in connection with the leadership. In addition to those already referred to, Sir Henry Drayton, the new minister of finance; Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization; Sir George Foster, and Sir James Lougheed, are being discussed as possibilities.

There is considerable tendency to speculate as to the effect the coming resignation of the prime minister will have on the Unionist party and Government. Many are inclined to the view that the retirement of the man who was successful in organizing the Unionist Government will put everything in the political melting pot.

PREMIER'S CONDITION COMPELLING HIM TO RETIRE WITHOUT DELAY

[Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Robert up to 10 o'clock today has issued neither denial nor affirmation of the reports of his retirement published throughout the Dominion this morning. There is no doubt that Sir Robert has notified his colleagues definitely that he has decided to retire. It is stated, however, that he has reached the conclusion with the greatest possible reluctance and the decision has disturbed his peace of mind. It is declared by those who have been close to him during the past few weeks that a further postponement of the decision would have resulted in a complete break down, from which ultimate recovery would have been hopeless. At the outset it is stated Sir Robert desired to retire to the Senate and lead the Government from that quiet haven of rest. Such a proposal, however, did not meet with the approval of his followers.

The premier, will, however, remain at the capital until such time as he can be assured that the ship of state is again under competent pilotage, and administration has got back to normal once more. At present something resembling chaos prevails with every man wondering who will be the next head of the Government. It appears to be generally taken for granted that the new leader will be elected by a caucus of the parliamentary supporters of the Government to be called just after New Year's Day. This, however, is not entirely certain. The constitutional method is for the premier himself to recommend a successor to the governor-general, no doubt after consulting with his own colleagues. Gladstone followed this course in connection with Roseberry and it is stated that a majority of the Cabinet is in favor of this course being followed and opposed to the caucus method. Liberals resorted to a national convention for the appointment of a successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but

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NO IRISH BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE PRESENT SESSION

Premier Lloyd George Makes Announcement in House.

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of Parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next, giving an outline of the measure.

Replying to a question of Wm. Wedgewood Benn, Liberal, as to whether the Government intended to continue military repression of Ireland until next year, the premier, amid cheers, said it was the intention of the Government to maintain law and order.

A motion by T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, to adjourn the House in order to discuss the wholesale arrests in Ireland, the deportation of prisoners without trial, including Sinn Feinn members of the House of Commons, and the increased disorders created thereby, failed owing to the lack of support.

LADY CARBERY SECURES DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Story of Utmost Cruelty Is Told In Dublin Court.

London, Dec. 15.—Lady Carbery has obtained a divorce from Lord Carbery in the Dublin divorce courts on the grounds of misconduct and cruelty. An amazing story of the young Irish peer's treatment of his girl wife was told in court by Sergt. Sullivan, who represented the petitioner.

He said that after the honeymoon the respondent took his wife to the jungle wilds of East Africa, and compelled her to ride horseback for long distances, and the ordeal caused her such pain that she used to throw herself to the ground writhing in agony. She was unattended by any person of her own sex, the only attendants being black boys. In 1915 Carbery again took her to Africa, where he had a large farm, but no house, and compelled her to live with him like a savage in a leaky grass hut. She contracted malaria, which affected her hearing. In 1916 they again visited Africa and lived in a house, which meantime had been built on the farm. On one occasion the respondent lost his temper and beat his wife violently with a whip. No defence was offered to the suit.

PAPER CONTROLLER IS GIVEN POWER TO STOP NEWSPRINT EXPORTATION

Order-in-Council Passed May Prevent Shortage in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government giving power to the controller of newsprint, R. H. Pringle, to prohibit the export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with his regulations. The order is the result of the intimation by a number of the paper companies that they would decline to be guided by the newsprint controller's price fixing and distribution orders.

A number of large Canadian daily newspapers would probably have had to cease publication if the paper controller had not been given this power.

There is almost a famine of newsprint in the United States, and the temptation for Canadian mills to export their whole output is very great.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 15; lowest, 7.

TOMORROW—FAIR, VERY COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong southwest to northwest winds, decreasing tonight; decidedly cold, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Tuesday—Fair and very cold.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	38	30	Cloudy
Calgary	4	— 8	Fair
Winnipeg	16	—26	Clear
Port Arthur	— 6	—22	Clear
Parry Sound	22	— 4	Clear
Buffalo	22	14	Clear
Toronto	24	14	Clear
Kingston	24	14	Fair
Ottawa	20	14	Cloudy
Montreal	30	14	Cloudy
Quebec	22	2	Snow
Father Point	16	— 8	Fair

Minus (—) means beow zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is relatively low from the Lower Lake Region to the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere nearly everywhere abnormally high.

The weather is now cold throughout Canada, with continued very low temperatures from Lake Superior westward.

A few local snowfalls are reported from Ontario and Quebec, also in Northern Alberta.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO RETIRE AS PRIME MINISTER SHORTLY AFTER NEW YEAR

Will Announce His Intention to Both Houses About January 3.

HEALTH IS FAILNG

Six Prominent Unionist Statesmen Named As Possible Successors.

MINISTERS TO RESIGN.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Morning Journal this morning publishes the following. Reorganization of the cabinet, which had been under consideration of Sir Robert Borden, is now likely to be left to his successor. It is understood that at least five ministers—Sir George Foster, Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. Martin Burrell—are likely to retire. In regard to Mr. Sifton, it is understood that his resignation was given to the prime minister some days ago, the reason given being ill-health. His loss will be keenly felt, for, although playing a minor role in the Commons, where he was seldom heard, he was a tower of strength in council, and was conspicuous for his services to Canada, in Paris, where he was one of the Canadian plenipotentiaries.

It is not likely that Mr. Sifton, or any other member of the ministry will definitely quit, however, until the new leader is decided upon.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Journal says this morning: "Sir Robert Borden is retiring form Canadian public life. His resignation from the premiership will be officially announced immediately after the new year, and a caucus of the Unionist parliamentary party summoned in Ottawa to select his successor.

"The prime minister's decision to retire, which was made known to his colleagues last week, is due to his impaired health. Combat with the stress and storms of four years' of war leadership has left its mark upon Sir Robert. When he returned from the peace conference his condition was such as to necessitate a rest, but it was thought that a month or two in the south would completely restore his old-time vigor. This expectation unfortunately, has not been fulfilled.

"Faced with many and difficult problems, the premier found on his return that his strength was hardly equal to his task. Last week, while in Montreal, he consulted the best available medical advice and his decision to retire has been taken as a direct result.

Condition Not Critical.

"It may be well to make it clear that Sir Robert's condition is in no way critical, nor even serious. It is simply that he is not in a position to continue the heavy duties and responsibilities of of-

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FIUME PASSES INTO CONTROL OF ITALIAN GOVT.

Former Minister of War of Italy Leaves To Take Charge.

D'ANNUNZIO SATISFIED

Soldier-Poet Considers His Ambitions Have Been Attained.

Trieste, Dec. 15.—Gen. Caviglia, former minister of war, arrived in Trieste today on a special mission from Gen. Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, and second in command of the Italian army, to take over command at Fiume. He conferred during the day with the general commanding the troops on the armistice line adjacent to Fiume.

The greatest secrecy is maintained by Government officials regarding the solution of the Fiume question. Nothing has been given out from the Government offices concerning the most recent agreement.

D'Annunzio is declared to consider that all of his ambitions which resulted in the seizure of Fiume have been attained, and that the agreement signed with Premier Nitti fully guarantees their realization.

The newspaper today announce that Gabriele d'Annunzio, accompanied by Gen. Badoglio, chief of staff to Gen. Diaz, probably will come to Rome on Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fiume.

MEETING OF SUPREME COUNCIL POSTPONED

Paris, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the supreme council that was to have been held today was postponed.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who is in Paris to seek aid for his nation, had expected to see Premier Clemenceau today, following the latter's return from London, but had not met the premier up to the noon hour. It was said then that Dr. Renner might be received by M. Clemenceau during the afternoon.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Steamship Chicago (French), from Havre.

THE INNOCENT LITTLE GAME OF CRACK THE WHIP

—Darling in Des Moines Register.

ALLIES' NEXT MOVE WILL BE TO SEND ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY, SETTING DEFINITE DATE TO SIGN

Decision Was Made At London Conference That Germans Would Not Be Permitted, Even Orally To Prolong the Negotiations—Entente Statesmen Losing Patience With Berlin Government's Blocking Tactics.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The forecast given by the German press of the contents of Germany's reply to the Entente note was substantially correct, according to today's Paris newspapers.

Although appearing to yield to the Allied demands, Germany, they declare, makes a reservation of the principal point, concerning the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet.

(The forecast stated that Germany conceded the principle of reparation, but requested negotiations over the method of payment, declaring Germany could not give up the tonnage asked.)

The general terms of the German reply had been known for several days, according to one of the commentators, and it was the subject of particular consideration at the London conference last week, with the result, it is said, that it has been decided not to permit the Germans to prolong the negotiations, even orally. A definite answer, it is declared, is likely to be formulated within a brief period, the note taking the character of an ultimatum, and fixing a definite time for the signing of the protocol, and the exchange of ratifications putting the treaty into effect.

The German note is regarded in French official circles as acceding to all the points raised in the Allied note, excepting that concerning the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, which point is reserved with a view to keeping the negotiations open.

TOM MOORE DECLARES CANADA BACKWARD IN SOCIAL LEGISLATION

President of Trades and Labor Congress Criticizes the Present System.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In the opinion of Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Canada cannot be classed as one of the progressive nations so far as social legislation goes. This opinion is a result of his attendance at the recent international labor conference at Washington, at which 40 countries were represented. He stated in the course of an address to the members of the Independent Labor Party in the Carpenters' Hall yesterday afternoon that Czecho Slavia and Sweden put laws into effect which had not been attempted in Canada.

"To what do you attribute the backwardness of Canada," asked a questioner at the close.

"To the self-complacency of the workers of Canada who think they are God's created," replied Mr. Moore.

EX-KAISER MAY BE EXAMINED BY GERMAN PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE

Questions Could Be Submitted Through Mediation of Holland.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Former Emperor William may be included in the list of witnesses who are to be cross-examined by a sub-committee of the parliamentary committee inquiring into responsibility for the war, in connection with its work in establishing the attitude and procedure of the imperial Government toward the Bosnian Government at Sarajevo prior to the outbreak of the war. The committee has concluded, however, to defer action in this regard until replies have been received to a sheet of questions sent out to leading diplomatists and army leaders. The committee will meet again in January to decide upon the question of having the former emperor cross-examined through the mediation of Holland.

ALASKAN CITY IS SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Juneau Is Centre of Heavy Disturbance.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Juneau and vicinity were rocked at 4:10 p.m. yesterday by one of the heaviest earthquake shocks experienced here in years. Buildings were badly shaken, but no material damage has been reported. It is believed the shock centres about the Katmai volcano, near Kodiak, and that the volcano may be in eruption again.

QUEBEC GOVT. EXPECTED TO VOTE A MILLION TO HELP REBUILD LAVAL

Quebec, Dec. 15.—It is considered likely that the Quebec Government will vote a sum of one million dollars to help reconstruction of Laval University, Montreal, which was recently destroyed by fire.

MAJORITY OF RUSSIANS FAVORING SOVIET RULE

M. Litvinoff Declares Peasants Prefer Bolshevik Form of Government.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—M. Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet representative at the Dorpat conference, in an interview, says it was impracticable at present to convene a constituent assembly in Soviet Russia. He admitted that a majority of the Russian population was not Bolshevik, but that he firmly believed that a majority favored Soviet rule, especially the peasants.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—James Lyons of Oshawa, registered at the Empress Hotel in this city on Saturday night, and this morning his dead body was found on the bed in his room, the gas being turned on. He was about 35 years of age. An inquest will be held.

DRURY CABINET MINISTERS NOT TO BE OPPOSED, IS EXPECTATION

Rollo and Biggs Will Be Re-elected by Acclamation.

NOMINATIONS ON TODAY

Hon. R. H. Grant and Hon. H. C. Nixon Not Likely To Have Opposition.

MINISTERS RE-ELECTED.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Frank Campbell Biggs, provincial member for North Wentworth, who was assigned the portfolio of minister of public works in the Drury seat, retains his seat by accamation.

The nominations for the by-election were held in Dundas today and no one was proposed to oppose the minister. So little interest was shown in the proceedings that only Daniel Wreay, the returning officer, and a few personal friends of Mr. Biggs were in attendance.

Little interest was shown in the nomination proceedings for the riding of West Hamilton today made necessary by the appointment of W. R. Rollo as minister of labor and health in the Drury Government The entire assemblage numbered but seven people, including press representatives, Gordon Nelson of the Hydro board, filed Mr. Rollo's nomination papers. As no other names were proposed by 2 o'clock Hedley Snider, returning officer, declared Mr. Rollo elected by acclamation.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, was elected by acclamation in North Brant. At 1:30 p.m. today, when nominations closed, his was the sole name before Dr. Johnson, returning officer, and there were but four people in the hall.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Two members of the Drury cabinet, W. H. Rollo, minister of labor and health, and F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, will be re-elected today by acclamation. Opposition in the by-elections was never seriously considered by either of the old political parties in view of the great majority rolled up by the new ministers at the provincial elections. Mr. Biggs, representing North Wentworth, had a majority of several thousand and West Hamilton also returned Mr. Rollo with one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate in that constituency.

ACCLAMATION LIKELY FOR MINISTER OF EDUCATION GRANT

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is likely that Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education in the Ontario cabinet, will be elected by acclamation in Carleton County today. Both the Conservative and Liberal organizations say they will not put candidates in the field.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY MAY GET ACCLAMATION IN NORTH BRANT RIDING

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Nominations will be held at Paris between 12 and 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the by-election in North Brant. It is not expected that Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, will be opposed, the three other parties, Conservative, Liberal and I. L. P. having taken no action to set up opposition.

ROWELL POINTS OUT NEED OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CAPITAL AND WORKERS

President of Privy Council Speaks to Canadian Club Members at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—"Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past five years," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, and chief representative of the Canadian Government at the recent international labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the Canadian Club here, on the results and effects of the congress.

Mr. Rowell urged Canada to let her actions in the future be worthy of the record of the past.

In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor clauses of the peace treaty which ended the world war had been lost sight of in the light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centred on the league of nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not, as yet, been fully appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 48-hour week, convention as of special importance, and dwelt on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

HIGHEST POINT IN NATIONAL DEBT TO BE REACHED SOON

London, Dec. 15.—J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in the House of Commons today that as far as could be foreseen, the highest point in the national debt would be reached in the course of a month or six weeks. He said he hoped thereafter to effect a gradual reduction of the gross British debt.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN TORONTO NOT ABATING

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Seventy-six new cases of smallpox within 48 hours, with 44 patients discharged in that period, is the smallpox record here today. There are now in the city 651 cases, with a total of 1,702 persons under quarantine. Local health officials say that there is no indication that the epidemic is abating.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ONLY SO LONG AS BRITISH EMPIRE CAN HOLD IT, SAYS COL. ALMOND

Urges Canadians To Put Religion First and Keep Their National Soul, Which Is in Danger of Being Lost.

The Empire ought to have an imperial parliament and not merely an imperial conference. Col. (Canon) J. M. Almond, C.M.G., C.B., director-general of Canadian Chaplain Services, declared at the Rotary Club luncheon today.

He added that there would be a league of nations only so long as the British Empire could maintain it and no longer. If the British commonwealth could be made an unbounded success, then it would be possible to talk about a league of nations.

The speaker also urged that Canada's standing army of 9,000 men be used to train the youth of the country. "We want physical fitness, not military training," he said. "We can teach them to shoot in three weeks, but the physical training which these men could give would make our army a national asset. There is too much extravagance in this country. We have great natural resources, and the greatest of them is national character, but we don't want to dissipate them.

Liable to Lose Souls.

"The next five years of our country's history will be more important than the past five. We have won a great material victory, but if it does not express itself in spiritual values the world has suffered, and will never recover. The danger to Canada and the empire today is that we are going to lose our souls. Do not let use lose our soul. Turn all our material life into spiritual values. We must put religion first. That is the challenge. Let us get outside of our own office and our own sect. Let us get outside of our own church. The kingdom of God is bigger than any church. The church is merely the training school.

"Our country today is crying out for statesmen, while we have only politicians. If we are to claim the Dominion of Canada from sea to sea for God we must do it by giving our young men a vision, whether they are going into law, medicine, the ministry or any other vocation. We must teach them that the only things worth while are service and sacrifice.

An Imperialist.

Col. Almond said he had always been an imperialist, but he was more so now after five and a half years overseas. He declared that no matter on what front the fighting took place it took the British soldier to be the stability of the fighting force in every corner of the world.

He touched on the capture of Mons for which General Sir Arthur Currie was strongly criticized and declared that it was the most dramatic incident of the war.

"There should be no peace. There should be no end to the war while the Germans held one inch of ground which the British had lost," he said.

RUSSIANS, REDS AND ESTHONIANS SOON TO CEASE HOSTILITIES

Bolsheviki's Plan To Open an Offensive On Esthonia Is Speeding Up Decision.

ATTITUDE OF ENTENTE

France Opposes Such a Peace, While Britain Is Not Enthusiastic.

Dorpat, Esthonia, Friday, Dec. 12.—Unless some unforeseen development occurs, peace between Esthonia and soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials to the contrary, there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviki. The present main aim of the soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Esthonian territory against soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviki have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks are now in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Esthonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

On the other hand, the indications seem to be that powerful entente influences are operating to prevent a peace, so that Esthonia, as a well-informed observer puts it, is between the devil, in the guise of the Bolsheviki and the deep blue sea, with its blockading squadron."

Conference Being Prolonged.

It is difficult to ascertain the attitude of the Allies toward the Dorpat conference, especially that of Great Britain, to which country more than any other power, Esthonia looks for guidance. The belief seems to prevail among observers here that Great Britain is not wholly opposed to the negotiations, but that she prefers that Esthonia await the outcome of the discussion in Copenhagen before definitely committing herself. For that reason the representatives of the Allies in Esthonia are doing their utmost to prolong the conference and confine the discussion to an armistice. It seems apparent, however, that France is strenuously trying to prevent Esthonia from making any kind of an agreement with the Bolsheviki. It is persistently said that France is preparing to send six divisions of troops to the Baltic for a huge offensive against Petrograd, which will be assisted by General Mannerheim, with his Finnish volunteers, and Col. Avaloff-Bermondt's forces, using what is left of Yudenitch's army and its equipment as a nucleus of the enterprise.

MAJOR LAVELL APPOINTED ONTARIO PAROLE OFFICER

Latest Drury Selection Was Minister at Brantford Before Proceeding Overseas.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—An order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario Government appointing Major A. E. Lavell parole officer for Ontario. The recommendation was made by the Ontario Parole Board to the Hearst Government and the appointment made by the Drury Government, thus showing that there is no partizan taint. Major Lavell was pastor of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, and after much war work here, went overseas as chaplain of the 125th Brant Battalion. He was transferred to Saloniki, where he served as chaplain of the No. 4 University Hospital Unit. Taken down with malaria, he was transferred to England, and afterward invalided home. Later he was appointed senior chaplain of Military District No. 10, with headquarters at Regina, and resigned from this to become organizer in the forward movement for Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church. His father was warden of Kingston Penitentiary, and he has been a keen criminological and sociological student for many years.

SARNIA MEN IN MOTOR INJURED AT POPLAR HILL

Car Plunges Down Steep Embankment and Hits Tree.

OCCUPANTS THROWN OUT

Both Taken To Strathroy Hospital and Reported Doing Well.

Two Sarnia men, Messrs. Garvey and Parsons, were badly shaken up and bruised about the head and face about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when the automobile in which they were driving toward London swerved from the roadway at Poplar Hill and knocking down a fence post, dived down a steep embankment on the right-hand side of the road toward the creek, from which only collision with a tree saved it.

When the car hit the tree, the two men were thrown through the windshield against the trunk and suffered several rather serious cuts and bruises about the head and face. Dr. P. H. Jones of Adelaide was called, and after rendering first aid had the men taken to the hospital at Strathroy, where they are today reported as doing well, although the hospital superintendent refused any information. Mr. Garvey was unconscious for about an hour after the accident, but it is expected that both men will be able to leave for their homes in a day or two.

The embankment down which the car went is a steep one, about eight feet high, and fenced at the top with a wire fence through which the car plunged. Mr. Garvey was driving the car at the time of the accident.

NEW PROPOSITION IS SUBMITTED TO BRITISH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

London, Dec. 15.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced today that the Government had made a new wage standardization offer to the railwaymen. He said he was unable to pledge acceptance of the proposition, but declared he believed it contained a germ which would result in the settlement of the wage question. The offer is to be discussed with the Government on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas repudiated rumors that there would be a suddenly-called railway strike before Christmas.

CALGARY STREET CAR RUNS AWAY, KILLING ONE, INJURING EIGHT

Calgary, Dec. 15.—R. D. McWilliams, letter carrier No. 9, was instantly killed, and eight others more or less seriously injured this morning, when South Calgary car ran away down the 14th street west hill and crashed into Crook's drug store at 17th avenue. Both street car and drug store were completely wrecked.

TWO ARE TO OPPOSE TORONTO'S MAYOR AT COMING ELECTIONS

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Mayor Thomas Church, who has held his position for five years and will run again on January 1 for another term, will be strenuously opposed this time. Controller Sam McBride, who has been a member of the council for many years, today announced his definite intention of being a candidate for mayor. James Ballantyne, Laborite, will also run.

UNVEILS MEMORIAL TABLET AND SHIELD TO HEROES OF WAR

Rev. Canon Almond Officiates At Cronyn Memorial Church.

VICTORY'S FRUITS TO GOD

Urges Hearers To Dedicate Benefits Resulting From War To Heaven.

The 46th anniversary of Cronyn Memorial Church on Sunday was marked by the unveiling of two memorials. One was a tablet in memory of Sapper Charles E. Abbott, and the other a shield in memory of all the members of the church school who gave their lives during the war. This memorial was presented to the school in recognition of its contribution of a Victory Bond to mission work among the Eskimos and Indians.

Rev. Canon Almond, director-general of Canadian chaplain services during the war, officiated. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, a former rector of the church, participated in the service.

In a forceful sermon, Canon Almond urged his hearers to dedicate the fruits of victory to God. He based his address on the incident in David's history in which that king poured on the ground the water which his captains had risked their lives to bring him from the well of Bethlehem, saying, "God forbid it me. Shall I drink of the blood of these men that have put their lives in jeopardy?"

Canon Almond dealt with the significance of the war to Canada, to the Empire and to the world.

Principles of Right.

To Canada the war was an expression of consciousness that the fundamental principles of right were at issue, he said. Canada did not wait for the call of Empire. She offered herself to accept the moral challenge with those who were morally pledged to a scrap of paper.

"But if the 'scrap of paper' had never existed I believe that the Empire would have waged war, and will wage war against any nation whose will to power and world domination recks not of millions slain and the piteous cry of women and children rising above the thunder of the guns," the speaker asserted.

He then dealt with the manner in which Canada's effort had found expression, pointing out that the wildest dreams of national pride five years ago had been surpassed. The first Canadian division within nine months of the outbreak of the war had filled the Empire with one heart throb. Other divisions had followed, until all the divisional glory was lost in the wonderful prestige of the Canadian Corps.

The Canadian people stood by their army to the very extremity of self-sacrifice.

Returned Soldiers.

Touching on the after-war period, he said: "I would like to emphasize the fact that the Canadian soldier must be prepared to do a second 'bit' for Canada, now that he is home. The Canadian who has returned home with the thought that his country owes him something has not learned the first lesson of the great self-sacrificial spirit of the war.

"There is a mighty task to be undertaken: that the first national care shall be for the widows and orphans of those who fell foremost in the fight, and the men who have been incapacitated through the war. The period of reconstruction demands from those who have been spared in the struggle to return to Canada with a spirit of quiet, self-sacrificing heroism, less conspicuous, perhaps, but as great as that upon the battlefield, if they are to carry forward into our national life anything like the great spirit that the crisis will demand.

"I consider that important as the past five years were, and tremendous as the task was, that the next five years will be more vital. Other people may talk and ask, 'Who won the war?' but we know, and we have no need to talk. We must work. Unless our victory is dedicated to God, the British Empire will go down to defeat just as surely as was God's blessing on the Empire during the war. There will be a league of nations only so long as the British Empire can maintain it."

He urged the congregation to quell unrest by the spirit of self-sacrifice.

Referring to the effect of the war on the Empire he declared: "I believe that Canada exists for the Empire. I am a Canadian, but I think that ideal is so much larger. I love England, and every soldier who has returned from there is an out and out imperialist; but it is not for England or Australia, but the whole great commonwealth of nations for which we must live."

Declaring that his politics was the Kingdom of God, he made a plea for a more godly political life. He followed this by asserting that his party was the British Empire. "I believe in that commonwealth of nations. "I believe that it has a mission to the world, but the next five years will determine whether God will let her fulfill that mission. We are on the verge of a great disaster, and I am afraid that we are not accepting the challenge. You made great sacrifices during the war, but you are pulling in now. Don't demobilize your spirit of self-sacrifice."

The names which appeared on the memorial shield were: S. Albright, C. Eggett, D. Fraser, C. Johnson, W. Leonard, F. Nickle, J. S. Scatchard, J. R. Whetter, T. Simpson, R. Johnston, V. Vinen and C. R. Belcher.

"MY CHOICE IS INDEED A PIANO."

This is the exclamation of one who has had the hint that a piano of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas street, London, is to come into the home this Christmas. Well may any recipient be delighted when such a choice is made. b

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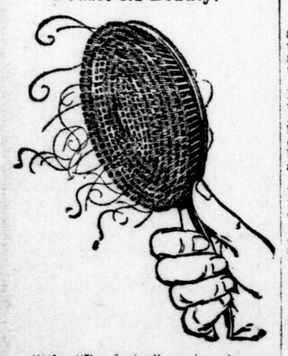

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LONDONERS GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Travelers Collected $23,000 in Two-Day Campaign.

PASSED OBJECTIVE

Rich and Poor Donate Readily To Fund For Luckless Kiddies.

"Over the top" went the campaign for funds for the Children's Aid Society, conducted by the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday and Sunday. The objective of $20,000 was reached, and when all returns are made it is thought the total of $25,000 will be attained. The chamber of commerce rooms echoed with cheers on Sunday evening, when all the travellers, numbering about 250, listened to the announcement that $23,000 was donated, given out by C. W. McGuire, chairman of the central committee of the campaign.

After luncheon at noon on Sunday the travellers paraded from the chamber of commerce rooms to the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, where they were addressed by C. W. McGuire, who wished them the best of luck for a successful campaign.

Generous Response.

From the little valued cent of the kiddie looking for Santa Claus to a check for $125, the envelopes which were left at the homes on Saturday and called for on Sunday were a continual source of surprises when opened. There were very few citizens who refused the canvasser when he knocked at their door, and little kiddies were anxious to give their coppers, and the workingman who would have loved to have given more dropped his ten cents, wishing it were more.

One man who opened his wallet to give found he possessed eleven cents, and he gave ten of this amount to the Children's Aid fund. In the foreign sections of the city the canvassers were warmly welcomed and invited to the homes. Many generous donations were received from these parts. Other families that were called upon where there were a host of kiddies the father expressed the opinion that charity began at home, and the canvassers in these cases thought so, too.

More Than Expected.

The results were far above the anticipations of the members of the Travellers' Association, and with this generous sum the work of the Children's Aid will be carried on and furthered during the coming year. The funds were sorely needed, the Children's Shelter being filled to capacity during the past year, and the demands upon the society exceeding those of any other year.

Over $10,000 was collected in the business section during the week, and the following amounts were collected in the various districts under the captains named on Sunday:

Dis. No. 1—J. H. Thompson	$448
Dis. No. 1a—George Wenige	614
Dis. No. 1b—A. Gunther	607
Dis. No. 2—W. E. Thorpe	791
Dis. No. 3—H. A. Morrow	248
Dis. No. 3a—C. Rowntree	220
Dis. No. 4—E. F. Waller	304
Dis. No. 5—J. A. Smith	649
Dis. No. 5a—J. Webster	198
Dis. No. 6—A. W. Howe	437
Dis. No. 6a—C. L. Edy	263
Dis. No. 7—W. N. Manning	157
Dis. No. 8—S. F. Glass	342
Dis. No. 9—G. T. Hair	796
Dis. No. 10—J. W. Kingswood	1,091
Dis. No.11—H. Rennie	838
Dis. No. 11a—J. A. Jones	356
Dis. No. 11b—D. S. McGugan	513
Dis. No. 12—G. M. Adams	507
Dis. No. 13—E. Hanna	705
Dis. No. 14—W. J. Branton	559
Dis. No. 15—J. Grant	718
Dis. No. 16c—A. Nichols	225
Dis. No. 16b—B. Banleh	260

Guy Ferguson entertained all the workers in the campaign at supper on Sunday night.

BEWARE OF INFLAMMABLE DECORATIONS; WARNING IS GIVEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The annual warning to avoid unnecessary fire risks in stores during the Christmas season has been issued by the Fire Underwriters' Association, and copies have been sent to merchants and to the fire chief. The circular says:

Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting system), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The statutory conditions of your insurance policy read, in part, as follows:

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,

JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY SWELLS RANKS HERE

St. Peter's Cathedral Branch Admits 300 Men at Intesting Ceremony Sunday Night—Campaign for Members Succeeds.

An interesting ceremony took place Sunday night at St. Peter's Cathedral when 300 men were received as new members into the Cathedral branch of the Holy Name Society.

Following his sermon Bishop M. F. Fallon addressed the men, commending the efforts of the society throughout America to lessen the use of profane language, and administered the pledge of the society to them. He then blessed the buttons which are worn as badges.

The entire centre of the cathedral was occupied by the men, who also received communion in a body at one of the masses Sunday morning.

Under the direction of Rev. Father John Young the society is undertaking a campaign for new members, and now has a total of 550 on the roll.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Enjoyable Evening Given by Mrs. Grant-Harris' Classes.

A recital given by the violin and piano pupils of Mrs. Grant Harris was enjoyed by a large number of friends in the A. O. F. Hall, Dundas street, on Friday evening last. The young performers showed careful training, musical expression, and good time was noticeable.

The following students took part: Misses R. Fairless, A. Miller, E. Wheeler, Olga Hunt, M. Thompson, and Masters R. Lashbrook, J. May, Rowland Grant-Harris, giving piano numbers. Misses W. and C. Burr and Master Tom Smith in violin numbers, and Miss Elsie Orr in songs. Many congratulations were received by Mrs Grat-Harris on the delightful concert given by her pupils.

SOCIALISM WORST ENEMY THAT LABOR HAS, SAYS BISHOP

Primary Mission of Church To Save Souls, States Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon.

CHURCH OUT OF DISPUTE

Religion Condems Principle of Securing Maximum Possible Out of Workers.

Beginning the third of his series of Advent instructions dealing with modern day problems of reconstruction with the words "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Matt. xi., 28, His Lordship Bishop Fallon, preaching in St. Peter's Cathedral last night, declared that it was no exaggeration to claim that this was the mission of the Catholic Church. The text, he said, is primary to the "peace which passeth all understanding which leadeth to eternity.

"The primary mission of the Catholic Church," said his lordship, is to save souls, this i the fundamental principle of its existence. Souls cannot be saved by an eight-hour day, by public ownership nor by theories of Socialism. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and the leading of a life in accordance with His teachings "can a human soul be saved."

These teachings, Bishop Fallon said, would be decried by many men, and he regretted that amongst the number would be many labor men who would declare this teaching one of "other worldism." He regretted that there were many men, among them many labor leaders, who believe nothing they cannot touch, see, or taste. "If they condemn the Catholic Church in this, its fundamental teaching, then they must place the blame on Jesus Christ its founder," he said.

Church Has Right to Speak.

Declaring that while it would be as much out of place for the Catholic Church to formally enter into the dispute between labor and capital, as it would for it to enter into the problems of agriculture, finance or politics, the speaker declared that the church was not unmindful or indifferent to the welfare of either. It demands of all classes right conduct, justice and charity and where these principles are violated it has a right to speak and it expects that those who hear its teachings shall put them into effect."

His lordship referred at length to the encyclical letter issued thirty years ago by the holy father, Pope Leo XIII., and asserted the right of the claim of the pope to be the successor of St. Peter. The pope, he declared, was in closer touch with world conditions than any other ruler or statesman or diplomat, nor was this wonderful, for he was represented throughout the world by the bishops of the Catholic Church, who are obliged to send him at least every five years, very definite information, answering over 300 questions, as to conditions and affairs in their diocese.

Holds Pulse of World.

"The result is," said Bishop Fallon, "that there is no power in the world that has its finger so much on the pulse of mankind as he who sits in the chair of Peter. No man can be sane and deny that the Pope still has power in the world, though his authority may be laughed at."

Dealing with the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII., the bishop showed how far-sighted the pontiff had been and how even nearly 35 years ago he had foreshadowed world conditions which we are now experiencing with labor and capital ever ready to fly at each other's throats.

"Unfortunately for the world," said the speaker, "save in some Catholic countries, the encyclical had been treated with the disregard that has been common since the break in Christian unity which took place 300 years ago. Here and there, as in Belgium, employees and employers had listened to the letter, with the result that they had escaped in a small way the chaos which otherwise had ruled the industrial conditions."

Stewards of God.

That "those who control the financial and industrial affairs of the world are but stewards of the power given them by God," and that "God made every individual equal," were other statements made by the speaker. "It must not, however, be thought that this human equality signifies a dead level," he added. "Such a condition could never be for there are differences of capability, of health, of strength and of mental capacity."

Socialism his lordship declared to be the worst enemy that labor has today. Socialism, he declared, means "only one master, the state; it means no independence; it means stagnation."

Only by the application to capital and labor of the principles of religion and the church could the threatened world revolution be avoided. Nothing will put things right apart from an acceptance of Christian principles and the theories of "reward and punishment," "a here and a hereafter," "creature and Creator," and the observance of justice between man and man, were other claims made by his lordship.

Don't Trifle With Words.

Religion condemns the principle of securing the maximum possible out of the worker. It condemns the modern claim of business that a free contract is a fair contract. "Don't trifle with words. You have the man with his back against the wall and you get him to sign an agreement. Do you call that fair?" asked his lordship. "I say that it is the workers' right and obligation to break such a contract the first opportunity that he gets.

"Another claim of modern business and high finance, 'all gain is lawful; make as much as you can,' is condemned by religion and the Catholic Church. The cleverness of the believers in these principles is the cleverness of Beelzebub. It is a criminal use of power and intelligence against ignorance and necessity."

While condemning the wrong principles of modern day capital, Bishop Fallon also took occasion to warn the worker against the wrong principle of loafing. "If the trades unions would put up notices in all factories declaring 'no loafing at work,' they would serve their own cause and help very largely to solve their own problem," declared the bishop.

Workingman's only Weapon.

"In the strike," he declared, 'the workingman had his only weapon, a weapon which he was justified to use in defence of his own dignity and rights. He was entitled to time for religious duties; time to attend to the needs of his family; time for rest and recreation, and to reasonable hours of labor. These things had been denied him since the middle ages, when he was allowed $6 to $8 days in the year for religious duties, for rest and recreation."

The possibility of the accumulation of great wealth, such as the $150,000,000 recently reported as left by one man, was roundly condemned by his lordship, who scathingly referred to the human wreckage which the accumulation of such wealth must have left in its track. In closing he claimed that XIII. in his encyclical, justified the right of the Catholic Church to say "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy ladened."

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the principles laid down by Pope Leo

The Christmas Store

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There are no "special" days for Christmas shopping in this store—but, every morning from now until the day before Christmas will, we think, by your own choice be the time chosen. All days are good, but the morning is the time. We have made full ready with goods, and people in waiting to attend to customers' wants, so that the best day is the very day you prefer to come, provided that you so manage to come in the morning. A great sale of new Madeira Linens today.

The Art Dept. A Real Gift Shop

Gifts that you were sure you would not find, and things that are entirely unexpected—such is the novelty of the Christmas suggestions in this section. Basketry—We have just opened a great shipment of basketry which we did not expect would be here in time — but they are here, the most beautiful wicker baskets, vases, shades, etc., from the far east, useful and ornamental. See these on the Fourth Floor.

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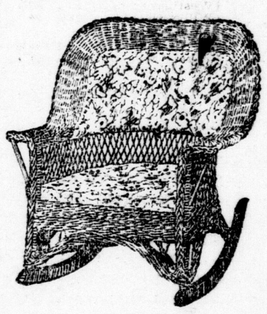

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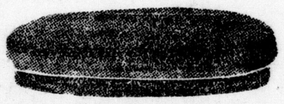

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ANDREW HAYDEN IS NAMED GENERAL SECRETARY OF LIB. ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Marks Another Step in the Movement For National Organization.

Andrew Hayden, M.A., LL.B., barrister of Ottawa, has been appointed general secretary of the National Liberal organization committee, and will assume the duties at once. The appointment was made on Saturday at a meeting of the executive of the committee, which was held in the office of the leader of the Opposition, and at which Hon. Mr. King presided.

A statement on the appointment of Mr. Hayden, made public after the meeting says:

Public Statement.

"The appointment of Mr. Hayden as general secretary of the National Liberal committee marks another step in carrying out the plan of national organization decided upon at the Liberal convention in August last. In order that all matters pertaining to the future of Liberalism in Canada might be administered in the same democratic manner as characterized the adoption of the Liberal platform, it was decided by the convention that the party's affairs should thereafter be administered by a national committee representative of Liberal thought and opinion in all the provinces of the Dominion. A national committee of 64 members has since been formed and was in session in this city for two days a fortnight ago. It was at a meeting of the executive of the national committee yesterday that Mr. Hayden's appointment was made.

"In securing Mr. Hayden for the important position of general secretary the national executive believes it has made an appointment which will be heartily approved by Liberals everywhere, and one which will lend confidence in all that pertains to the management of the party's affairs.

"Mr. Hayden graduated from Queen's University in arts in 1893 and in law in 1895, a double medallist and with first-class honors."

CONDITIONS TODAY SIMILAR TO THOSE 2,000 YEARS AGO

A striking and interesting address was given on Sunday evening by Dr. T. P. C. Barnard of Buffalo, N. Y., in the Theosophical Hall, Dundas street, his subject being "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Dr. Barnard traced the events in the five sub-races leading up to the coming of the great teacher, and found a similarity in the conditions of today to those existing 2,000 years ago, just before the coming of Christ.

The remark of Christ, "Other sheep have I, not of this fold," was dealt with, proving, in Dr. Barnard's estimation, the fact that the great teacher had incarnated many times previously, and would ultimately come again.

Ed. McKone, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Irene Burns and Mrs. Ed. Westland gave an instrumental and reading.

CLARA SALISBURY BAKER AND MRS. HARRY CARSON ARE WINNERS AT "POPS"

Patrons of Saturday Night Novelty Events Enjoy Delightful Entertainment.

The patrons of the "Pop" concerts spent a most delightful two hours on Saturday night. Clara Salisbury-Baker, beautiful, witty, vivacious—everything delightful, in fact—provided a large part of the program. Her numbers kept the audience in the best of good humor from start to finish.

She was enthusiastically recalled after each appearance, and at the last her hearers were loth to let her go. She is one of the finest readers that has ever visited this city.

Mrs. Henry Carson took the audience by surprise. They had not expected such outstanding ability to be found in their own city. Her playing was full of life and warmth and she was accorded a most hearty reception. She is joining the teaching staff of the London Conservatory of Music, and begins there immediately.

The orchestra was superb. The tone of the violins was extremely ingratiating, and ensemble was perfect. Three charming numbers were played, and it would be hard to say which was the best. The delightful, rhythmic lilt in the "Lullaby Waltz" was beautifully done, as was the more dashy style of the "Gavotte," by Perrier. The piece for muted strings was extremely delicate, and brought forth prolonged applause.

The community singing was enjoyed by all. H. J. Brouwer was the leader in this, and a lively twenty minutes' fun was the result.

Next week the famous Jessie Alexander will be the visiting artist.

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Cook's Shoe Store

CHARGED WITH SELLING SHORT WEIGHT, BUT NOT GUILTY, MAGISTRATE SAYS

Butcher Firm Acquitted on Ground of Acting In Good Faith.

Charging that he had received from a local firm of butchers a parcel of crushed green bone, 1½ pounds under the stated weight, John Wilson, a Dominion policeman, failed to secure a conviction at the city police court today, Magistrate Graydon expressing the opinion after hearing considerable evidence, that the defendant had acted in good faith.

Mr. Wilson claimed that he ordered eight pounds of green crushed bone on Friday last, and that the parcel delivered and produced in court weighed only 6½ pounds. He weighed it at his own home, because it felt light, in the presence of his son and wife. He paid 40 cents for the bone, the price of eight pounds at 5 cents per pound. He later had it weighed and sealed by inspector John McCallum. His son, Harold B. Wilson, gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant, through W. B. Henderson, city, pleaded not guilty. A clerk gave evidence to the effect that the order for the bone was for 10 pounds, and as there was not this quantity in stock eight pounds was sent. He swore that the parcel sent out weighed eight pounds. Defendant told of being called by the plaintiff, who complained of the short weight, and stated that he offered to send for the parcel and replace it. This was declined by Mr. Wilson, who stated that he had a good mind to take the matter to the Ontario food board. He told the magistrate, in reply to a question, that the scales on which the parcel was weighed were new ones, and had only been in use two months. The magistrate advised that he have them tested.

In dismissing the charge, his worship said: "I do not think, in view of the contradictory evidence, that I can convict in this case. I believe that both the clerk and the proprietor acted in good faith."

LABOR CONDITIONS BECOMING SERIOUS

Less Than Fifty Per Cent of Applicants Placed.

That unemployed conditions are becoming rather serious was the opinion expressed at the local Government employment bureau in answer to an inquiry by The Advertiser today. During last week, there were nearly 60 applicants for work, and of this number 48 were returned soldiers. Of the number 23, or less than 50 per cent, were placed in positions. Twenty of the number placed were returned men.

WRIT ISSUED.—J. M. Donahue, city, issued a writ in the high court on Saturday in the name of A. E. Babcock, city, against J. A. Sutherland, city, for the sum of $154.45, amount of an account said to be due.

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City Clerk Trying Best to Arouse Interest.

If a keen and active interest in municipal affairs is not shown at the next election it will not be through any fault of City Clerk Sam Baker. In addition to the statement on city activities which is being supplied to every voter, a letter is being sent to each citizen telling him exactly where he is entitled to vote and for what objects.

For instance, each landowner will receive a letter to this effect: "The person named on the envelope in which this is inclosed is entitled to vote once only where he resides as an owner at the Blank School, Subdivision No. 0, on the following: All ballots, election of council and boards, and bylaws submitted to a vote of the ratepayers and once in each ward other than the one in which he resides is qualified for; aldermen, industrial bond bylaw, Western Fair bylaw, Springbank reservoir bylaw, municipal yard bylaw, Ridout street bridge bylaw, storm sewer bylaw, London railway commission bylaw and memorial hall bylaw.

Each income voter is receiving a similar notice with the exception, of course, that it informs him he can vote only for mayor, aldermen, board of education members, public utilities commissioners, hospital trustees and the plebiscites. He may also vote once in each ward other than the one in which he resides, if qualified, for aldermen.

Tenants will be notified to the same effect.

LOCAL NEWS

SIGNS CONFESSION.—Pte. Oscar Melchin, 751647, a deserter from the 18th Battalion, C. E. F., having signed a confession of having been guilty of desertion, the G. O. C., M. D. No. 1, has dispensed with his trial and orders that instead he shall suffer the same penalties as if convicted by court-martial of the offence.

CHARGE DISMISSED.—One lone woman appeared in the city police court today on a charge of vagrancy. After hearing the evidence of the police and the woman's defence, Magistrate Graydon dismissed the charge, but warned defendant to keep off the streets so late at nights. W. B. Henderson appeared for the defence.

COURT MAKES $70.—Seven inebriates appeared before Magistrate Graydon at the city police court this morning, and in slightly varying degrees of mildness, as if to ask who dare find any offence in driving away dull care in a convivial drink, pleaded "guilty," and were assessed the usual $10 and costs or ten days in the common jail.

EUCHRE-DANCE THURSDAY.—Tuesday evening is the time set for the weekly euchre and dance of the Liberal Club at Hyman Hall this week, instead of Wednesday, as is usual. This will be the last social function under the direction of the old executive and a large attendance is assured. At the next meeting, the new executive will announce its program.

TO ADDRESS MOTHERS' CLUB.—Miss Isabel Armstrong will be the speaker at a meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club, to be held on Tuesday evening at the school. Her subject will be "Good Citizenship," and she will deal with the municipal bylaws to be voted on at the coming election. In addition, there will be an excellent program.

BOARD OF SURVEY AT WORK.—The condition and disposal of defective R. C. E. stores was under consideration at Wolseley Barracks today by a board of survey ordered to assemble for the purpose. The president of the board is Capt. S. V. Cooke, ordnance officer, M. D. No. 1, and the members, Lieut. A. G. Sanderson, O. C., 1st C. A. S. C., Service Company, and Lieut. J. C. Little, Casualty Company, D. D. No. 1.

THIRD SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL.—The third of a series of Shakespearean recitals, put on under the auspices of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be given on Tuesday night in St. Andrew's Hall, when Gordon Craig will interpret "Julius Caesar." The recitals have been well patronized, and a rare treat is promised lovers of Shakespeare tomorrow night. The proceeds will be used for the building fund of the pproposed sick children's hospital for London.

HAD NO LIGHTS.—Percy Southam paid $5 and costs at the city police court today for a breach of the motor vehicle act. Two dollars and costs was paid by L. H. Scandrett for leaving an auto standing on the city streets without the lights required by law. His son appeared in court and admitted that he was to blame in the matter. He had left the car in what he thought was a well-lighted place. "If that is all you know about automobile regulations," said the magistrate, "you had better get rid of the car. I must impose a fine of $2 and costs." "Where do I settle?" smilingly asked the defendant and was directed to the police clerk's office.

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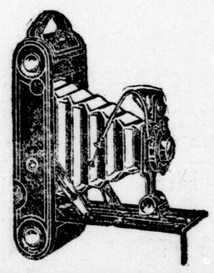

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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE STRONGLY FAVORS BYLAW PROVIDING $20,000 FOR MORE PLAYGROUNDS IN CITY

Members Asked To Commend It to Congregations—E. V. Buchanan Outlines What Has Been Done and What Is Planned.

"That we, the Ministerial Alliance, heartily commend the proposal to spend $20,000 in providing well-equipped and supervised playgrounds for the children and youth of this city, and would urge that the ministers present this matter favorably to the attentions of their people before the 1st of January," was a resolution that was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance held this morning in the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. J. Knox introduced the subject of recreation for the youth of London, giving examples of what had been done in other cities in this way. He expressed the opinion that the need for means for physical expression among the young people of this city was great.

Achievements and Plans.

E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, put before the alliance what had been done at Thames Park last year, and what an advantage it had afforded the kiddies in South London, as many as 200 children playing in the park at one time. Should the people vote favorably on the bylaw to expend $20,000 on these recreation parks, one would be made in Queen's Park in East London, the one in South London improved, and another site would be selected for one in the north district, and one in Chelsea Green. Mr. Buchanan said it had been decided to provide free hockey and skating rinks in the park this winter. He advocated the recreation parks strongly, pointing out that there should be something of this sort for rthe kiddies whose parents cannot afford to take them to summer resorts, and to protect them from playing in the streets. He said the idea had been heartily indorsed by the chamber of commerce and the mothers' clubs.

Regret Removal.

An expression of regret was passed at the removal of Rev. T. G. A. Wright, a member of the alliance, and also a past president of that organization, who leaves in the immediate future to assume the duties of rector of All Saints' Church in Whitby.

The report of the committee on the Beatty strike affair was presented, though after a delay of some time. The report stated that things were now running satisfactorily, and that the chief cause of the strike was the refusal of the company to unionize the foundry. The opinion was expressed that if the ministers as a third party in labor had been brought in the matter would have been different.

In the report it was expressed that the work of the committee had accomplished much good and things were now running in harmony. It was decided to keep this investigation committee standing, that it might deal with anything of the sort that might occur in the meantime.

Former Member Present.

An old former member of the London Ministerial Alliance was present in the person of Rev. J. W. Pedley of Toronto, a minister in the Congregational denomination. Mr. Pedley gave some amusing reminiscences of his early days in London, when "some of the ministers were straight jackets and did not stand for singing from choirs and dancing and prancing around."

"I have learnt a great deal in the years of my ministry," Mr. Pedley said. "If I had to start all over again I'd leave a lot of things out, and get right to the souls of the people. It's quite right to build fine edifices and have all that sort of thing, but if you do not get to the human nature spot of your congregation you are just as well without them. The apostle Paul did not care where or in what he preached, so long as he did something in spreading the gospel."

Mr. Pedley, remembered by all who know him, to be very humorous, kept the alliance in an uproar of laughter with his humorous remarks.

No decison as to whether the various congregations should unite for the week of prayer in January was made. The general opinion expressed was that each congregation should hold the week of prayer in its own church.

Rev. L. C. MacGregor, president of the alliance, presided

G. W. V. A. INDIGNANT AT LACK OF RESPECT PAID DEAD SOLDIERS

Government Will Not Pay Even For Band.

Indignation is being freely expressed by the members of the G. W. V. A. over the way the military authorities are conducting military funerals. They do not think that the respect due to a man who has died in his country's service is being paid to him by the authorities, for they claim that no bands or firing squads are being provided.

They are taking as example the preparations being made for the funeral of Captain Joseph Elliot of this city, who has been a chaplain in the services for four years and who died in Toronto. The body will arrive here tomorrow afternoon, and the G. W. V. A. has been asked to provide a firing squad and pallbearers.

No Remuneration.

The association is doing this, but the members who have volunteered their services must do it without remuneration for time lost from their work. No band is being provided, as the military authorities claim that they cannot afford to secure one, there being none in the service here. The G. W. V. A. has a band, which is willing to play at any military funeral, if the Government will make good the loss sustained by members through absence from their work. Their services have been offered gratis if a funeral is held on Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

No Men To Spare.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown stated today that there are not enough men stationed here to form a firing squad or to act as pallbearers, so it is necessary to go to outside sources. No provision has been made by the Government for money for the hiring of bands and headquarters there cannot afford it. Undertakers throughout the country have contracted to conduct these funerals at a certain price, and anything over that price must be paid by the relatives of the man.

JOHN ASHTON TO RUN FOR COUNCIL

John Ashton, street railway conductor, will be a candidate for aldermen in Ward 3. He was nominated by the labor representation committee on December 5, and has decided to accept. He is well known in labor circles and has conducted negotiations for his union with the company.

TO MAKE CONSERVATORY ENDOWED INSTITUTION AND HAVE IT OWNED BY PEOPLE

Plans to This End Enthusiastically Indorsed at Luncheon.

That new plans are under way to make the London Conservatory of Music an endowed institution, belonging to the people, was made evident at a delightful luncheon held today noon at Wong's cafe by the conservatory staff. F. L. Willgoose, musical director of this institution, laid the scheme before the members who were enthusiastic over it.

Referring to the loyalty of the conservatory olumni and their continual desire to help the institution, he declared that it was his intention to lay the matter of an endowment fund in their hands, this fund to be started shortly, even though it be not completed for ten or fifteen years. A meeting with the alumni tonight will find the matter suggested to them.

"A true conservatory is not a paying institution, but one which lives for the musical education of the people," said Mr. Willgoose. "On the other hand, let it not be thought that the London Conservatory is an institution which has not a surplus. It has had a considerable surplus in every year of its existence, but that surplus has been put back into the institution. My ideal of a conservatory is one which is endowed by the people to serve the people, and that is why I am suggesting that such a fund be started for the endowment of the London Conservatory. If such is done it will be the only endowed conservatory in Canada."

Mr. Willgoose also referred to the possible evacuation of the present conservatory building within a short time. "We feel that the building is not just exactly suited for our purposes, and we know that the growth of the downtown district eastward is bringing us too near to the business section of the city. We hope shortly to find temporary quarters that will be more suitable, and eventually to have an ideal building in the district which will be laid aside for such institutions in the town-planning scheme of this city."

SOLDERS INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE CLASS

That returned soldiers who have an idea that they would like to go on the land are interested in the "short course in agriculture" which is to be held at the local agricultural office from January 6 to 30, was shown today when two veterans visited the office and asked Representative R. A. Finn for fuller particulars.

"There are numbers of returned soldiers planning to take up farms under the government land settlement scheme next year, and most of these, if not all, will undoubtedly take the course," said Mr. Finn to an Advertiser reporter today. From present indications this year's class will be a large one, and it is possible that we may have to arrange for two classes.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 40⅜; May, $1 32⅛.
Oats—December, 77⅝c; May, 80c.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn ran up in price to a moderate extent today, influenced by a violent advance of sterling exchange. Demand, however, was light and the market soon reacted, owing more or less to liberal arrivals here. Bears predicted that the crop movement would increase. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to ⅝c gain, with January at $1 31½@1 31⅞, and May at $1 31½@1 32¼, were followed by a rise all around, and then by a setback to slightly below Saturday's finish.

Seaboard purchasing gave firmness to oats. After opening unchanged to ¼c off, including May at 79⅞@80c, the market hardened a little further and then relaxed somewhat.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Higher quotations on hogs strengthened provisions. The trade, though, lacked volume.

MONEY.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 61 francs; exchange on London, 46 francs 75 centimes; the dollar was quoted at 11 francs 13½ centimes.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

EDWIN FRANCIS DIES.

Funeral services for Edwin Francis, whose death occurred on Saturday evening, following a lengthy illness, will be held at the family residence, 145 Queen's avenue, Tuesday afternoon. They will be conducted by Rev. Thos. Roy of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The deceased was born at Whitby, but had been a resident of this city for several years. He had been connected with the postoffice department for four years. He was a member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland and Langemarck Lodge, L. O. L.

In addition to his widow he leaves one son, Milton, of Windsor, and one daughter, Lily M., at home; also three brothers and five sisters, A. H. Francis, this city; Earl of Fullarton; F. H., of Gledden, Sask.; Mrs. George Edmonds, London; Mrs. J. McGuire, London; Mrs. J. W. Woodby, Mrs. A. W. Cairns and Miss Clara Francis, all of Fullarton, Ont.

MISS TRAVERS BURIED.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Travers, who died on Thursday, was held from her late residence, 537 Piccadilly street, on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Judson Kelly, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. McCordle, Eden, Webster, Piercie, D. Carrothers and H. Carrothers. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

The funeral of Capt. Joseph Elliott, who died in Toronto, will be held tomorrow morning from the G. T. R. station at 11:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. A. Graham, camp chaplain, and Rev. C. W. Fareman will conduct the services. The G. W. V. A. will supply the firing party.

Capt. Elliott served overseas for four years. His family formerly resided in this city.

TO RESTORE ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 ..66

To assist in the Christmas rush the G. T. R. will restore for three days all the trains removed a short time ago, on account of the coal shortage. Some will be rrun on the 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, others on the 24th and 26th only.

Six trains will be added to the service locally. No. 115, leaving here at 11:50 a.m. for Detroit, and No. 18, arriving here at 3:50 p.m., will be run on the three days. On the Bruce line, the train leaving here at 9:05 a.m., for Wingham, and the one arriving here at 6:15 from that place, will be run only on the 24th and 26th. The train leaving for Toronto via Stratford at 12:30 p.m., and the one arriving here at 1:45 from Stratford, will also be run on the two days.

No announcement has been made concerning New Year's.

DEATH OF MISS E. E. LEWIS.

Emma Ethel Lewis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, died on Sunday evening at the home of her parents, 693 Nelson street, after a short illness. She was 14 years of age. Her parents, two sisters and three brothers survive her.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. George McKinley will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

REAL HOME BOOSTER APPEARS IN STORE

An amusing incident occurred in a local haberdashery Saturday night, when a real home town booster was discovered by those present at the time. A young man entered the store and announced his desire to purchase a certain hat. The obliging clerk produced the goods as requested, and in a short time made a sale. As he was wrapping the purchase he inquired of his customer: "Any gloves, haberdashery, neckties, or any other furnishings?"

"No," replied the patron, "I can get all those articles in my own town. I could not get this brand of hat at home, and so came in to London for it. I never buy goods here which I can get in my own town."

And as he passed out of the store the proprietor remarked: "That is very good logic. If every Londoner followed suit, the city would be filled with boosters, and things would progress here far better than they do at present."

NEW YORK.

Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Trunk lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	31	31	28¾	29
Erie, com.....	13¼	13⅜	12⅝	12¾
Erie, 1st pfd.....	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Great Northern...	77	77	76¼	76⅝
Great Western...	7¾	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	26¾	26¾	26	26
Illinois Central...	88⅞	..	..	..
New Haven.....	27¼	27¼	26	26
New York Central	67¾	68¼	67¾	67⅞
Rock Island.....	24¾	24⅞	24¼	24¼
St. Paul.....	34½	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Wabash, com.....	7⅞	7⅞	7¾	7¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	83½	83½	82¼	83⅝
Canadian Pacific.	132	133¾	132	133¼
Kansas & Texas..	9⅛	9⅛	8¾	8¾
Louis. & Nash...	109	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	24⅝	24⅝	23¾	23¾
Northern Pacific..	78	78½	78	78½
Southern Pacific..	100	100¼	98½	99¼
Southern Railway	21½	21½	20½	20½
Union Pacific.....	120¾	122¾	120¾	121¼
Frisco Railway...	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	53	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley....	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41½
Norfolk & West..	96	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	40¼	40¼	40	40⅛
Reading Railway.	75⅞	75⅞	74¼	74¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	14¼	14¼	14	14
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	46	..	..	..
Alaska Gold.....	2⅛	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar..	93⅜	..	..	..
American Can....	53¾	54½	53	53
American Car....	136	137½	134½	135¼
American Hide...	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
Am. Hide, pfd...	116¾	116½	115⅝	115⅝
Am. Locomotive..	92½	92⅝	90	91
American Sugar..	137	137	135¾	135¾
Am. Smelters.....	65½	65½	64⅛	64½
American Steel...	44	44½	43¾	44
American Wool...	125⅝	125⅝	123	123½
Atlantic-Gulf....	167½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.....	104½	105¾	102	103¼
Central Leather..	93	93	92	93
Corn Products....	85¾	85¾	83⅝	84
Col. Fuel & Iron..	39⅝	39⅝	38	38½
Distillers	80	81	73	75¾
Dome Mines.....	12¾	..	..	..
General Electric..	166⅛	166¼	166⅛	166¼
General Motors..	324½	325	314	317¼
Goodrich Rubber..	80	80	79¼	79¼
G. Northern Ore..	37	..	..	..
Inter. Paper.....	75¼	76⅜	74	75
Inter. Nickel.....	22	22	20¾	21
Maxwell Motor...	35¾	..	..	..
Marine, com.....	49	49	46	46
Marine, pfd.....	104⅛	104¼	103⅞	103⅞
Studebaker	104½	105¼	102¾	103⅝
U. S. Rubber.....	122½	123¾	120½	121¾
Virginia Chemical	66¼	66¼	66	66
Westinghouse	53½	53½	52½	52½
Willys-Overland..	28½	29	28½	28⅝
Coppers—				
Amaconda Copper.	56½	56½	55⅞	55⅞
Inspiration	49¾	49⅞	49	49⅛
Miami Copper.....	31⅞	..	..	..
Nevada Con.....	15	15	14¾	14¾
Ray Consolidated.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Utah Copper.....	71	71	69⅜	69½
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum...	42½	42	42½	43
Mex. Petroleum...	191	192	186½	186½
Pan-American....	40¼	40¼	40	40⅛
Sinclair Oil.....	48⅞	44	42	42½
Texas Oil.....	290	290	285	285
Trans. Oil.....	42⅝	42⅞	39	39½
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.....	91¾	92	89¾	90⅛
Crucible Steel....	204	209½	200	202
Lackawanna	84	81	82⅞	82⅞
Pressed Steel Car.	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
Republic Iron....	105¾	106½	104	104⅝
Sloss-Sheffield....	70	..	..	..
U. S. Steel.....	102⅞	103¼	101⅞	102⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd...	113½	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	95½	95½	95	95⅜

Sales to noon, 355,100 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.] Chicago, Dec. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 40⅜	$1 41⅞	$1 40	$1 41⅞
May	1 31¾	1 33	1 31½	1 33
July	1 30⅞	1 31⅞	1 30⅞	1 31¾
Oats—				
Dec.	77½	78⅝	77½	78⅝
May	79⅞	81¼	79⅞	81¼
July	75⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅜

STANDARD STOCK SALES.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Morning sales: Atlas, 2000 at 37, 200 at 36½, 1000 at 37½; Dome Lake, 500 at 15½; Dome Extension, 100 at 34; Holly, 100 at 709; Korkland Lake, 1350 at 51; Lake Shore, 200 at 120; McIntyre, 800 at 213; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 27½; Krist, 2000 at 7; West Tree, 2500 at 10¾; Vacuum Gas, 1500 at 27, 500 at 26½, 1000 at 26¼; Adanac, 15,000 at 6¼; Beaver, 2000 at 52½ (buyers, 60 days); Crown Reserve, 6350 at 44, 500 at 44½; La Rose, 975 at 50; Mining Corporation, 200 at 180, 500 at 178; Nipissing, 100 at 13.75, 60 at 13.70, 50 at 13.50; Temiskaming, 5900 at 51, 250 at 50; Trethewey, 3000 at 50½, 200 at 50, 10,000 at 49½.

OFFICERS IN GUELPH.—Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, G. O. C., M. D., No. 1, and Major D. Corrigall, G. S. O., M. D. No. 1, are in Guelph today in conference with the officers of the 33rd regiment and other military men with reference to a reorganization of that unit of the Canadian active militia.

FROM A CHILD WAS CONSTIPATED

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from costiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

Mrs. Letitia Wainman, Orillia, Ont., writes: "From a child I was always very badly constipated, and I can well remember when quite young my mother giving me senna tea nearly every morning, and I got to dread it. After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a while I am not troubled with constipation any more."

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TEACHERS' SALARIES QUESTION TO COME BEFORE 1920 BOARD

Committee Refers It to Next Year's Trustees.

STRIKE IS THREATENED

But It Is Stated Most of Those Concerned Are Satisfied.

The question of further increases for public school teachers was referred to the 1920 board of education by No. 1 committee today.

Unless there are unforseen developments this is the final chapter on the salary question this year. The teachers asked for a $300 increase for 1920 and a $200 for 1921. The board did not see its way clear to grant this, and at a private session determined to grant a $100 bonus to all the teachers. A large number of the teachers later informed the board that this would not be satisfactory.

Threat.

It has been intimated that unless action was taken by the board this year the city would be without teachers in January. It remains with the teachers whether any such development takes place.

Trustee W. N. Manning declared today that 95 per cent of the teachers are satisfied with the bonus granted by the board, while Trustee Thomas Rowe said he was inclined to think that the teachers did not fully understand what the board had done for them. He pointed out that by granting the bonus the maximum of several teachers had been passed, and that for this reason the board of 1920 was practically committed to revision of the salary schedule. He thought the board had been as fair as it could in consideration of its other expenditures.

Trustee Manning said he understood the letter was merely a petition against the suggestions made by two other teachers at a previous meeting of the board.

Complaint.

G. A. Wenige appeared before the committee to protest against the manner in which his little girl had been treated at school. He said the child's writing had been held up to ridicule. The matter was referred to Inspector C. B. Edwards. Trustee Manning noted that the teacher was one of those who signed the petition in regard to salaries. He declared that if a letter had been sent out of his office in that form there would have been "a big row."

The committee also referred to the inspector a request for the board to pay a doctor's bill incurred by James E. Reid as the result of his boy having his arm broken at school.

VICTORY BONDS.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

	Open.	Close.
1922	99	98⅝
1923	98⅞	98¾
1927	101¼	..
1933	102¼	101¾
1937	103½	103¼

BRITISH MAIL TONIGHT.

British mail for letters and registered mail only, will close tonight at 10 o'clock, it was announced from the local postoffice this morning.

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET.—Local fruitgrowers will assemble at the agricultural office for the annual meeting of the London Fruitgrowers' Association on Thursday. The president of the association is A. J. Cody, R. R. No. 7, and the secretary, Harry Shore, Byron.

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WHO WILL SUCCEED

the position was not a constitutional one as is that of premier and first advisor to his excellency the governor-general.

CALDER IS BORDEN'S CHOICE.

Among members of the cabinet it is felt a popular selection would lead to cliques and factions, while the following out of the constitutional method would not necessarily have that effect. It is stated that Sir Robert's own choice is Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, in whom, during recent times, the premier has imposed great trust. It has been the premier's desire to perepetuate union, and Mr. Calder is a Union Liberal and also a westerner. Should the proposal to hold a caucus be carried out, the choice will fall between Sir Thomas White, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir Henry Drayton, Sir James Lougheed, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mr. Calder, with a possible pull toward Hon. Dr. Tolmie for the sake of the farmers. Sir Thomas has a strong following in spite of his outstanding financial affiliation. He was at one time a Liberal, and is probably one of the most generally popular men on both sides of the House. Had he remained in the Government, it is safe to say that he would assuredly have succeeded Sir Robert as premier. His departure undoubtedly created some coldness among his former colleagues, but on the other hand he received a rousing ovation when he came back to the House after a brief holiday. Mr. Rowell is one of the brainiest members in the cabinet, and withal one of the hardest workers. That he has ardent enemies both in the House and the country, nobody would deny, however, nevertheless he is a strong possibility. Sir Henry Drayton is a young man and a lawyer. He has the advantage of having no political past, since he is a newcomer in the Government. In fact, his initial work as minister of finance was a signal success, since he abolished the tax exemption feature, which has characterized former Victory loans, in connection with the last one and yet succeeded in having it doubly subscribed. As a satisfactory compromise, he has excellent chances.

POSSIBLY SIR. GEO. E. FOSTER.

Sir James Lougheed is a man of substance, but has no seat in the Commons. Hon. Arthur Meighen is a formidable contender. But if it is the intention to perpetuate Union as union, Mr. Meighen's frank and strong Conservative leanings would undoubtedly be a handicap, just as Mr. Calder's former strong Liberal leanings would mitigate against his chances.

It is stated this morning that Sir George Foster would like to round out a long and honorable political career by holding the reins of power, even for a brief period. The suggestion need not, however, be entertained for a moment. The necessity for securing a leader who shall be at least acceptable to a majority of the two elements of the Government may be indicated from the fact that there are 42 Union-Liberals out of a Government following of about 160. As a matter of fact, the retirement of Sir Robert may be a very momentous event in the destinies of Unionist Government and following. The Government at present has no intention of bringing on an election at an early date, neither does it intend that the session shall be called until the second or third week in February. But in the event of dissensions springing up over the choice of leadership, anything may happen.

To some members of the Government the place will not be like home without Sir Robert. It is conceivable that veterans like Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir George Foster, who have many times held the position of acting premier in Sir Robert's absence and have always been warm personal friends of the premier shall find it irksome to have over them a man of the younger generation. Sir George has been slated to retire for some time past, and his place was to have been taken by Lloyd Harris, but the trouble appears to be that Sir George wants to go to London as high commissioner and businessmen in Canada want a businessman for that position. The resignation of Hon. A. L. Sifton, it is stated here, has been in the hands of Sir Robert for some time. Mr. Sifton's health has not been so good as it should be.

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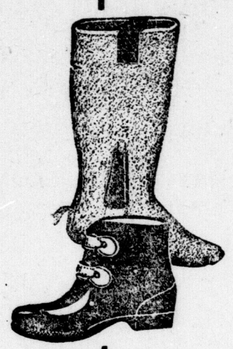

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Then it has been no secret that for a long time Hon. Martin Burrill has desired to leave. All the things must come to a head with the retirement of the premier and the appointment of his successor.

PREMIER DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT AS TO INTENTIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The date of the ministerial caucus, at which a successor to Sir Robert Borden will be chosen, has been left in the hands of the prime minister himself. Sir Robert was back in his office this morning, but declines to make any statement as to his intentions. It is intimated on high authority, however, that the state of Sir Robert's health leaves him no alternative but to retire from public life. "Sir Robert," it was stated today, "is not really ill, but his nervous system has undergone a severe strain. It was hoped that the trip to Virginia would restore him to health. That has not been the case, and his condition is a great disappointment to his friends. He is incapable of any prolonged effort, and were he to attempt it the result would be nervous prostration."

In summoning the caucus, it is stated by a member of the cabinet today, Sir Robert may proceed in either of two ways. Either a caucus may be summoned of ministerial members of Parliament, or a convention of the Unionist party may be called. Which course will be followed has not yet been determined. The latter course would necessarily call for a much more comprehensive organization than a caucus merely of members of Parliament.

PRESENT PARLIAMENT DOES NOT REPRESENT CANADIAN PEOPLE

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Commenting on the rsignation of Premier Borden the Hamilton Times says in part:

"There are two courses open to the government. It can either resign and appeal to the country or it can have a temporary leader chosen and parliament called to pass legislation legalizing an election act so that an appeal could be made to the electors without undue delay. Another election cannot be held on the war times election act, some kind of an act must be passed or the government can fall back on the provincial acts.

The present parliament does not represent the people, and the sooner it is dissolved the better. The women have the franchise, yet they have had no opportunity to use it or express an opinion as to their views on federal questions.

There will be a general feeling of regreat throughout the country at the breakdown of Sir Robert. He has sacrificed his health on the altar of his country, and no matter what one's politics might be, credit will be given him for honesty of purpose in serving his country, and it is to be hoped that rest will soon restore him to his usual health."

URGES POPULAR CONVENTION.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—The Expositor in the course of an editorial on the expected resignation of Sir Robert Borden, says:

"It is intimated that the new leader of the Unionists will be selected by his parliamentary supporters. Why not by popular convention, thus conforming to Liberal precedents and to democratic usage?"

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANDREW'S ORGANIZES

St. Andrew's Club of young men was reorganized yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Hall, this being the first meeting since 1911, when C. R. Somerville was leader. There were about forty-five members present at this meeting, including many men from the Western University arts and medical faculties

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IRELAND WOULD VOTE AGAINST SINN FEIN IF ILLITERATES BARRED

George L. Fox Again Opposes Recognition.

DEFENDS BRITISH ACTS

Republican Leaders Arrested For Giving Aid and Comfort To Foe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—George L. Fox of New Haven, Conn., today, before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, continued his arguments in opposition to the Mason bill, which proposes recognition by the United States of the Irish republic to the extent of sending consular and diplomatic representatives. He declared that the reason Irish republican leaders had been imprisoned was that they had given aid and comfort to the enemy in the war.

"And if men of this country had done the same thing," he added, "they would have got it in the neck as quickly as those Irishmen did."

Mr. Fox attacked the statement that upwards of 20,000,000 Americans of Irish blood were asking recognition of the republic, declaring that the 1910 census showed only 600,000 males in the United States who were born in Ireland.

He said that at least some Roman Catholics had an "utter contempt" for the Sinn Feiners, who were backing the republican government. If a vote were taken in Ireland with illiterates barred from the polls, he asserted the result would be overwhelmingly against the Sinn Fein government.

Not Referring to Walsh.

Mr. Fox explained today that during his testimony of yesterday he was not referring to Frank P. Walsh when he turned towards a group at the hearing and said that during the war "this man was thinking to help Germany." He was referring to another man in the room, but did not mention his name in his testimony. In making the statement for which he was rebuked by the committee chairman Mr. Fox had turned toward a group with which Mr. Walsh was sitting with other Irish-American leaders.

"Fox did not turn to me, nor did he look in my direction," said Mr. Walsh today. "I was sitting almost directly behind him. My record during the war was a public one, and the president, accepting my resignation after the armistice, recited the character and extent of the service rendered to the Government during the war."

FINDING OF WOMAN'S BODY STRENGTHENS SUSPICION AGAINST FORMER "MOUNTIE"

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 13.—The body of Mary Wilson, the first wife of John Wilson, an ex-constable of the R. N. W. M. P., was found yesterday by the provincial police one and a half miles from Wildheim beside the spot where Wilson's automobile was burned. Wilson recently was arrested on a charge of attempted suicide, after he had confessed to the police that he had married Jessie Patterson of Blaine Lake, Sask., one day after his first wife had died on the trail from Saskatoon to Blaine Lake.

The provincial police have all along suspected murder, and with the finding of the body of the missing woman further developments are expected at once.

UNION OFFICIAL DIES.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—William C. Hagen, business manager for the International Union of Machinists in Toronto, died here today.

SIR CAMPBELL STUART, who raised the Irish-Canadian Rangers in Quebec, and has now been appointed editor of the Daily Mail, London, England.

Mewburn Hints at Compulsory Army Service

Likely To Be Adopted in Some Form—Jellicoe's Advice To Be Followed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—An intimation of some form of permanent compulsory service for Canada, both in the permanent force and the Canadian active militia, was given Saturday evening at the banquet tendered to Major-General E. W. Wilson, C. M. G., on the occasion of his retiring from the post of general officer commanding military district No. 4.

This announcement was made by Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia and defence. It was immediately followed by a definite statement from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval defence, that he was considering a definite scheme of naval defence for Canada along the lines of the advice given by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe during his recent visit to Canada, when the famous admiral had many conferences with Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. The latter stated that the plans had not advanced far enough for a detailed announcement, but he promised that some concrete plan would be submitted to the Government and Parliament, and that, whether it was great or small in extent, the scheme to be submitted would follow the advice of Lord Jellicoe that whatever ships should be built would be the last word in efficient naval construction.

FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER TO HEAD PEACE DELEGATION

BUDAPEST, Dec. 13.—The cabinet has definitely decided upon the members of the delegation to sign the peace treaty between the allied powers and Hungary. Count Albert Apponyi, former premier, will head the mission, and its members will include Count Stefan Bethlen, at one time adviser to Archduke Joseph; Count Paul Teleky, former minister of social affairs, Count Popowitch, former minister of finance, and Count Somszich, minister of foreign affairs.

BELGIAN PROSPECTOR FINDS SURVIVOR OF PREHISTORIC BREED

Scale-Covered Beast Sighted and Shot At in Congo Forest.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Montreal Gazette cable.)—Details of the alleged discovery of a prehistoric Brontosaurus are given in a delayed Reuter message from Bulawayo by a Belgian prospector and big game hunter, M. Capelle, who has returned there from the interior of the Congo State. He followed up strange footprints for twelve miles, and at length sighted a beast, certainly of the rhinocerous order, with large scales reaching far down its body. The animal, he says, has a very thick, kangaroo-like tail, a horn on its snout and a horn on its back. Capelle fired some shots at the beast, which threw up its head and then disappeared into the swamp.

It is pointed out that the American Smithsonian expedition was in search of the monster referred to above, when members of the party met with a railroad accident in which several persons were killed.

SAYS THAT ARMENIA FACES ANNIHILATION UNLESS HELP SENT

Armenian Delegate in Washington Says Condition Never So Grave.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"Never has the condition of Armenians been so grave and the need for external aid so great as at present," Mirian Sevasly, representative of the Armenian national delegation in Washington said today in discussing latest reports from Armenia. He made public the following cablegram from the Armenian patriarch Zaven in Constantinople:

"Financial situation alarming. Our resources do not even meet half of our expenses, and obligations for the maintenance of orphans. We are receiving from the provinces heartrending reports. If we do not meet immediately these needs we risk the annihilation of the entire nation. We insist that the necessity is extreme. Send relief."

ITALIAN MINISTER HOME.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoia, returned to Paris today.

Farmers Open Campaign For Control of Next Federal Parliament

KENTVILLE, N.S., Dec. 13.—T. A. Crerar, formerly minister of agriculture in the Union Government before a big meeting of the farmers here this afternoon launched a campaign for a Dominion-wide contest by the farmers for control of the next federal parliament. George F. Chipman, who divided the time with Mr. Crerar, said he was confident the farmers would have seventy-five members in the House of Commons after the next general elections, and he felt he was putting the estimate low. Hon. Mr. Crerar and Mr. Chipman each spoke for an hour.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS AGREE ON ALL MAJOR POINTS

Three-Day Conference Between Lloyd George and Clemenceau Is Ended.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, and the French premier, M. Clemenceau, tonight completed a three-days' conference on the main outstandang international questions relating to the peace settlement, principally Turkey. During the course of the discussions the American, Japanese, and Italian ambassadors and French and British financial experts were called in at various times, while the Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoia, took a prominent part.

The conference covered a wide range of subjects, and a brief official statement issued tonight records that "Satisfactory agreements were arrived at on all outstanding points."

So far as is known the American ambassador, John W. Davis, participated only in the Adriatic discussion. He emphatically denied the report tonight that the conference had submitted proposals to President Wilson for the revamping of the treaty, and that he had been called in to discuss them. What was wanted of him, or what advice he may have given, is carefully concealed.

The London political writers are at wide variance regarding the proceedings of the conference, none of them apparently being really informed as to what has transpired.

POINTS OF AGREEMENT.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Before the official statements have been issued regarding the London conferences, it is possible to give some idea of certain agreements that were reached.

A French loan of five or six billion francs placed in England, it is understood, would be accepted.

An inter-allied military organization, assuring execution of the treaty, and having under consideration measures which Germany's possible attitude in the future might compel, has been maintained, with Marshal Foch in command.

Absolute reserve is maintained on the situation created by delay in the American ratification of the treaty.

The accord between London and Paris, it is declared, remains absolute.

CLEMENCEAU BROKE RIB ON WAY TO ENGLAND

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It developed with Premier Clemenceau's return today from his conferences in London that he had met with a slight injury on his trip to England through a fall on board the destroyer on which he crossed the channel on the northward journey. Notwithstanding the slight bruises which the fall had caused, the premier took part as the dispatches have shown, in various activities in London, but on returning to Paris he confessed to some fatigue.

With his arrival home, the premier resumed control of the Government. He declared himself greatly moved by the cordiality of his reception in London, and very much pleased with his conference with Premier David Lloyd George and other allied representatives. It was stated that the accord on all questions discussed was complete, and that a note would shortly be issued, making known the decisions reached.

Dr. Tuffier, who made an examination of M. Clemenceau, found that the premier was suffering from the fracture of a rib. His condition is not serious.

The newspapers generally express satisfaction over the Clemenceau-Lloyd George conference and see in the presence at the London meeting of representatives of Italy, the United States and Japan proof of closer collaboration among the allies.

The Petit Parisien says:

"The French Government will make at about the same time as the English Government a detailed statement concerning the conference at London. The communication will touch especially upon economic questions."

Le Matin says:

"The English Government is said to look favorably upon the project of a French loan by England. The Syrian question is said to be settled according to the legitimate aspirations of France. Publication of a communication determining the Russian policy of the Allies is expected shortly."

EXPORTS OF COTTON ALMOST UP TO THE BEFORE-WAR FIGURE

Domestic Consumption in U. S. Also Shows a Big Increase.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 13. — Exports of cotton were unusually heavy during November, amounting to 924,751 bales, the monthly report of the census bureau today showed. This total equalled the aggregate of the previous three months, and was approximately equal to export before the war. Domestic consumption showed an increase of 35,000 bales over November a year ago. Cotton consumed during November amounted to 490,698 running bales of lint, and 25,132 bales of linters, the census bureau announced. During November a year ago, consumption was 455,611 bales of lint and 63,366 of linters.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 1,643,055 bales of lint and 256,284 of linters, compared with 1,671,268 and 198,186 a year ago; and in public storage and at compresses 3,987,466 bales of lint and 233,743 of linters, compared with 4,370,348 and 90,005 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 34,483,775, compared with 33,115,369 in November last year.

Imports were 924,717 running bales, including 3,119 bales of linters, compared with 350,003 bales, including 13,432 bales of linters in November last year.

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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS LEADER OF ORGANIZED GANG OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS

Seven Youngsters, All Under 14, Banded Together for Thieving.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 13.—The local police have rounded up an organized gang of seven boys, ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, the youngest of whom was the leader. Five thefts, totalling $150 in cash, were fastened upon the lads by the police, and the leader also confessed that they had attempted to carry out a robbery at the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway offices, but that there were too many people about at the time.

To the police, the leader said they had planned to rob the Imperial Bank, but when taken to court he stated that on this point he had been only "kidding."

There appears to have been a fairly even division of the spoils, and strict loyalty to the eleven-year-old leader, who, when brought into court, freely acknowledged his gang's depredations, and took his full share of the responsibility and made no attempt to place the blame on the older boys.

Ice cream and candy appeared to be the gang's favorite tipple. Through dinners at restaurants, an occasional trip to Niagara Falls, the purchase of toy guns and flashlights, they made away with some of the cash.

The leader and two others were ordered to the reform school by Magistrate Campbell. The others of the gang will learn their fate next Wednesday evening in the juvenile court, when the magistrate will hear a report on the extent of the restitution by the parents.

NITTI IS SILENT.

ROME, Dec. 13.—Premier Nitti declined to make any statement today about the Fiume situation. He asked the Chamber to defer discussion of the d'Annunzio incident until after the budget is taken up next Tuesday.

SEVERAL INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF FLOOR IN MIDLAND STORE

Fact That Wires Checked Descent Accounts For Small Casualty List.

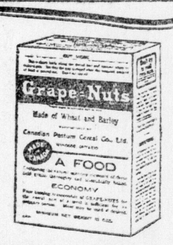
MIDLAND, Dec. 14.—In the middle of a busy afternoon and with the four floors of the store crowded with Christmas shoppers, a section of the second floor of the W. E. Preston, Limited, store collapsed yesterday afternoon. The falling floor was checked by the cash carrier wires long enough to allow the customers and employees on the ground floor to escape. Through its touching the shelving on the lower floor its descent was further delayed. The firm called every available automobile and doctor and the injured were rushed to St. Andrew's Hospital or their homes. Two children, a son of A. W. Cripps and a daughter of Mr. Pearce, each had a leg broken, and a son of David Chalk sustained concussion of the brain. The other injuries were chiefly sprains and bruises.

The section which fell carried with it the Santa Claus cabin, which accounts for the most of the injured being children.

EXPECTS BLOCKADE OF BALTIC WILL BE LIFTED WHEN HUN TROOPS OUT

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The German foreign secretary, Hermann Mueller, declared in the National Assembly that the peace delegation at Paris was dealing with the Baltic blockade after repeated and urgent representations to the inter-Allied naval commission. The Government, he said, expected the blockade would be raised as soon as the evacuation of the Baltic provinces was completed.

Children never tire of Grape-Nuts



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PRODUCE AN ART OF THE THEATRE SO PLAYS WILL ARISE

Time is Ripe For a New Dramatic Art.

COMMUNITY DRAMA

Roy Mitchell, of Hart House Theatre, Speaks Before Canadian Club.

"Produce an art of the theatre and plays will arise out of it. Plays come after the desire to have a theatre," was the keynote of an address delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium before the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon by Roy Mitchell, the director of the new Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. His subject was "The New Art of the Theatre," and his endeavor to show that such an art would be the outcome only of a receptivity for it on the part of the people, such receptivity being cultivated through familiarity with the highest forms of dramatic art and in such great national flowering periods as the present time.

Pointing out that the great dramatic art of Greece and the Elizabethan period in England, sprang up after just such periods of quickening of the souls of the people as during the recent war, he maintained that Canada was now ripe for a new and great dramatic art. But he further pointed out that this art would never be produced unless the theatre was first established to familiarize the people with the highest form of dramatic art and make them receptive for it.

An Unfamiliar Art.

"In a Canadian community, you will find a large body of people who appreciate the greatest that there is in music, and yet very few who really appreciate the truly great dramatic productions," he said. "They say that there are filled with subtleties which are beyond them. The reason is that they are not familiar with the dramatic masterpieces, as they are familiar with the musical masterpieces, through music lessons and concerts. Consequently a theatre must be established to familiarize the people with the best that is in the theatre. It is such a theatre that we are attempting to establish in Toronto at University Hart House, producing the best dramas, with amateur talent from the student body. We must have more community drama if a great art is to be produced."

Mr. Mitchell claims that professional talent is not necessary to the successful production of a drama, instancing the actors drawn from the ranks of the people in Elizabethan days and the peasant actors in European countries.

Signs of An Awakening.

"Today we see signs of the people awakening to a dramatic consciousness," declared the speaker. "Groups of dramatic reformers are appearing and everywhere beautiful old dramatic structures are springing up, old Greek plays and masques are being revived. But this is not the new art of the theatre. This is but a museum trick. Still it has its place, for itis educating the people and preparing them for the new art which is to come. It is a reconstruction of an old art which is gone, and which can never be revived to the same degree of greatness which it once attained. We can never play Shakespeare as the Shakespearians played it. But we can play the new drama which is to be ours."

Easily Lost.

The speaker in describing what dramatic art really is, spoke of it as the most fickle and delicate of all the arts and the one that is most easily lost. "It calls for the help of all the other arts," he said, "of painting, of costuming, of architecture, of music, of literature, and runs the risk of being lost midst them all; the actor wants to make a name for himself primarily and will sacrifice the play to that end; the costumes, the scenery and music may be exquisite of themselves, but fail to meet the true ideal of the dramatic artist. And beautiful miracle which the dramatist has wished to portray becomes a hideous uproar and it is indeed well if anything worth while survives.

Color in Motion.

"What then is the art of the theatre? It is the art which can depict color in motion. Indeed it is the only art which can depict motion, and when the other arts, painting, literature, music, etc., come into it, they must come to serve. The theatre is not the camping ground of all the arts, but rather an art to which these other arts must be subservient. The painter must come in merely as a colorist, the musician to give a sense of rhythm and pause, and the literary artist to explain. The greatest moments in a drama are not when words are being spoken, but in the pauses. Sarah Bernhart was a great actress and she rushed her words through quickly as if to get rid of them so that else might act."

The speaker scored the modern dramatic productions which were so full of realism in costumes, scenery, elaborate music and sound effects, that they obliterated the main theme which the artist wished to produce.

MRS. L. A. HAMILTON, vice-president of the National Council of Women of Canada, who has decided to run for an aldermanic seat in Toronto.

CHRISTMAS FOR MEN TO BE BRIGHTENED BY RED CROSS SOCIETY

"Byron" and "Wolesley" Both To Have Trees For Patients.

The Red Cross visiting committee here in London is busily making preparations to give the soldiers in hospital the best Christmas ever. On the Monday before Christmas there will be a big Christmas tree at Byron Sanatorium, and on Tuesday another at Wolseley Barracks. Arrangements are also being made to give special Christmas treats to men at St. Joseph and Victoria hospitals. In fact, all the boys in hospital are to know that the Christmas season is here, before they go home to spend the holiday. Those who remain in hospital on Christmas Day will also be well looked after. There will be a splendid Christmas dinner, which will be rendered most festive by decorations supplied by the Red Cross. Decorations will also grace the wards of the bed patients. The committees under the convenership of Miss Barty and Miss Lawson are now busy with preparations for the hospital patients' Christmas.

Entertained at Homes.

Friday night, in place of the regular weekly entertainment at Wolseley Barracks Hospital, Mrs. A. T. Edwards entertained the men and the Red Cross visiting committee in her home. Next Thursday, Mrs. Slater, Waterloo street, will be the hostess.

Although the Red Cross is not making any special appeal to the people of London, any gifts for the men in hospital would be gladly received at the society headquarters here.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Harriet Thomson announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Elizabeth May, to William J. Ross, both of West Zorra, the wedding to take place quietly the middle of December.

Many are looking forward with delight to the big Hermitage ball, which is to be held in the Masonic Temple on New Year's Eve. The invitations to the ball have already been issued, and there is a rush for tickets, as the committee in charge is limiting the number sold to 200. The secretary is T. A. Brown.

The dance promises in every way to be one of the most successful of the season, and the committee, which by the way, includes many of the old members who acted in pre-war times, is arranging for several New Year's Eve specialties which will lend interest to the occasion. Elaborate decorations will also be a feature of the affair.

The following have graciously consented to lend their patronage to the occasion: Mayor C. H. Somerville and Mrs. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden, Major and Mrs. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George McLachlan and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMahen.

The Tecumseh House dining-room was a veritable garden on Saturday afternoon, transformed with flowers and Christmas decorations for the tea-dance held from 4 till 6.

Between sips of coffee and tea and nibbles of French pastry, a merry two hours was danced away by a large number of people, delightful music played by the hotel orchestra.

Roy Mitchell of Toronto was guest of honor at a little informal tea-party given by the London Women's Press Club in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Tecumseh House on Saturday. An interesting little chat was enjoyed over the tea-cups, Mr. Mitchell being a former Londoner, and telling fascinating little anecdotes of interest to all present.

BOYD—BALSDEN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, December 10, when Miss Elizabeth Balsden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Balsden, 789 King street, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Boyd of Sarnia, the Rev. George McKinley officiating. They were attended by Miss Irene Kerr of London, cousin of the groom, and Roy Hicks of Sarnia.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, when a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on the evening train for their future home in Sarnia.

The happy couple received many beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

FURNITURE POLISH.

Furniture such as mahogany, walnut or oak, may have a film over it produced by the moisture of the summer. This is especially the case with pianos. To clean off this film some of the prepared furniture polishes may be used, but often one must prepare a cleaner in the home. For this kind of a cleaner use one quart of boiling water to which has been added three tablespoonfuls of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoonful of turpentine. When cool enough to be comfortable to the hand, use as a wash water with two pieces of cheesecloth, one as a washcloth and one as a wiping cloth.

It is not good economy to mix too much of this at one time, because it soils quickly, and to use when dirty is, of course, a poor cleaner. If one does not wish to use this kind of a cleaner, most polished woods like a piano can be washed with the cheesecloth wrung out of lukewarm water and a lather of good white soap which will make a dry suds. Wash with one hand and dry quickly with the other, doing only a small portion at a time.

Prepared furniture stains will often make old furniture look like new, but one must be careful not to use the stain too dark in color. It can be used on a cloth more like a furniture polish, and is good to cover up scratches. Any furniture or woodwork that is pained and not too soiled may be wiped off with lukewarm water. Should a soap seem advisable, be sure to use one as mild as toilet soap.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

(Noted Physician and Author)

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

Fourteen Points About Cancer.

The American Society for the Control of Cancer publishes for the benefit of the public these fourteen points about cancer:

1. The United States lost 80,000 soldiers in the great war. In the same period 180,000 people died of cancer in the United States. Cancer is the cause of death in one out of every ten persons over forty years of age.

2. Cancer is curable if recognized and properly treated in its early stages.

3. Cancer begins as a small local growth which may be removed by the surgeon, or, in certain external forms, by radium, X-ray or other methods.

4. Cancer is not a constitutional or blood disease, so there is no stigma of any kind attached to it.

5. Cancer is not communicable, and it is impossible to "catch" it.

6. Cancer is not inherited, so one is not specially susceptible if it happens to have occurred in the family.

7. The beginning of cancer is usually painless, which fact too often leads to delay in consulting the physician.

8. Every persisting lump in the breast is at least a fair warning to the individual to consult a good physician immediately.

9. Unusual discharge or bleeding—unusual for the individual—should cause a woman to consult her doctor. The change of life is not accompanied by unusual or excessive bleeding or discharge in a healthy woman. The return of flowing after it has once stopped should always call for a careful examination by the physician.

10. A sore about the mouth, lips or tongue, that does not heal within a few weeks is a danger signal. Treating such sores with pastes, caustics and the like is playing with fire. Moles, warts, birthmarks and other blemishes which change in appearance or begin to grow warrant the suspicion of cancer and call for competent medical advice.

11. Persistent indigestion developing in middle life, with loss of weight and change of color, or with pain, vomiting or diarrhea, calls for thorough medi[illegible] examination as to the possibl[illegible] cancer.

12. Radium is a usef[illegible] treating some kinds of [illegible] surgeon is skilled in its [illegible] of the very expensiv[illegible] available, but it is not a cure-all. No medicine will cure cancer. Doctors and institutes which advertise "cure without the knife" play upon the patient's fear of operation in a way that leads too often to the loss of precious time and hence fatal delay in obtaining proper treatment.

13. The common belief that cancer is a hopeless malady is due to the fact that patients cured by surgery prefer to conceal the fact.

14. The American Society for the Control of Cancer solicits support from everyone interested in fighting this disease, and publishes much free literature on cancer from its headquarters, 25 West 45th street, New York City.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Can't Divulge the Combination.

Will you please inform me whether charcoal would affect the system adversely in any way? Will you please suggest a few food combinations which do not cause fermentation in the stomach or bowels? M. H.

A.—If you mean charcoal taken internally as a medicine, I know of no adverse effects, provided pure willow charcoal be used. Food combinations have nothing to do with fermentation in the stomach or bowels. A certain amount of fermentation is normal and essential for good digestion.

Hare Lip.

Is it possible to have a hare lip cured without an operation? What is the cause of hare lip or "cat's lip?" G. M. H.

A.—Hare lip is a notch in the lip at the situation of one or the other of the two parallel lines or ridges of the upper lip. It is due to failure of complete closure of the maxillary processes, two processes which grow forward and normally meet to form the upper jaw and lip before birth. Why this union fails to occur in certain instances nobody knows—though [illegible] old woman can explain that the [illegible] saw a cat or some other animal [illegible] time or other. Of course, the possible remedy for hare lip (or cleft palate which sometimes [illegible]panies it) is an operation, and [illegible] earlier this is done the better the

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Crochet Tam Directions.

Use a common bone crochet hook, the size depending on coarseness of yarn.

Tam.—Crown—Ch 3, join 2 s c in each st of ring (6 st in all). Second round—2 s c in each st, taking up both loops. Third round—* 1 s c in first st, 2 s c in next, repeat from * around. Fourth round—* 1 s c in each of 2 sts, 2 s c in next, repeat from * around. Fifth round—* 1 s c in each of 3 sts, 2 s c in next, repeat from * around. Continue in this manner to increase in same six places, having 1 more st between widenings every round until there are 25 sts between, or until piece measures 14 inches in diameter. Make 6 rows even, then decrease as follows: * 1 s c in each of 9 sts, draw up loop in each of next 2 sts; put yarn over and through all 3 loops on hook; repeat from * continually until head size is reached (about 22 inches) then work six rows even.

Turnover (band)—Join on white or whatever color used, and working from wrong side make * 1 row of s c, join with slip-stitch, ch 2, turn 1 row of s d c. (Yarn over, a loop in next st, yarn over and through all three loops on needle.) Join, ch 1, turn; repeat these two rows alternately until there are twelve rows.

Edge—* ch 2, 1 s c, in next st, repeat from * around, fasten yarn and break off

Pompom—Wind yarn around hands of person held about 4 inches apart (depends on size of pompom wanted). When a good amount is wound on tie cord around centre and cut ends apart and fix on tam.

The directions were copied from volume 17 of Bear Brand Blue Book of Yarnkraft (Tam No. 6018).

The Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have read so much about your stocking foot pattern, would you be so kind and send it to me, please. Inclosed find stamp. SUNBEAM.

Ans.—Thanks for the recipe for cake which we are keeping on file, Sunbeam. A similar one has appeared in our column recently. S. F. P. mailed today.

The Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find stamp. Kindly send me the stocking-foot pattern, and oblige. F. C.

Ans.—Pleased to mail you the pattern at once.

S. F. P.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please send stocking foot pattern. Inclosed please find stamped envelope. BUSY BODY.

Ans.—Pattern mailed with pleasure.

To Chase the Mice.

Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I might be a little help to A Worried Reader. If rats or mice infest an empty house scatter chloride of lime on the top floor. They will retreat to the one below, then scatter it there, and they will retreat to the next lower story, drive them thus to the cellar scatter there and they will leave, or mix tartar emetic with pumpkin seeds or cheese and they will leave immediately. Sincerely, MRS. J. A.

Ans.—Thanks Mrs. J. A. for the mice scattering methods.

A Christmas Box.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am going to ask you for a Christmas present. Ah! I hear you laugh and say to yourself, wonder what my Boxites will ask for next, but don't refuse, please, seeing that I am a new one that has never bothered you before. And now you want to know what it is that I ask for. Well, it's only your famous stocking-foot pattern. There is such a demand for it, I am sure it must be worth having. I am curious to see it. I am inclosing stamped envelope and hope you will find time to mail me at once. Thanking you in advance. A NEW ONE.

Ans.—No, I didn't say "what next," you nice original "New One," but held my breath for the revelation of what the Christmas box was to be, fully determined to do my utmost to make it yours. Off goes the S. F. Pattern today, and hope it proves a useful gift. Please come again, we need folks like you.

We're All So Sorry.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have quite forgotten when it was I wrote last, (you in all probability, Miss Grey have not). As I have been ill in bed I certainly missed the Mail-Box. It is growing now, fortunately.

I wonder if "Rose of Sharon" has deserted to the wilds of Australia. I found her correspondence, as my collegiate principal would say, profoundly interesting. You may tell her that my locks have lost none of their ebon hue nor "kinkiness." But it's not like "Ma Honey Chile'a" wig, which is mere wool. I used to think it terrible to have to comb it out, but of late have been more grateful for my mane after having seen some other girls' hair.

Ura, has your hair grown, or did you really cut it? I am contemplating the same move, so maybe you could give me directions, (Not those of the stocging-foot though).

Cynthia, I know you will be absolutely provoked at this diary, so I'll really have to put the clutches on my pen. (STILL) A FULL-FLEDGED FARMERETTE.

Ans.—So sorry you have been ill, Full-Fledged Farmerette, and hope you're feeling entirely fit again. By all means cling to your "kinky" locks—they're a precious gift of the fairies. Kept your greetings for our Christmas page.

Enjoys Mail-Box.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I, too, ring in for that famous stocking foot pattern? Sorry to trouble you, as you must be terribly rushed these days, but I would also like to have that pattern. I will inclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it if it is not too much trouble.

I would like to tell Pansy to scour the nickel on her stove with a good powder and let it dry on and then polish with a clean, dry cloth, it makes the nickel on stoves look like new. If it is engraved and has deep crevices it should be rubbed on with a small damp brush. As for the rust on the black part of the stove I would suggest blackening mixed with some turpentine. That is what I use with good success. Should the nickel be very badly worn and beyond polishing, I would paint it with white aluminum paint.

I enjoy your Mail-Box very much, Miss Grey, and I may want to come again some time. SYMPATHETIC MOTHER.

Ans.—No trouble at all to send the pattern. Thanks for suggestions about care of range. Yes, please do come again.

The Pattern.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed you will fined a stamped envelope for your stocking foot pattern and oblige. MRS. C. R.

Ans.—Pattern mailed to you today Mrs. C. R.

For Lover of Crochet.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am in losing directions for tam for Molly and Lover of Crochet. You must have thought I had my nerve to ask you to send me the recitation and then not send a stamped envelope, but I clar don forgot and as the recitation is going to be printed it turned out all right. IMA FARMER GIRL.

Ans.—Thank you very much for all the work and time of copying those directions, Ima Farmer's Girl. Please Lover of Crochet, send in your name and address at once, as there are directions neatly copied, especially labelled for you. Kept your season's greetings for a later issue, Ima Farmer girl.

The Tam Directions.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed you will find a stamped envelope for direction for crocheted tam and scarf. MOLLY.

Ans.—I am mailing the directions Ima Farmer Girl sent in especially for you, Molly. All other requests will be filled by publishing the directions in the Mail-Box.

Wants to Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—At this time of the year you receive so many requests for songs and pieces of poetry, I thought I could help in this way, as I have many pieces and songs I would not mind copying some of them.

Could you tell me what day August 12, 1900 came on, also what is the meaning of these names: Clarence, Violet and Jessica?

What do you think of my writing? C. S. K.

Ans.—Thank you, C. S. K. We appreciate your kind offer, and if you see a poem or song asked for that you can supply, please do so. August 12, 1900 occurred on Sunday. Clarence, illustrious; Violet is a flower name; Jessica, wealth. Your penmanship is neat and legible.

A Peacemaker.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well here I am again. May I have that much-sought after stocking foot pattern? In return I will cut ten off the pattern and send them in so you may rest your busy hand a moment. Could you tell me please what the meanings of Imogene, Carrie, Margaret Dorothy, Edward, and Louise are?

Well! Well! They say this is peace! Say, is it, just now, in the Mail-Box? I'm sure dear Miss Grey must be tired of all this fuss. You city folks, why don't you sit tight and wait? Give the farmers a chance to show what they can do. Turn about is fair play you know, and besides, we farmers are getting wiser every day. We have been slaves, but we are no longer. You folks that are making so much fun of the farmers in Parliament, please remember this: Those men know a thing or two and you won't see any hayseeds in their hair if they are farmers.

Ophella and Hay Seed, won't you shake hands with me? You both have ideas of the farm that I agree with. See here now, Flying Sparks, you leave Hay Seed alone. Perhaps you're not so clever at entertaining yourself. I'm sure I pity farmer friends of yours. Well, I guess Miss Grey will think I'm never going to stop, so I think I'll just add that I hope our city friends will be fair enough to let us show them what we will do. AMETHYST.

Ans.—Your pattern is off to you today, Amethyst. I don't know the meaning of Imogene or Carrie. Margaret means a pearl; Dorothy, gift of God; Edward, Guardian of happiness; Louise is feminine of Louis which means bold warrior.

Another Applicant.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here is another applicant for that famous stocking-foot pattern. I am inclosing herewith a stamped, addressed envelope for pattern, which I hope you will forward to me at your convenience. Sincerely, AN INQUIRER.

Ans.—With pleasure, Inquirer.

Not All Play.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here goes for a loan of those stocking-foot patterns. Although we farmers are getting millionaires on such high prices, we are more than delighted to get a chance to save, even if it is mending the holes in our stockings, although the stockings we buy now will hardly stand the second foot. I am so sorry our fellow-creatures are paying so much for eggs and butter, but prices always soar when the farmer has nothing to sell. Do our city friends ever think how much it costs to build barns, stables, chicken houses, pigpens, and the other buildings too numerous to mention, and do they ever think of the cost of machinery? I doubt if many of them have any idea what is used to run a farm these days. They perhaps have heard their grandfathers talk of having used a scythe, hoe or rake and think that is all it costs today to run a farm. Then as to the work—well, do you think farmers work such long hours because they love it? I should think not. It is because farming demands it, not the farmer and the farmers' wives. Sure they love tearing out feeding chickens, milking cows, and all such, after preparing a hearty breakfast, tending baby, getting children and lunches off to school. Their lives are somewhat similar to the southern slaves, and then because they scrimp and save to make ends meet they are called fraiters. Dear city sisters, come out and try the farm for one year, and I am sure you will say double the price next year. Our cities think we are piling up coin so fast that it might be wise for them to inquire how many farmers really own the farms they live on. I am afraid they would find more mortgages than millionaires. Must quit, my letter will be too long, especially for my first letter. ONE OF THE SLAVES.

Ans.—We welcome your first letter and are interested in your side of the argument. Pattern is on its way to you.

Another Farmer Girl.

Dear Miss Grey,—Have you room for me, too? I just noticed where Ima Farmer Girl said she would send directions for crocheting a tam and scarf to anyone who wished for it. I would be very much pleased if she would send me full instructions, as I would like to crochet the set. I hope some time I shall be able to help the Mail-Box in some way, but have nothing at present. I hope my letter is not too long. I wish your Page every success. ANOTHER FARMER GIRL.

Ans.—Watch the Mail-Box for the tam directions, A. F. G.

A Bluebird.

Dear Miss Grey,—For some time I have been a reader of your page, and as I see where everyone is asking for some recitations, I wonder if there is anyone who could send me a few by December 19. I will send a recipe for a cream cake, which is very nice

Beat together one cup of white sugar and two eggs, then add one cupful of sweet cream, 1½ cupfuls of flour and three teaspoons of baking powder. Stir together and bake in a brisk oven. I am sending a stamped envelope for any recitations. BLUEBIRD.

Ans.—Your hurry-up request is here made known, Bluebird, and thank you for the cake recipe.

Just Popped In.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just thought I would pop in again and say how do.

I see where Anne S. would like to correspond with a girl of 16. I am that age, and would very much like to correspond with her, but would like her to write first. I will leave my address with Miss Grey, so any answer that might be sent may be forwarded.

Please, Miss Grey, could you or any of the readers, supply me with the pieces, "The Fingerprints on the Door" and "'Tis Me Dood Night." These are very old pieces, so I would like to get them.

Dear Cynthia and readers, Christmas is here again, to shower us once more with love and good wishes. So may it be a happy one for all. MERRY MAY.

Ans.—Thanks for good wishes, Merry May. Here's hoping Anne S. sees your letter.

A Farmer's Daughter.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly send me your crochet tam pattern? I am sending you in exchange two crochet patterns. I am also sending you a stamped envelope and my address. I like to read your Page very much. As I am a new-comer to your Mail-Box I may be of some help to your corner. I hope to see this in print. FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

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Little Molly Tabby was very saucy to Master Teddy Spaniel and it made him very angry. "I'll catch you," he cried, but she had run away so quickly he couldn't catch her.

"I'll just wait my chance and show that kitty she can't be saucy to a puppy dog like me, and not be punished," he said to himself and he waited to get even with her.

His chance came that afternoon. Molly Tabby was basking in the sun like all kitty-cats do, watching the little chickies playing and running about, but she didn't try to catch them for her mother had taught her not to. She didn't see Master Teddy until he was right upon her, and then before she could call out for help, he had her by the back of the neck and was running down the garden with her.

"I'll put her in the pond for a lesson," Teddy thought. He wondered why she didn't scream out, but Molly Tabby was too frightened to do that. She was a nervous little kitty, anyway, and her little heart was pitter-pattering so she could hardly breathe.

"The well is nearer," he thought, for she was getting heavy. "It will do just as well to put her down there and then it will be harder for her to get out and she will be punished as she should be."

But before he reached the well he felt something jump on his back, felt some sharp claws in his head and heard a spitting sound in his ears. He dropped Molly Tabby and ran for his life. It was Mrs. Tabby, Molly's mother!

"Save me! Save me!" he yelled to his mother as he dashed into the stable where she was talking to the horses. "Mrs. Tabby is after me and she will kill me!"

"She isn't anything of the kind! What is the matter, Teddy?" asked his mother, crossly, for she knew he had been up to some mischief.

Teddy confessed all and his mother was grieved.

"Aren't you ashamed to harm poor little Molly Tabby?" his mother said. "I'm sorry Mrs. Tabby didn't give you a good scratching. She is one of my best friends and to think you would scare her poor little nervous daughter. Mrs. Tabby saved my life when I was only a puppy like you, and the bulldog was after me. She jumped on his back and made his hair fly. He has never shown himself around here since."

"Oh, mother, I didn't know Mrs. Tabby was a friend of yours. I thought all dogs hated cats," said Teddy, feeling ashamed.

"Indeed they do not. Some dogs are not brought up properly and are made to chase cats by naughty boys and should know better. It is nearly always the fault of the boys. No good dog hurts anything smaller than himself, unless it is something his master doesn't like, like rats and mice. Now I want you to come with me and tell Mrs. Tabby you are sorry."

Mrs. Tabby was ready to forgive Teddy, for she noticed he was very repentant; but poor little Molly Tabby had been frightened into sickness. I made Teddy Spaniel very sorry to see how ill she was and he tried to kiss to her. After she got well again they became great friends and it pleased Mrs. Spaniel and Mrs. Tabby to see how nicely they got on together.

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TREMAINE GETS DECISION IN BOUT WITH TED JOYCE

G. A. C. Card Is Best Effort Yet, With Forbes-Smith Grappling Affair Doing Great Wind-Up.

When Ted Joyce and Carl Tremaine, both picked as opponents of Jimmy Wilde for his next bouts, faced each other Saturday night at the armories G.A.C. show, London fans were getting close up to the big fight game. Incidentally, while there was both elbow and breathing space in the armories Saturday night, London sized up as a better fight town for this occasion than it has in the past. Tremaine won the decision of the feature ten-round bout on a card that has never been surpassed in this city, and which was still going when Sunday morning came on.

The Grand Army's original card was a hummer, but the changes and switches that were made in it made it better than ever. Despite the feature bout, the wind-up with Forbes and Bear Cat Smith in the wrestling feature proved the real treat of the evening and besides this role, sent the crowd away with a taste for more of this variety to the usual program.

Promoter Hallet of the Grand Army, with his explanation of the aims of the G.A.C. in promoting the programs even in the face of the apathy of the local fight public until such time as better patronage resulted, set aside the rather haphazard atmosphere surrounding efforts which have been made in the past and insured an easier path next time.

The Curtain-Raiser.

Scotty Lisner, who was originally billed to meet Tremaine, but who came up weighing 130 pounds, elected to take on the first two prelims. He went on in a four-round go with Al. Thomas as a curtain-raiser. Having in mind his next six rounds, Lisner didn't extend himself in this bout and contented himself with letting Thomas, who was giving away pounds, run repeatedly into a straight left. The willingness of the boy to do this rather appealed to the crowd, who wanted a sympathetic decision.

Benney Gould, who was originally billed to meet Joyce, looked slightly better for the next bout for six frames. Lisner again used his left frequently and, while he took a few Gould brought into him, he was doing the most punishing throughout the session. He got a decision here, though not before Gould had made the fans wish he was in there with a boy his own weight.

In place of the Westerby-Thomas bout, Fighting Dick Atkins, holder of the Bickell Belt and featherweight champ for Canada, and Sergt. Jock McCracken put on a six-round exhibition. The boys' gentle milling served to show the fans two entirely different types of boxers, both dangerous and with a lot of knowledge of the game tucked away. Atkins is a clean looking, rangy lad, with nature making up for what he lacks in knowledge, while McCracken is the rugged type who had to learn the tricks of the trade to make "the bigger they are the harder they fall" do the falling. It was a good exhibition of the art, and both men made a following which would like to see them again in a real bout.

The Main Bout.

The main bout of the evening, the Carl Tremaine-Ted Joyce affair, started off like a real bang-up affair, but slowed down toward the last of the ten rounds. The first four rounds were all Tremaine, with Joyce doing a brief comeback in the fourth. During this part of the evening Tremaine timed a vicious left that telegraphed itself, but for which Joyce didn't have any code until it had landed, followed by an equally vicious round-arm right and varied with some brief in-fighting. Along in the third round, after he had run into a nice total of these attacks, Joyce blocked the left several times and covered rather well. Tremaine showed another baffling style of fighting in the fifth, after he had flashed across five lefts in succession to the head without starting them from the hip, and in the latter end of the round Joyce sort of evened up with a few right swings that landed but lacked power. Again in the sixth Joyce made use of his right in a sort of hazy fashion, but failed to get the round. In the eighth Joyce went after Tremaine and for a few seconds they hammer and tonged it, with the former looking stronger and getting an even round. In the ninth Tremaine uncorked a right to face, followed by a wicked right uppercut, and each used the ropes in rushes. The tenth ended rather tamely, with Tremaine away almost before the gong, sure that he had a decision. And he had.

Wrestling Wins.

The real "up-on-the-toes" part of the evening started with the Forbes-Smith fracas. Forbes, who gave away twenty pounds or more to the Bear Cut person, announced that he would not go on unless the bout was to a finish. In the first ten minutes of the bout Forbes showed the fans what could be learned from watching the eels. Smith showed an all-round knowledge of the mat game, but his chancery holds, several near scissors, back and half-Nelsons Forbes made look like a barn door with the lock left off. After 37 minutes of wrestling and hard work Referee Hallet gave Forbes a decision on a flying fall. It was flying too fast for the crowd, who shouted down the decision and Forbes made no claim for fall. He offered to go on and finish, and kept at the race against Sunday morning. After giving some more exhibitions of head spinning out of dangerous positions and of a clever offensive the Lords' Day Alliance won out and the police whistle stopped the bout.

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If It Kept Knotty Silent Then Pox Has Its Uses

BRANTFORD, Dec. 14. — For two months past a silence has existed between baseball headquarters in Brantford and managerial headquarters in Toronto. "Knotty" Lee was heard from yesterday. It was not a case of any censor being on the job, except a smallpox censor. For eight weeks past, Manager Lee has been quarantined in Toronto with all the earmarks of the present epidemic. In a letter to Brantford he declared that every doctor in Toronto had diagnosed his case as chicken-pox except "the one bird" who had all the say. And he said that Knotty had smallpox, hence the quarantine and the silence.

60,000 SOCCER FANS SEE CHELSEA AND ARSENAL BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Chelsea-Arsenal match attracted a crowd of sixty thousand persons. Chelsea played in their best form. Arsenal's solitary goal was scored by White in the last minute of the game, and might have been prevented. The Tottenham-Fulham game brought 42,000 spectators. Tottenham's decisive win was not surprising, considering the splendid combination they have now got together. Another notable triumph was that of Aston at Manchester. West Bromwich, in meeting Manchester City, recorded their fiftieth goal this season, and they are the only first-class team which has not yet drawn a match. Birmingham, by their successive defeats of Stoke and the surprising home failure of Blackpool, are a clear second to Tottenham in the second league. Coventry, despite spending 8,000 pounds sterling in securing new players, has not scored a goal since early October. Portsmouth were rather lucky to defeat Millwall, and Watford defeated a dangerous rival in Reading, who have lost only three games this season. Northampton again demonstrated their fatal facility for losing at home.

THISTLE AND LONDON CURLERS TO STAGE BONSPIELS TONIGHT

Both Thistle and London Curling Clubs will stage bonspiels tonight.

Thistles are staging a series of friendly games combined with a social evening for the old and new players—a sort of a gathering of the clans affair, and are expecting a full turnout of all members. The London Curlers are really making their official debut of the season, with tonight's bonspiel, which comes under the head of the weekly event of the season.

Both clubs are looking forward to this season as one of the biggest ever in the history of the grand old game in this city. Both have added new members this year, and from early season indications, it looks as if some of last year's left-over enthusiasm is looking for an outlet.

VARSITY MAKES DENTS TRAVEL TO WIN FIRST

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — Dentals defeated University of Toronto by 7 to 4 in the O. H. A. senior series in Group 1 at the arena here Saturday night. The U. of T. had been playing together enough to show perfect team play, and they lacked punch, but they made the Dentals' team work fast. Line-up:

Dentals—Goal, Stewart; defence, Box and Sheldon; right wing, Rennie; left wing, Smylie; centre, Hudson.

University of Toronto—Goal, Langley; defence, Westman and Evans; right wing, Dunne; left wing, Olson; centre, Carson.

CARPETBALL

Molders' Union and Court Langemarck teams still head the Fraternal Carpetball League, with no games lost. Two of the most interesting clashes of the week are with the victories of Molders and of Court Eclipse over Court Defiance.

	W.	L.	Score.	Pct.
Molders' Union	5	0	[illegible]	1.000
Court Orient, C.O.F.	5	1	383	.830
Langemarck, L.O.L.	4	0	240	1.000
Court Orient, C.O.F.	5	1	383	.833
Court Eclipse, C.O.F.	3	1	264	.750
McCormick Welfare	3	1	240	.750
Line Grove, 2, W.O.W.	2	1	180	.666
McClary's Uptown	2	2	216	.500
McClary's Foundry	2	3	302	.400
G. W. V. A.	3	3	281	.400
Hackett, L.O.L.	2	2	154	.400
Forest City, 1, W.O.W.	1	2	178	.333
Court Defiance, C.O.F.	1	2	165	.333
St. George's Society	1	3F	135	.250
Letter Carriers	1	2	140	.250
Court Middlesex	1	3	212	.250
Stone Mounters	1	4	215	.250
Nassau, L.O.L.	0	4	174	.000
Sons of England	0	4	174	.000

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$14,000 HUNG UP FOR ICE RACES AT MT. CLEMENS THIS YEAR

Card Starts For Two Weeks On Jan. 27—Glass-Enclosed Stands Ready For the Spectators.

MOUNT CLEMNES, Dec. 14.—The fourth annual winter race meeting of the Mt. Clemens Driving Club will be held at Clinton View Park here for two weeks, beginning Tuesday, January 27. Purses aggregating $14,000 are offered for various events.

As an added novel feature to the regular events, the club will put on a three-mile derby dash for a purse of $500 to be divided $100 at the end of the first mile, $150 at the end of the second mile, and $300 to the winners at the finish of the third mile. This race has always proven a great success over Canadian ice tracks, and will be watched with interest by Yankee trainers. Several entries have already been received for this event.

Classes for the first week are for the 2:30, 2:24, 2:20, 2:10, 2:16, 2:14, 2:12, 2:10 and free-for-all pacers, and 2:30, 2:24, 2:20, 2:18, 2:16, 2:14 and 2:12 trotters, with purses of $400 for each event to be raced on the three-heat plan.

The track is now in excellent shape for training, and daily workouts are in order by a large colony of horses already quartered there, who are getting ready for the meeting, the number now being 58 head, with many reservations made for January 1.

The viewing stand and jurges' stand have been inclosed with glass and will be well heated and lighted, so everything will be comfortable for both horsemen and public in attendance. The viewing stand has a capacity of 4,000 people.

Entries to various events will close Saturday, January 17, and the outlook is for a large entry as well as most excellent class of horses as the ice-racing game gathers in new recruits each year, and increases earning capacity of the horses. Quite a few who fall short over the dirt tracks prove to be regular "bears" at the ice game.

Among the stables quartered at the track is that of J. S. Wilson of Detroit, consisting of the pacer Mr. Jefferson, 2:11¼, Binchlol 2:19¼, Uhlan Brooke, a green trotter, Master Brino, a green pacer, a full brother to Billy Brino, 2:06¼, who is also expected to be a star in the pacing classics of 1920.

DON'T THINK DEMPSEY WILL GO TO PARIS FOR BIG FIGHT

French and English Fans Enthusiastic Over Carpentier's Offer To Go Anywhere.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. DeCoin has not yet received a reply from Jack Kearns on his offer for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in the Pershing stadium. Sporting circles in Paris are expectant, in view of the official challenge issued by Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, to Dempsey through the International Boxing Corporation yesterday.

Carpentier told the Associated Press today that he was not concerned about the arrangements, and was leaving for England Monday. The general opinion in Paris is that Dempsey would not be willing to come to France, while Carpentier's expressed willingness to go to America or Australia has caused renewed enthusiasm.

"I wish that this matter could be arranged as soon as possible," said Carpentier today, "so that I might go to work. I desire to depart from the old-time publicity stunts. I believe that the records of both Mr. Dempsey and myself speak for themselves, and I wish to get down to business and settle the matter once for all. If I am defeated I will proclaim Mr. Dempsey the greatest living fighter."

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CLARK GRIFFITH NOW PART OWNER OF THE WASHINGTON CLUB

With Wm. C. Richardson, Pays $400,000 For Franchise—Will Still Manage Team and Is For Johnson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Sale of the Washington baseball club of the American league by the stock company which formerly owned it to Clark Griffith and William M. Richardson of Philadelphia was announced here tonight. The price to be paid has been approximately $400,000, and Griffith, manager of the club for the last eight years, will succeed Benjamin S. Minor as president, continuing to act as field manager also, temporarily at least.

It is stated that the sale in no way altered the line-up of the club in the fight in the American League. Washington was still to be counted in the Ban Johnson column, Griffith said.

FIRST ROUND OF TORONTO AMATEUR BOXING FINISHED

75th Battalion's Card Gets Big Crowd On First Night.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Keen contests on Saturday night marked the first night's rounds of the Toronto city boxing championships here under the auspices of the 75th Battalion. The bouts in the 108 and 145-pound classes were cancelled, six of the 108-pounders having been unable to make the required weight, and Dunn in the welterweight class not having put in an appearance. Two men in each of these classes were left, and they will battle in the concluding contests on Monday night.

The 100-pound Bailley-Fifield bout was the most interesting. Although George Fifield got the decision, W. Bailley was not disgraced. Many thought that the worst Bailly should have received was a draw.

The best bout in the 115-pound class was between Wagman and Goodman. Both are members of the Arlington A. C., and they took and gave each other terrific punching. Wagman forced the issue but Goodman's superior reach and good footwork earned him the decision.

Cliff Graham of Riverside in the 118-pound class, knocked out Charles Fell of Broadway in the first round.

The two bouts in the 158-pound class were won by P. of T. men. Black easily defeated "Farmer" Platt. Taylor, who won the battalion championship while overseas, won the first two rounds of his bout with Palmer, but the referee stopped the affair in the third round, as his opponent was practically exhausted.

In the heavyweight class McDoulton, who is champion, got the decision over his club-mate, Sam Baird.

The Hamilton B. Wills consolation cup for the best loser of the night was awarded to Harrison of the Classics. In the opinion of many the cup should have been given to Wagman of Arlingtons.

Messrs. Good and Hewitt, who were the judges, disagreed as to whom the cup should be given to, the former favoring Wagman and the latter Harriston. To settle the dispute a coin was flipped, which resulted in Harrison getting the cup. The Arlingtons lodged a complaint against the way in which the argument was settled.

Following are the results of the other events:

100-pound class—T. Duffy of Riversides defeated Ray Fisher of Arlingtons on points.

115-pounds class—W. Cates defeated T. Clark of Riversides on points; Y. Neish of H. M. A. C. won from G. R. Smith of Broadway on points.

125-pound class—W. Newton of Riversides knocked out W. Hancock, Classics, in the second round.

E. Coyne of Classics, defeated J. Brooks of Riversides, on points.

W. G. Gray of University of Toronto, defeated Arthur Doan of H. M. A. C., on points.

James Woods of Broadway, defeated A. Wynoski of Classics, on points.

H. M. McCaskill, unattached, defeated P. Myers of Classics, in the second round. The bout was stopped on account of Myers falling and clinching.

135-pound Class—Jenkinson, unattached, defeated H. Daffern of Classics, in second round. Referee stopped bout on account of Daffern receiving too much punishment.

C. Newton of Riversides, defeated M. J. Crozier of Classics, in the second round. Bout was stopped, Crozier receiving too much punishment.

I. Partridge of Riversides, beat D. Harrison of Classics, on points.

E. Seaborne of University of Toronto, knocked out George Burkitt of Riversides, in the third round.

Heavyweight Class—John Black of Classics, defeated W. Bennet of Earlscourt, in first riund. Bout was stopped on account of Bennet receiving too much punishment.

Charles Mc. Doulton of Classics, defeated Sam Baird of Classics, on points.

LEDOUX RETAINS BANTAM HONORS FOR FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Charles Ledoux of France, retained the bantamweight championship of Europe by defeating Walter Ross, the English bantamweight champion, tonight. Ross quit in the twelfth round.

Local Intermediates To Play Ingersoll in First Game of the Season

Possible Practice Tonight With One Assured For Tomorrow Night—Strathroy Drops Out, Leaving Watford, Sarnia and London.

London intermediates will play their first game of the season on Wednesday night at Ingersoll with the Cheese Town homebrews—an exhibition affair that should take the place of a week's lack of practice the locals have missed through lack of ice. Just who will be taken down is not known yet, but efforts are being made to get the squad on the ice tonight. A practice is assured for tomorrow night at the London Curling Rink, and this should give the line committee a fair line on the available material. Players who have not got in touch with Manager Ferguson are requested to phone 726, some time during the day and find out whether a practice is possible for tonight.

Today at noon, the schedule for the district will be drawn up at a meeting to be held at the club rooms of the Hermitage Club. Strathroy has dropped out of the O. H. A. and this leaves a three-cornered fight between Sarnia, Watford and London for the district.

BRITISH RUGGER

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—Two more games were decided the rugby county championship, Gloucester displaying excellent form, defeating Cornwall 18 to 9, crossing their opponents' line six times. Cheshire lost to Durham, after leading at one period 9 to 5, the final score being Durham 18, Cheshire 9. In club games Oxford University won rather easily from Edinburgh, 30 to 8. Cambridge were, however, quite overplayed by Newport, who won 40 to 8. Blackheath, on their own gridiron, were given a hard game by Leicester, but won by 1 to 0.

Northern Union rugby results were:
Barrow, 18; Wigan, 3.
Bramley, 8; Keighley, 3.
Dewsbury, 2; Halifax, 2.
Huddersfield, 55; Broughton, 9.
Hull, 28; Bradford, 3.
Hunslet, 9; Leigh, 3.
Oldham, 0; Widnes, 7.
Rochdale, 10; St. Helens Recreat'n, 9.
Salford, 14; York, 0.
St. Helens, 12; Swinton, 7.
Wakefield, 9; Hull-Kingston, 5.
Warrington, 15; Batley, 3.

Club rugby games resulted as follows:
Harlequins, 8; Merchant Tailors, 5.
Guy's Hospital, 10; London Welch, 0.
Rosslyn, 0; Richmond, 6.
Northampton, 15; Gloucester, 8.
Northampton, 15; Gloucester, 8.
Bath, 9; Cheltenham, 0.
Twickenham, 64; Saracens, 0.

English League.
First Division.
Bolton W. 1, Bradford C. 1.
Bradford 3 Preston N. 3.
Burnley 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
Chelsea 3, Arsenal 1.
Derby C. 0, Blackburn R. 0.
Liverpool 1, Middlesborough 0.
Manchester U. 1, Aston Villa 2.
Newcastle U. 2, Sheffield U. 1.
Notts County 1, Everton 1.
Sheffield W. 0, Sunderland 2.
West Brom. A. 2, Manchester 0.
Second Division.
Birmingham 2, Stoke 1.
Blackpool 0, Huddersfield 3.
Clapton O. 1, Nottingham F. 0.
Grimsby T. 2, Bristol C. 2.
Leeds C. 2, Bury 2.
Lincoln City 2, Hull City 0.
Rotherham C. 1, Leicester F. 0.
South Shields 0, Barnsley 0.
Stockport C. 4, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Tottenham H. 4, Fulham 0.
West Ham U. 2, Coventry C. 0.

Southern League.
Bristol R. 1, Southampton 1.
Brentford 1, Swansea T. 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Queen's Park R. 0.
Merthyr T. 4, Gillingham 0.
Northampton 2, Swindon T. 3.
Norwich C. 0, Exeter City 0.
Plymouth A. 1, Buton T. 0.
Portsmouth 3, Millwall A. 2.
Southend U. 1, Cardiff City 1.
Watford 3, Reading 1.
Newport 1, Brighton 0.

Scottish League.
Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 0.
Ayr United 2, Morton 0.
Clyde 4, Queen's Park 2.
Clydebank 0, Rangers 0.
Dundee 5, Raith Rovers 4.
Falkirk 3, Hearts 3.
Hamilton A. 0, Albion Rovers 2.
Hibernians 4, Kilmarnock 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Motherwell 1.
St. Mirren 1, Dumbarton 5.
Third Lanark 2, Aberdeen 2.

BRITISH SOCCER STANDINGS.
English League.
Division 1.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Ag.	Pts.
W. Brown. A.	16	12	4	0	47	24	24
Burnley	18	10	4	4	29	27	24
Sunderland	17	10	5	2	31	22	22
Newcastle U.	17	8	5	4	22	15	20
Chelsea	17	8	5	4	28	18	20
Aston Villa	17	9	7	1	34	26	19
Woblwich A	17	5	4	8	27	26	18
Manchester U.	17	6	5	6	27	22	18
Middlesboro	16	7	6	3	22	25	17
Derby County	17	5	5	8	24	33	17
Bradford City	17	6	6	5	26	28	17
Bolton W.	16	6	6	5	20	17	17
Sheffield U.	18	5	8	5	21	28	15
Notts County	15	5	5	5	25	34	15
Bradford	16	6	7	3	29	30	15
Everton	16	5	7	4	29	34	14
Preston, N.E.	16	6	8	2	30	41	14
Liverpool	16	6	9	2	21	26	14
Manchester C.	15	5	7	3	38	38	13
Blackburn R.	17	5	7	3	38	38	13
Blackburn R.	17	5	9	3	29	38	13
Oldham A	15	4	9	3	22	22	11
Sheffield W	15	3	9	3	16	28	9

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Ag.	Pts.
Tottenham H.	17	14	1	2	48	9	30
Birmingham	17	11	3	3	35	12	25
Huddersfield	17	10	4	3	37	14	27
Blackpool	16	11	4	1	37	21	23
Stockport	17	8	4	5	42	20	21
West Ham U.	16	8	5	4	20	7	20
Bristol City	16	7	4	5	22	15	19
Stoke	15	9	5	1	25	16	19
Hull City	16	9	6	1	32	19	19
Barnsley	17	8	6	3	36	19	19
Fulham	17	8	6	3	24	21	19
Bury	17	7	7	3	19	21	17
S. Shields	16	5	7	4	14	20	14
Notts Forest	18	3	7	1	15	25	13
Rotherham	17	4	8	5	23	27	13
W'hampton	17	9	9	4	22	27	12
Burslem P. V.	14	4	7	3	11	19	11
Glmsby T	17	4	10	3	13	33	11
Clapton O	17	5	10	1	17	21	11
Leicester F	16	3	10	4	11	27	10
Lincoln C	17	3	10	4	11	44	10
Coventry C	16	1	12	3	5	32	5

Southern League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Ag.	Pts.
Watford	17	11	3	3	35	14	25
Portsmouth	17	11	3	3	35	14	25
Crystal Pal	17	8	1	7	28	10	23
Queen's Park	17	9	4	4	28	15	23
Plymouth	19	7	4	7	26	12	21
Reading	17	7	3	7	22	16	21
Norwich City	16	8	5	3	22	19	19
Cardiff C	17	6	4	7	26	19	19
Brentford	16	6	5	7	16	14	19
Swansea T	17	6	6	6	20	17	18
Bristol R	17	6	6	5	29	29	17
Millwall A	18	7	9	2	26	30	16
Southend U	16	4	4	8	22	24	16
Southampton	18	6	8	4	26	31	16
Swindon T	16	6	6	4	23	24	16
Exeter City	16	4	5	7	14	14	15
Luton Town	16	5	7	4	24	30	14
Merth, Tyd	18	4	8	6	19	21	14
Brighton	18	4	11	3	17	24	11
Northampton.	17	3	10	4	26	38	10
Newport	17	3	10	4	8	30	10
Gillingham	17	2	12	3	8	38	7

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Ag.	Pts.
Rangers	17	13	1	3	50	10	29
Celtic	15	10	1	4	31	16	24
Dundee	17	10	4	3	39	20	23
Hearts	19	10	6	3	31	24	23
Dumbarton	18	8	5	5	26	27	21
Ayr United	18	7	3	8	33	19	19
Motherwell	17	6	5	6	25	27	18
Aberdeen	18	6	5	6	25	27	18
Morton	17	7	7	3	24	15	17
Airdrieonians	17	6	6	5	20	17	17
Hibernians	17	7	3	7	27	36	17
Kilmarnock	17	7	8	2	24	39	16
Q. P. Rangers	15	5	7	3	28	34	16
Falkirk	19	5	8	6	21	34	16
Third Lanark	17	5	6	5	20	28	15
Partick T	14	5	4	5	19	18	15
St. Mirren	18	5	10	3	25	36	13
Clydebank	17	5	8	3	26	29	13
Albion R	15	5	7	3	18	27	13
Hamilton A	17	5	12	1	27	30	11
Raith Rovers	18	4	12	2	24	43	10
Clyde	17	3	10	4	18	28	10

WITH THE BOWLERS

The City League has still three weeks to run in the first series, and the present week finds the first four teams well bunched with few games between them. The week's battle should find large galleries on their toes because every game practically means a change for somebody in the standing. The Irish Rangers, by taking two out of three from Hymans, tied for first place, and Nationals came back also at the Hymans and were factors in their slump, which went as far as losing four out of the last six games. The way things look, however, unless the slump should continue, Hymans are the team to be beaten for the honors in the first round.

The tail-enders, the Tecumsehs and Brunswicks, sprang the surprise of last week, when they took the Has Beens and Nationals down the line for two defeats each.

The Manufacturers' League is showing a tight race, with only two games separating the Hymans and Dominion Rubbers, and Somervilles and Selaks, the pairs tied for first and last place.

In the slightly thicker league, the Forest City Fivepin competition is keener still, with only a few points separating the teams all down the line.

W. O. B. L.

Hamilton comes here next in the W. O. B. L. series, and a hard battle is looked for in this direction. Hamilton won from St. Thomas on their own alleys, and while the locals have a win over the Saints also, it was on the home alleys it was put over.

Week's High Scores.

G. McCullogh, Hymans	653
G. H. Detlor, Thistles	625
M. Smith, Has Beens	623
G. Karrys, Nationals	620
F. Martin, Tecumsehs,	590
J. Fox, Tecumsehs	580
W. Rossiter, Irish Rangers	568
M. Sansone, Nationals	563
W. McCormick, Irish Rangers	562
T. Crawford, Irish Rangers	560
F. Wilson, Hymans	553
B. Benedict, Hymans	596
A. Orr, Somervilles	551
P. Gallagher, Brunswicks	550

GREENLEAF IS NEW NATIONAL POCKET BILLIARD CHAMP.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. — The pocket billiard championship tournament, in progress here for two weeks, closed tonight with another victory for E. Ralph Greenleaf of Wilmington, the new national champion, who won his ninth straight match by defeating John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., 125 to 49 in 18 innings.

Greenleaf clinched the title last night and interest today centred largely in the match between Bennie Allen of Kansas City and Jerome Keogh of Rochester, N. Y., for second place, which was won by Allen, 125 to 30, in nine innings. Third place went to Keogh, while fourth was a triple tie, Joseph Concannon, Louis Kreitter and Charles Zeback dividing the money.

VALGAR, LIGHTWEIGHT, WINS ON FOUL IN FIFTH

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Benny Valgar, the French lightweight pugilist, was from George ("K.O.") Chaney of Baltimore on a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled six-round bout here Saturday night. The Baltimorean was warned after fouling in the second and fourth rounds. The low blow delivered in the fifth was regarded as accidental.

Chaney had the better of the bout through superior punching ability up to the time it was stopped.

NEWEST LEGAL ATTACK ON BAN STRIKES AT CLEVELAND CLUB

Object of Move Is To Find Nature of Johnson's Connection With Indians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—New legal action against Ban Johnson, president of the American League, was started today by the New York American League Club. An order was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Lydon, asking that Johnson and the Cleveland American Club appear in court here on December 17, to show reason why an open commission should not be created to take open testimony of officials of the Cleveland Club. The officials named were James Dunn, Walter McNicholls and E. S. Bernard, president, secretary and business manager respectively.

The object of the move is to ascertain the exact nature of Johnson's alleged holdings in the Cleveland Club.

The order was obtained on the affidavit of Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Club, and Charles H. Tuttle, one of the club's attorneys. Huston in his affidavit charges that Johnson's interest in the Cleveland Club influenced his actions in the Carl Mays case. A statement by the New York Club said the action was taken in self-defence because of Johnson's eleventh-hour appeal to Justice Wagner's decision in the Mays case.

MAY BE NOT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—No danger to the structure of organized baseball or to the championship season of 1920 exists in the factional fight of the American League, according to George W. Miller, attorney for President Johnson, to whom the American League executive referred all questioners on his return from New York today. "The only damage the belligerent three club owners can do in the next baseball campaign, Attorney Miller said, is to refuse to open their parks and enter teams in the race. This action, he said, is not anticipated.

"The American League will continue to function in the interest of clean sport," Attorney Miller said, "in spite of all efforts to hamper President Johnson in the performance of his executive duties.

"After the three dissenting club owners have had time to cool off, another meeting will be held in legal form, and whatever business is necessary to conduct the coming baseball season will be transacted. That meeting will be called by the president, and the time and place will be designated by him."

LABOR DISTURBANCES LEAD TO FATAL RIOTS IN ISLANDS OF BRITISH WEST INDIES

Troops Landed From Warship Calcutta—Ringleader Is Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Labor disturbances in the British islands of Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies, leading to rioting, during which marines were landed from the British warship Calcutta and resulting in several casualties, are reported in official dispatches to the colonial office here. Special dispatches picture the trouble in Trinidad as a rising of the negroes there, in which the Government buildings at Port of Spain, the principal town of the island, were stormed and held for three days. The official advices given out, however, do not mention such an occurrence.

From today's official messages it appears that the trouble originated in Tobago, 22 miles northeast of Trinidad. Seamen from the Calcutta were landed there. The police fired upon the rioters, killing the ringleader.

Strike of Stevedores.

At the same time a strike of stevedores in Trinidad occurred and rioting ensued in which one man was killed. Returned soldiers were implicated in the disturbances, it is said. The troubles were mainly due to labor unrest, which subsided after increased wages had been granted the workers, the messages report.

Today's advices announce that Port of Spain is quiet, but that the country districts are still disturbed.

Settlement of the dock workers' strike, during which the Trinidad disturbances referred to in the foregoing evidently occurred, was reported in a dispatch from Port of Spain dated Dec 11. The message said that normal business conditions had been resumed after the strike had been ended by the shipowners conceding a 25 per cent increase in wages.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Kitchener seniors, former Allan Cup holders, who played a tie hockey exhibition game with the Welland intermediates in Welland on Friday night, the score being 2 to 2, defeated the Port Colborne intermediate hockey team at Port Colborne Saturday night by the score of 8 to 2.

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NEWSPRINT MAKERS MUST OBEY ORDERS RESTRICTING EXPORT

Those Who Violate Regulation Will Be Prohibited From Exporting At All.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association headquarters in Montreal was notified on Saturday that the Government at Ottawa is issuing a new order-in-council empowering the minister of customs to stop the exportation of newsprint paper from any manufacturer in Canada who fails to comply with any order issued by the paper controller. This is the second time that an embargo on the export of newsprint has been invoked in order to enforce the rulings of the controller.

The new order arises out of attempts by the paper controller to compel the manufacturers to continue supplying Canadian newspaper publishers with paper at a price considerably below that obtainable for the same paper sold for export, and the notification, served upon the controller by certain of the manufacturers that they will cease on the 1st of January next to supply paper in Canada on any such conditions.

Controller Pringle has announced that on Tuesday afternoon next he will hold a hearing in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, for the purpose of discussing with the manufacturers and the publishers the question of how next year's paper requirements of the Canadian publishers shall be met.

GERMANY READY TO YIELD PARTIALLY ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE

But Insists That Nature of Reparation Be Left To Negotiation.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The answer of the German Government to the latest allied note reached the German delegation in Paris today. Because of the time needed for decoding and translating the document, it is not likely to be presented to General Secretary Dutasta of the peace conference until Monday morning.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—In her note replying to the last Entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol, preliminary to putting the peace treaty into effect, which is now on its way to Paris, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is learned that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have ratification of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date.

On the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German warships, in order to remove what is characterized as "the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace," although, says the note, reparations cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for 400,000 tons of shipping. On this point Germany proposes negotiations by the Entente with a board of German shipping experts.

STEEL WORKERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Only One Dissenting Vote At Conference of Union Presidents.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—Continuation of the nation-wide steel workers' strike was voted today by the conference here of the 24 presidents of unions connected with the steel industry. It is said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory in the controversy was in sight.

RAILROADERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen, which has been in conference in Ottawa during the last week, elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chairman, W. L. Best, Ottawa; secretary-treasurer, J. Pratt, Toronto; board of directors, C. W. Nicke, Winnipeg; W. G. Graham, Lindsay, and A. J. Killingsworth, St. Thomas.

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SIR ALBERT STANLEY, M. P. for Ashton-Under-Lyne, who it is reported is shortly to be elevated to the peerage. He was president of the board of trade until a few months ago.

Ivens Promised Capital Would Come Cringing

Witness Quotes Him As Telling Workers They Had Only To Bide Time.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—In the absence of W. E. Davis, one of the witnesses for the crown against R. B. Russell, his evidence given at the preliminary trial was read to the court by J. B. Coyne, K.C., on Saturday afternoon. The evidence of the witness had reference to a meeting held in Victoria Park on May 16, at which the speakers were James Winning, R. Robinson, R. B. Russell, William Ivens and F. J. Dixon, M.L.A.

The speech given by Ivens, the evidence read, complimented labor on its solidarity and reviewed the points that showed the strong grip held on the community by the strike committee. The police, Mr. Ivens was alleged to have said, would have joined the strikers, but that they were ordered to remain on duty.

The use of the telegraph was to be limited, and the issue of the daily press was to be stopped. Mr. Ivens, according to the evidence of Mr. Davis, said that "the parliament of the city is now in the labor temple instead of in the city hall," and with reference to the war between capital and labor, "if you will but stand firm for a short time we will bring them cringing on their knees to you, saying 'what must we do to be saved'."

New Labor Temple.

Mr. Davis in his evidence quoted Mr. Ivens as saying "Some of the brethren have been talking of raising money for a new labor temple, but I think the new parliament buildings on Kennedy street would make a good labor temple, and the way things are moving now we will soon be in there."

Court adjourned on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with only one witness for the crown remaining to be heard. Up to the adjournment on Saturday the crown had called 132 witnesses.

Evidence as to the violent intimidation practiced at the Rumford laundry during the strike was put in on Saturday afternoon. Several witnesses were called who were the spectators of an assault which was made by a mob of strikers upon the driver of a coal wagon who was attempting to deliver fuel to the laundry. R. McNabb, a coal dealer, who, in the absence of his striking teamsters, undertook to drive the load to the laundry himself, was called as a witness and several stones thrown at him were put in as exhibits.

Evidence concerning the meetings held in the city hall during the early days of the strike to arrange for the distribution of bread and milk was heard at the morning session of the trial on Saturday.

INDUSTRIES IN U. S. RELIEVED FROM THE FUEL RESTRICTIONS

May Now Be Supplied With Coal For Their Emergency Needs.

Washington, Dec. 13.—All industries may be supplied with coal for their emergency needs as far as coal is available in any section for that purpose, under orders issued today by the central coal committee. This order removed the restrictions which have denied coal to all industries except those in the five preferred classes.

The committee announced that companies must continue to make application to the roads which have been supplying them with fuel. It is expected that the new order will result in almost complete resumption of manufacturing next week.

WILL RESUME SERVICE.

New York, Dec. 13.—All restrictions on the use of bituminous coal in the eastern region comprising all territory east of Chicago and north of the Ohio River, were removed today by A. T. Hardin, regional fuel and railroad director. Train service will be resumed virtually as usual Monday, with the exception of the Twentieth Century Limited between New York and Chicago. Lights may be burned as usual.

The New York Central announced that all trains east of Buffalo and practically all west of Buffalo that were cancelled last Wednesday would be restored beginning at midnight Sunday. The New York, New Haven and Hartford was expected to begin restoring its normal schedule at the same time.

IN CHICAGO DISTRICT.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Orders removing all restrictions on the use of light, heat and power from bituminous coal in the entire northwest region were issued this morning by the regional coal committee. The orders will take effect at 12:01 o'clock Monday morning. The orders were sent to all public utilities and railroads in the region.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY ELECTION AT GUELPH

GUELPH, Dec. 14.—At the first annual meeting of the Phytopathological Society of Canada held at the O.A.C. on Friday and Saturday the following officers were elected: President, A. H. R. Buller, University of Manitoba; vice-president, J. H. Faull, Toronto University; secretary-treasurer, Dr. R. E. Stone, O.A.C., Guelph; members of council, Prof. J. E. Howitt, O.A.C.; F. L. Drayton, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Dr. E. C. Stockman of the University of Minnesota, who has charge of the grain rust investigations for the United States, was a guest. The object of the conference was to stimulate research work which will result in the reduction of losses due to plant diseases.

17,539,945 POUNDS OF BUTTER IN STORAGE ON DEC. 1, 1919

Shows Decrease As Compared With Last Year.

5,111,364 DOZEN EGGS

That Number in Cold Storage On Dec. 1—Slightly More Than Last Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The internal trade division of the bureau of statistics publishes the following report concerning the stocks of food in cold storage, and in the process of cure on December 1, 1919:

The butter in storage on December 1, amounts to 16,639,818 pounds of creamery, and 900,127 dairy. In the case of creamery butter this is 2.74 per cent less than last year, and 23.08 per cent less than last month, and for the dairy butter, it is 49.69 per cent less than last December, and 24.16 per cent less than last month.

The oleomargarine in store amounts to 482,205 pounds, or 45.37 per cent less than last December, and 15.9 per cent less than last month.

The cheese in storage totals 27,018,412 pounds. This is shown by comparative figures to be 4.11 per cent less than last month, and 376.7 per cent more than last year.

The eggs in cold storage amount to 5,111,364 dozen, a decline of 28.82 per cent from last month, but 2,27 per cent more than last year.

Eggs other than cold storage amount to 444,135 dozen. Frozen eggs amount to 469,310 pounds, 35.64 per cent more than last month, but 82,34 per cent less than last year.

Pork Stocks Lower.

The pork stocks are 1,936,628 pounds of frozen, 2,441,362 pounds of fresh unfrozen, 1,785,123 pounds of dry salted, 5,614,235 pounds sweet pickled, and 17,628,732 pounds in process of cure. This latter is not in cold storage, and is more than one-half the total. Comparative figures show the total as being 26.02 per cent less than last month, and 28.48 per cent less than last year.

Beef stocks amount to 32,923,773 pounds of fresh frozen, 7,896,234 pounds fresh unfrozen, 236,257 pounds cured, 375,833 pounds in process of cure. Comparative figures show that the total has increased 48.09 per cent from last month, and is 20.84 per cent less than last year.

Stocks of mutton and lamb amount to 8,043,089 pounds, of which 7,385,623 pounds are frozen, and 657,466 pounds unfrozen. Comparative figures show an increase of 77.19 per cent over last month, and a decrease of 3.19 per cent compared with last year.

Poultry Stocks.

Stocks of poultry are as follows:

Broilers, 208,125 pounds; chickens, 1,245,827 pounds; fowl, 931,231 pounds; ducks, 57,612 pounds; geese, 83,803 pounds; turkeys, 299,925 pounds; unclassified, 284,180 pounds. The total is 24.2 per cent less than last December. The total increase over last month is 145.09 per cent.

Fish stocks are at last showing some decline. On December 1, cold storage stocks were 20,390,075 pounds, and 7,567,103 pounds were on hand other than in cold storage. Comparative figures show a decrease of cold storage stocks from last month of 23.8 per cent, and 118.72 per cent increase of other than cold storage stocks, with a decrease of 8.84 per cent in the total.

MONTREAL STAR DECLARES REDS PLAN TO OVERTHROW GOVT.

Says Principles of Lenine and Trotzky Are Being Applied.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Montreal Star today says the Reds here hope for a soviet government in the spring. It states that the Reds hope to upset the Government somewhere about May 1 and to apply to Montreal and Canada generally the principles of Lenine and Trotzky.

Continuing, the Star says Red meetings are held every day in this metropolis, that bolshevist literature is imported by the ton for the Montreal people, and that schools are being carried on for the purpose of making efficient Red lecturers and agitators.

The Star says the Reds decided to take action in a one-big union or bolshevist war last spring, but that internal dissension finally broke up this plan. It adds, however, that large sums of money have been raised to assist the ringleaders now under trial at Winnipeg by the sale of what were called "liberty bonds."

The newspaper says that the Reds are trying to undermine the labor unions, while woman are "planted" in factories to sow discontent.

Sinister tales are told of the Russian technical aid body, which specializes, it is claimed, on engines of destruction.

In conclusion, the Star claims that Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, anarchists, were deported from the United States on information secured in Montreal, and that the Government will adopt the same policy toward local Reds.

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If you cannot come to the store a letter from you will entitle you to the full FREE PANTS benefit. We will send you a full assortment of samples, together with the latest fashion plates, an easy self-measuring chart, and should we fail to please you we will refund your money. Address Dept. "K.," 50 Richmond Street East, Toronto.

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PLUNKETT SAYS PROPOSED HOME RULE MEASURE ONLY POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM

Contributes "Message From Ireland To America" In Irish Statesman.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Dublin convention, contributes to the Irish Statesman "a message from Ireland to America," in which he says:

"We are promised in a few days an announcement of a bill to provide self-government for Ireland. The Irish people have had no part in framing the government they are to work. They have not the faintest notion of what it is going to be. One minister in the secret has publicly disclosed that they would denounce it when its terms were known.

"We may, therefore, confidently assert that this at the best is merely marking time, and at the worst is a device of political opportunism in lieu of statesmanship."

LOOKING FOR ASSASSINS.

Londonderry, Ireland, Dec. 14.—Searching parties were out today looking for persons who last night, near Dungloe, shot and wounded four constables who were returning to headquarters at Dungloe after having arrested Sinn Feiners.

The constables had arrested two Sinn Feiners and taken them to the special criminal court at Letterkenny, where they were remanded, and were on their way to Dungloe when a score of concealed men opened fire on them with pistols. Sergt. Farrell, one of the principal witnesses against the Sinn Feiners, was wounded in the leg, and Constable Conon in the head and body. Inspector Wallace and another constable also were wounded.

GALT COMPANY BUYS ROLLER RINK; SITE FOR OFFICE BUILDING

GALT, Dec. 14.—The Galt Knitting Company has just purchased the old roller rink, south of the ruins of the Imperial Hotel, and separated from its plant by a lane. Plans are now under way for the erection of a fine office building, probably of concrete construction, with lunch and recreations to be provided on the second floor for employes of the firm. Work on the new building, it is expected, will start in April.

FORMER E. OXFORD REEVE FALLS FATALLY IN STRATFORD HOTEL

Thomas Lammiman Suffers Stroke—Was Prominent Liberal.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 14.—The death took place in Stratford last night of Thomas Lammiman, ex-reeve of East Oxford. Mr. Lammiman, who was one of the most prominent farmers in Oxford County, was a victim of a slight paralytic stroke in Stratford Friday morning.

He had been attending the fat stock show at Guelph, and poor train connections compelled him to stay in Stratford over night. He arose at his hotel, and was in the act of coming down stairs when stricken and fell down the stairs. He sustained a fractured skull and was removed to the hospital, where he died at an early hour this morning.

Thomas Lammiman was one of the outstanding figures in the history of East Oxford Township. He was about 70 years of age. From early manhood he had taken an active part in county affairs. For a number of years he was in the council, and for two years was reeve of the township.

He was also an active member of the Methodist Church at Currie's Crossing. He was a staunch Liberal, and for two years was president of the South Oxford Liberal Association. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, and one son.

HOT ELECTION.

A hot municipal election is already forming up in the city. For the first time in years the vacancies on the board of education will be fought out. The U. L. P. has decided to place candidates for three of the five seats, and for the other two to back Mrs. V. L. Francis and Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens, the nominees of the National Council of Women.

The labor party has decided to place a candidate in each ward, but that for the mayoralty, Mayor Gahagan will not be opposed if he wishes a second term. Outside of the labor party the names of ex-Mayors Hobson and Kemp have been mentioned, but it is altogether likely Mayor Gahagan will be given a second term by acclamation.

Increase Production Decrease Expenditure to Bring Restoration

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The report of the committee on post-war currency and foreign exchange has issued a white paper recommending certain measures for the economic restoration of the nation.

"Increased production, cessation of government borrowing and decreased expenditure both by the Government and individual members of the nation," the report says, "are first essentials." Restoration of pre-war methods of currency and control of the credit system are urged in order to re-establish a free gold market at London soon. The weakness in exchanges is regarded as due not only to trade conditions, but to the expanded state of credit. Preference should be given to export business with those countries able to tender payment in the ordinary course of trade, according to the committee.

KITCHENER BAKERS MAKE COMPROMISE; RETURN TO WORK

KITCHENER, Dec. 14.—As a result of a joint meeting between a committee of the striking bakers and their employers here the bakers' strike, which has been on for the whole week, came to an end today, when the bakers decided to return to work.

While the strikers did not get all they struck for, a compromise was hit upon which was satisfactory to both sides. The bakers will get day work from May 1, their wages will be increased, and a 50-hour week granted. The strikers in reaching their decision on the compromise abandoned their plea for time and one-half overtime. Other minor concessions were made by the strikers.

The employers maintain that the bakers got no more than they would have obtained had they remained at work, and made their demands in conference. The employers claim because of the alleged failure of the strike to reduce or interfere with production it was a defeat for the bakers.

GREY MAN DIES DAY OF WIFE'S FUNERAL

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14. — Mrs. Wm. Forbes, 16th concession of Grey Township, died Dec. 18, aged 73 years, and was buried in Brussels Cemetery on the Friday following. At 5 o'clock on the evening of the funeral, Mr. Forbes died, aged 77 years, and was buried beside his wife on Tuesday last. Three daughters, Mrs. Will V. McKay and Mrs. Currie of Grey Township and Mrs. John Rutherford survive.

Mrs. John Yuill, a resident of Grey Township, was buried on Thursday. She had attained her 90th birthday, and was only ill a few days. She was born in the West Indies, and afterwards went to Scotland, where she married Mr. Yuill, who died 35 years ago. Two sons, Councillor Walter Yuill of Morris Township and Alexander on the homestead, survive. Another son lives at Vanderbilt, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. P. McDougall, lives at Jamestown.

Schools in town will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation. There are no changes in the teaching staff.

Announcement is made of the wedding of the daughter of James and Mrs. Burgess, Brussels, to Fred Cox, a young farmer in Grey Township.

John A. Work and Miss Mary Speir were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Mann, and after a honeymoon trip have taken up residence on the groom's farm.

One of the interesting features of Duff's Presbyterian Church, Walton, anniversary, was the burning of the mortgage, the debt being cleared off. Rev. R. A. Lundy, the pastor, building committee and Ladies' Aid were represented in this event.

A Horticultural Society has been organized at Walton with an energetic set of officers. Dr. Bennett, a St. Thomas enthusiast, and W. Harty, Seaforth, president of the Ontario Horticultural Society, were present to address the meeting. A number of fine views were shown along horticultural lines. Walton has been affiliated with Brussels Society for the last three years.

Application was made to the last session of Huron County Council by Ethel for leave to become a police village, and the work will now proceed.

The 160-acre farm of A. T. Coles, Morris Township, has been sold to Jas. Noble, East Wawanosh, for the sum of $8,000. Mr. Cole had to give up on account of poor health.

At Thomas Williamson's auction sale the other day two dozen Barred Rock pullets sold at $2.40 apiece, and other hens were taken at $1.60 each. The high price of eggs was the cause of the lively bidding.

STEAMER PELEE HELD BY ICE IN HARBOR

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 14.—The steamer Pelee has made two unsuccessful attempts to leave the harbor. The mouth of the harbor is so blocked with ice that it is doubtful whether she will be able to leave this winter. She has a cargo of freight aboard for the island.

At the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. in the parish building Thursday evening an interesting debate, "The Advantages of Living in Country or City," was given. The negative was taken by Lynden Smith, Miss Daisy Terry, Miss Dorothy Cook, and the affirmative by Mr. Hastings, Miss Mary Adamson, Miss Marjory Valentine.

The judges, Rev. E. C. Gosnell, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Frank Hall, decided in favor of the negative.

Ex-Mayor Smith gave an address, instrumental music by Miss Beulah Brown and a reading by Miss Clara Adamson pleased.

Lunch was served under direction of the social committee.

FOR TILLSONBURG HEOFS.

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 14.—On Thursday evening, December 18, Tillsonburg will again do honor to some 125 more of her returned heroes at an mass meeting in the town hall, when the silver engraved medals provided by the town will be presented by Major McQueen to the veterans. An excellent program has been arranged by the council, and with this presentation the number of medals presented will reach the 200 mark.

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AUSTRIA IS PREPARED TO OBSERVE TREATY, BUT MUST BE FED

Dr. Karl Renner Hopes Allies Will Help.

FAMINE IS THREATENED

Will Grip Country by Middle of February If Action Not Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Dr. Karl Renner, chancellor of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press today that he was highly pleased with the manner in which he was received by Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, and the conference commission on reparations, and said he hoped that a solution of the urgent questions affecting Austria's salvation would result from his visit here to seek aid for his country.

"It is a question of time," he said. "Austria may be likened unto a sick man who is not permitted to call in a single physician, but is obliged to depend upon five acting together. One alone might arrive in time, but will all five be able to get together and to apply the proper remedy before the patient succumbs?

"Whether Vienna will have bread for Christmas depends on the answer to the request made to Italy for the urgent shipment of all she can spare. Whether the whole of Austria will not be faced by famine by the middle of January depends on quick action by the allied and associated powers.

Not Political.

"I have seen Secretary Dutasta and told him and the reparations commission that the question is not a political one, and that it can become political only if Austria is left in need by others and is obliged to seek help from Germany.

"I cannot leave Paris empty-handed. I must go back with the assurance that my people will be fed or else return to resign. The policy of my Government is based on absolute loyalty to complete execution of the treaty of St. Germain, but in order to carry it out we must be guided over the painful crisis in which we find ourselves and be given the wherewithal to get to work.

"We have ceased to think about union with Germany and are ready to place ourselves entirely in the hands of the Allies. We offer them this in exchange for help."

COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND IS SWEPT BY A HURRICANE

ST. JOHN, Nfld., Dec. 13.—For three days the northeast coast of Newfoundland has been swept by a northwest hurricane with the great resultant damage. The shore is strewn with wreckage, representing a loss of thousands of dollars, and telegraph lines are down in many places. The strength of the storm was diminishing somewhat today.

The Leyland liner Merian, which put in here yesterday with fire in one of her holds, is in the harbor covered with snow and ice. The conditions on the waterfront were so boisterous that it was impossible to make any examination to determine the extent of the fire damage.

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WILL POSTPONE TARIFF INQUIRY, SAYS DRAYTON

International and Economic Conditions Too Unstable At Present.

PUBLIC INQUIRY LATER

In Meantime Written Statements From Those Interested Will Be Gathered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—International and economic conditions which are not only far from normal, but are much worse than one year ago when the promise of a general tariff revision was made, or at any time during the war period, are responsible for a change in government plans regarding a general tariff inquiry, according to a statement given to the Canadian Press by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

"Inasmuch, however," says the minister of finance, in explaining why the change of plan is considered necessary," as any general revision must be based upon as complete a knowledge as possible of the conditions and relations one to another of our various national industries and productive agencies, and as it is also desirable to obtain the views of as many persons as possible whose practical knowledge and experience would be most valuable, it is considered advisable to begin the collection of information relative thereto."

Instead of a commission being named for the purpose of touring the country, as had been anticipated, it is proposed now to get the preliminary information together by means of written statements from all interested, and these will be made the basis for a general public inquiry to be held throughout the country later, as indicated by Sir Thomas White.

Sir Henry's Statement.

Sir Henry Drayton's statement follows:

"Since the signing of the armistice a little over a year ago the Government and parliament have been devoting attention to peace and reconstruction problems. Among the many questions that have received consideration is that relating to a general revision of the tariff. Dealing with this subject my predecessor, Sir Thomas White, in his last budget speech is reported in Hansard June 5 last as follows:

"'It would not be practicable at this time to make a sound general revision of the tariff. International trade is most unsettled, still hampered by war restrictions and prohibitions and by exchange conditions, which are and may long continue to be subject to violent fluctuations. Prices are unstable and labor conditions, internationally speaking, most uncertain. Until peace is restored and the world is upon a more stable basis with respect to capital, labor, prices, markets and exchange the tariff cannot be revised intelligently.

Long Overdue.

"'It is my hope that within a year conditions will have become so stabilized as to permit of a general revision of the tariff, which is long, but owing to the war unavoidably, overdue. Preceding such revision there should be a thorough inquiry conducted by the minister of finance and two or more of his colleagues representing the different geographical sections of Canada. Such inquiry should afford all interests, agricultural, financial, fishing, lumbering, mining, commercial, industrial, manufacturing, producers and consumers alike, an opportunity of expressing their views and opinions and urging their particular needs and requirements. The result of such inquiry should be a body of information which will enable the Government to effect a general revision of the tariff fair to all parts of the community, and effectually promoting the national welfare of Canada. This inquiry should proceed with its work just as soon as conditions are sufficiently stabilized to permit. My own view is that it might well be commenced about autumn of this year.'

Exchanges Unstable.

"Unfortunately, international and economic conditions are not only far from normal, but in many respects are worse than they were six months ago or at any time during the entire war period. International exchanges in particular are not only unstable, but erratic. Tariff considerations of necessity have largely to be based on international and economic conditions, and the result is that the different countries of the world are still refraining from any tariff rearrangement, waiting until some appreciation may be possible of the future conditions under which their tariffs will operate.

"Inasmuch, however, as any general tariff revision must be based upon as complete a knowledge as possible of the conditions and relations one to another of our various national industries and productive agencies, and as it is also desirable to obtain the views of as many persons as possible whose practical knowledge and experience would be most valuable, it is considered advisable to begin the collection of information relative thereto.

Written Statements.

"In order to obtain proper results from public hearings and in order to give all those interested the best opportunity of presenting their cases, it has been decided that the inquiry shall be started by written statements which should cover each particular issue as each interested claimant for relief sees it. These statements should show a particular complaint in each case, a full statement of the grounds on which that complaint [illegible] remedy proposed and a statement of the grounds leading to the conclusion that such remedy proposed is effective.

"The issue is really, of course, not merely a tariff issue from the standpoint of protection or otherwise, but is also a revenue issue, and in like manner the submissions of those desiring reductions in tariff should at the same time show methods by which compensating revenues can be obtained from taxation or other sources. The preparation of these statements will necessarily require much careful consideration. Those desiring to make representations as to the problems involved are therefore asked to undertake the preparation of the same without delay and forward their statements addressed to the minister of finance at Ottawa. Upon receipt of the statements they will be systematically analyzed and classified for the purpose of making them a basis of the general public inquiry to be held throughout the country as indicated by Sir Thomas White."

D'ANNUNZIO TO LEAVE FIUME IMMEDIATELY

Said To Have Reached Agreement With the Italian Government.

FIUME, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops under Gen. Caviglia, former minister of war.

TRIESTE, Dec. 13.—It is announced unofficially that an agreement between Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Italian Government has been reached. D'Annunzio, it is stated, will leave Fiume immediately, as well as his troops, who will be replaced by regulars.

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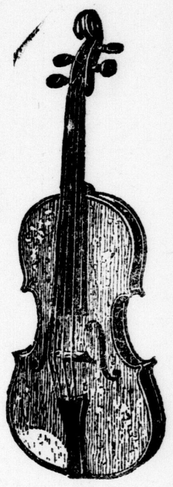

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN ONTARIO CAUSES U. S. TO STRENGTHEN BARS

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—More stringent regulations to prevent the spreading of the smallpox epidemic raging in Ontario were put into effect to cross the border from Canada without submitting to vaccination or presenting a certificate showing vaccination within the last three years. The restrictions imposed several weeks ago applied only to persons coming to the border from the interior of the province.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO ACT AS POLICE IN IRELAND

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—A circular was issued today to the heads of all Irish Government departments asking them to request the male civil servants to act as special constables for the purpose of assisting the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the Irish Constabulaary.

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Fierce Fighting Between Reds and Esthonians

Latter Claim Bolshevik Attacks Repulsed—Reds Take Poltava.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Esthonia and Bolshevik communications received here today report severe fighting on the Narva front, the Esthonians claiming that heavy attacks have been beaten off. The Bolsheviki merely record the fighting.

"Bolsheviki, attacking in close formation," the Esthonian communication adds, "were mowed down in front of our barbed wire. Many uninjured Bolsheviki laid themselves flat on the ground to escape the fire from their own machine guns placed behind them to force them to fight."

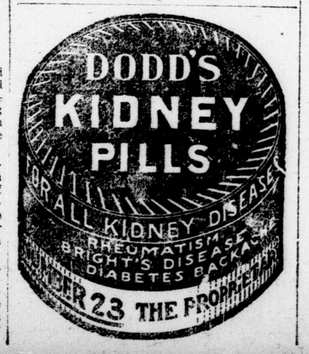
The capture of the city of Poltava by the Bolsheviki is reported in a wireless message from Moscow. The message says further: "The Reds are marching triumphantly southward in Ukraine, which soon will be entirely under Soviet control."

35,000 IN AIR FORCE.

London, Dec. 12.—Expenditures of the air force for the year ending March, 1920, are placed at £54,000,000 in estimates made public today. The personnel of the air force is given as 35,000 men.

WELLAND CANAL CLOSES.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—Navigation on the Welland Canal closed at 6 o'clock Saturday night. Traffic on the canal has been quite as heavy this year as during the previous season.



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HOW CANADA HELPED DEFEAT LEGISLATION OF SLAVERY STATES

Interesting Paper Is Given by Fred Landon At "U."

"The Cause and Extent of the Negro Migration Into Canada Between 1850 and 1860" was the subject of a paper presented by Fred Landon, city librarian, before the arts section of the Arts and Science Club of Western University on Saturday night at the University Building. Mr. Landon's paper was a study of the effect upon negro migration of the famous fugitive slave bill, passed by the United States Congress in 1850 and approved by President Fillmore in the fall of that year. The immediate effect of the passing of the bill was to make the whole of the north unsafe for runaway slaves from the south, and they proceeded to cross the border into Canada in greater numbers than had ever been known before or since. It was estimated that three thousand came into Canada within three months, and during the ten years before the opening of the civil war a total of probably 15,000 to 20,000 negroes crossed over and "shook hands with the British lion."

Mr. Landon's paper brought together a large amount of data showing the origin of the migration, its general course, the character of the migrants, their reception in Canada and the general effect of the movement upon the operation of the fugitive slave act itself. Some most interesting instances of the workings of the act along the border were presented, and the conclusion was drawn that Canada's geographical position and the attitude of her people contributed in no small degree to defeating the legislation which had been passed chiefly at the instance of a small group of slave states.

Professor Paterson of the department of mathematics gave a short talk on the use of symbols in mathematics, which provoked considerable discussion. Dr. W. F. Tamblyn presided. The science section of the club will hold its meeting in two weeks at the Medical School.

SEA CATASTROPHE IS NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN CARMANIA HIT

Passengers Tell of Collision With Maryland.

WOMEN IN A PANIC

Those Occupying Cabins Near Point of Contact Had Terrible Experience.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Stories told by passengers on the Carmania of the collision on Wednesday evening between the liner and the American freighter Maryland indicate that a terrible catastrophe was but narrowly averted. The Carmania was proceeding slowly through fog, sounding her whistle at frequent intervals, when the Maryland loomed out of the mist on a course which would have brought her bow into collision with the Carmania's midships sections.

Both vessels attempted to swing sufficiently to avoid contact, but although this manoeuvre was partially successful, it was not sufficient to prevent a scraping of the Carmania's plates by the freighter's sharp prow. The liner's plates were dented over an area of about 25 feet square, both above and below the water line, and the ripping out of the rivets allowed water to pour into the outside cabins.

Aboard the liner all was excitement, especially in the third-class quarters, where the full impact of the blow was felt, and where preparations were under way for a concert in the dining saloon. Passengers who were lined up waiting for the doors of the saloon to open were thrown to the floor by the lurch to port taken by the liner following the impact.

Women Hysterical.

A number of women became hysterical and several fainted. The anxiety of all was greatly allayed five minutes later, when word came from the bridge that the steamer was not seriously damaged as a result of the collision.

The full shock of the blow was borne by four women who were in the cabins dented in by the impact. Elizabeth Aspdon of 78 Talmon street, New Bedford, Conn., Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick of 329 Fourth Main street, Pawtuckett, R. I., and two elderly women who were sleeping in their cabins when the ship scraped. Describing her experience, Mrs. Fitzpatrick stated that she was looking from the porthole just previous to the collision. Then the Carmania seemed to come to a dead stop, glass and bolts burst into the room, a blinding flash filled the cabin with smoke and the smell of sulphur. Then they were left in darkness.

Officers of the ship were on the scene almost immediately and the two women were removed to the hospital on the upper deck. Here they were found to be suffering from nothing more than shock.

Mrs. Agnes Foster of 237 Lennox avenue, New York, Gertrude Brown of Macclesfield, Cheshire, and Addie Jenkins, en route to Winnipeg, were lying in their berths when the collision occurred. They told practically the same story except that they were young and were able to shift for themselves. When the lights went out from the momentary flare and crash of bolts and glass they felt for their lifebelts, donned them and appeared in the corridor so arrayed. Later they attended the concert, which was held in the third-class dining saloon, as scheduled. The other cabins involved in the crash were not occupied at the time of the impact.

Temporary repairs to the hull of the steamer were immediately effected, but they were insufficient to keep the water out on the morning when the liner ran into heavy weather and the rooms and corridors were flooded with water coming in through the damaged portlights and rivet holes.

The first-class passengers for the most part were at dinner when the collision occurred. They felt the shock to a lesser extent, but they all realized the momentary danger they were in and are a unit in their praise of the captain and officers of the Carmania for their presence of mind.

"Another minute and every life might have been lost," said Richard Croker of New York, one of the passengers. Mr. Croker, who is returning after a visit to his native land, praised the captain and the crew of the Cunarder for averting a terrible tragedy by presence of mind and prompt action.

Capt. G. W. Molsom, commander of the Carmania, was noncommittal. He said he did not wish to produce either his own case or that of the Maryland, in the event of an inquiry. Fortunately, he said, the two steamers just kissed each other. Gossip on the lower decks is that the captain of the Maryland refused to give the name of his vessel after the collision and was prevailed upon to do so only when told that the Carmania would follow him up until his identity was known.

Three births occurred on the Friday night previous to the accident, including boy and girl twins, and a boy. They were given Cunard names.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN

fice without incurring grave danger and consequently has decided to relinquish his post in favor of a younger and more vigorous man.

"Sir Robert's resignation, as already mentioned, is not to take place at once. He will carry on until the beginning of the new year. Meanwhile, however, a call is being issued for a caucus of the Unionist parliamentary party in Ottawa to select a new leader. It was at first publisher of the Ottawa Journal, has always been regarded as a close personal friend of Sir Robert Borden, the Journal's statement this morning is regarded as fairly authoritative. Yesterday there were various rumors in regard to the premier's retirement, which Sir Robert would neither confirm or deny.

SIX UNIONISTS ARE NAMED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS TO BORDEN

(Special to The Advertiser.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Sir Robert Borden will retire from the position of premier of the Dominion and leader of the Unionists early in the new year. As a matter of fact, his retirement is to all intents and purposes already in effect, but it is his intention to make announcement of the fact to his parliamentary followers in both Houses at a caucus to be called about January 3. That caucus will also decide as to who will be his successor.

The inevitable has come. Consultation with nerve specialists of Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal, has convinced the premier that he is unfit from the standpoint of health to carry on his duties longer. His nervous system is seriously impaired, and he has discovered that he is unequal to the difficult and unenviable task of party and cabinet reconstruction.

The question of his successor has already been under the consideration of his colleagues, with whom he has been unable to foregather in council for the past few days. There is no dearth of contenders for the position. Six names are mentioned, namely, those of Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Sir James Lougheed. The first three are the most formidable contenders.

A Strong Runner-Up.

Sir Thomas White has recently reaffiliated himself with the Bank of Commerce, the National Trust Company, and the Steel Company of Canada. He, nevertheless, will be a strong runner-up, and is said to find favor with a majority of the cabinet. Toronto interests will also exercise strong pressure to have him appointed. On the other hand, Hon. Arthur Meighen has much support, and his friends in the west would like to see a premier from that part of the Dominion.

It is just possible that as a compromise between the West and the interests of Toronto Sir Henry Drayton may slip in. No doubt Conservative members in the caucus will take advantage of the opportunity to endeavor the rejuvenation of the old Conservative party. In such case neither Mr. Rowell nor Mr. Calder would have much chance, though both are aspirants for the job.

The premier himself has professed to be desirous that Union as a party thought, and there is still a feeling in certain quarters, that the choice of a successor should be left with the cabinet itself.

"Such a procedure, however, would be frankly antagonistic to democratic principles, and the more representative and British method of a choice by the people's representatives in Parliament is to be followed."

The Journal mentions Hon. Arthur Meighen as Sir Robert's probable successor.

Owing to the fact that J. D. Ross, should be perpetuated. He will probably recommend that to the caucus. Whether his parting advice will be taken remains to be seen. As significant, however, of what may occur is the announcement made by Sir Henry Drayton tonight to the effect that there will be no tariff revision next session. This announcement may be taken as an indication that the Government has decided to flirt no longer with the low tariff element, but instead to pin its faith on the old national policy.

Questioned this evening regarding the report of his retirement Sir Robert would neither confirm nor deny, which, after all, constitutes the best kind of confirmation available. He simply declined to discuss the matter.

First Elected in 1896.

Sir Robert is only 65 years old. He was first elected to Parliament for Halifax in 1896 and again in 1900. He was elected leader of the Conservative party in 1901, but in 1904 was defeated in Halifax and found a seat at the by-election in Carleton, Ont. He came to power in 1911 and has been premier ever since.

It is anticipated that he will temporarily at least retire from public life of any kind. Whether later he may be induced to take a position of honor remains to be seen.

SIR ROBERT REFUSES TO CONFIRM OR DENY PERSISTENT RUMOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—"I have nothing to say about the matter," was the reply today of Premier Borden when questioned as to the truth of a persistent rumor that his resignation from the prime ministry was impending. At the same time, and while the premier refused either to confirm or deny the report, it is felt in many quarters here that in view of the state of Sir Robert's health it is quite probable that he may be compelled to relinquish his present office.

The prime minister, it will be remembered, was taken ill shortly after the opening of the special session of Parliament and after a few weeks he had recovered only sufficiently to address a caucus of his followers before he went south for a rest. At the time medical members of the House stated that it was evident that the premier needed six months' complete rest, instead of which he was back in harness again inside of two months. It is known that his stay in the south did not help him nearly so much as had been hoped, and the premier's nervous system is far from being what it was before his breakdown occurred.

Would Involve Others.

The resignation of the prime minister would involve also the resignations of the other members of his Government, and in view of the present situation it is felt that pressure may be brought to bear on him to remain in office, even should that necessitate another period of rest. Apart from the Dominion elections act the sessional program thus far promises to be light, and Sir Robert may be persuaded to retain office, and at the same time let someone else shoulder the burdens of leading the House, at least during the early stages.

Speculation in political circles is naturally being directed toward the question of who would succeed Sir Robert should his resignation be placed in the hands of his excellency, the governor-general, who would have then to call upon some one else to form a government. The name of Sir Thomas White is freely mentioned, but there is also speculation as to health in his case, as the strain of handling the country's problems during the war years had their effect upon Sir Thomas' constitution, and eventually led to his retirement from the Government and the appointment of Sir Henry Drayton as his successor.

Other names heard are those of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the privy council, and Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization. These four are the ones who figure most often in the political gossip at present heard, but there is still the question of whether or not the present prime minister may be able to continue in office through another session, when an election during the summer could be held under the provisions of an act which is it proposed to pass in the 1920 session.

HAD THE LIQUOR SO PAYS HIS $200 FINE

William Winegarden Admits Offence Without Trouble.

William Winegarden, who has answered several charges of breaches of the Ontario temperance act recently, appeared today at the city police court to answer a charge under the O. T. A. of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling house. In answer to the indictment he pleaded "guilty" without hesitation.

"I would have thought you had been in sufficient trouble lately without again placing yourself in this position," said Magistrate Graydon. "You know that I have no discretion but to impose upon you a fine of $200 and costs or three months' imprisonment.

STRAW BRINGS $13 A LOAD ON MARKET

Big Demand For It and Supply Short.

The first load of straw in some days was sold on the local market this morning. It sold at $13 a ton, an advance of fifty cents over any previous quotations. There is a big demand for straw, but little is offered.

Only six loads of hay were offered this morning. The small offering was blamed by the market officials on the cold weather. The roads in the country are reported to be in excellent condition, so there is no trouble on that score. The top price of hay was firm at $28.

The cold weather will also affect the supply of potatoes. One farmer on Saturday could not get a higher bid than $2.75 for a poor lot of potatoes. He took them home rather than accept this offer.

Y. M. C. A. WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION OF ACTIVITY JANUARY 1

Public Invited To Inspect Its Work.

"Come and see what we are doing," will be the slogan of the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day, for on January 1 the building on Wellington street is to be thrown open to the public and an exhibition of every feature of activities will be given. A big program that will last throughout the afternoon has been prepared.

From 2 to 5 o'clock a reception committee will be present in the lobby and here an orchestra will be playing. On the main floor a tournament of billiards will be held at 2:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock a checker tournament will be held on the second floor. A croquet and pool tournament will be played at 2:30 in the boys' department.

Commencing at 3:15 and lasting one hour, a minstrel show will be given in the boys' supper room. This will be the first appearance of the troupe of a dozen members being organized by Robert Little, the industrial secretary.

In the gymnasium the junior boys will have drills, games and a game of basket ball. At 4 o'clock volley ball and basket ball will be played by the seniors. In the swimming pool exhibitions of swimming, life-saving and diving are to be given.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary at 4 o'clock on the second floor.

WRIT FOR RECOVERY OF HOSIERY BEFORE COURT

Sittings of the county court for the hearing of non-jury cases was resumed today before His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth at the courthouse. The first case called was that of the London Hosiery Mills, Limited, vs. D. R. Teesdale, a writ for recovery of certain hosiery alleged to have been wrongfully taken. Some half-dozen witnesses were heard this morning, and the case was still proceeding at press time. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, and defendant by Mr. Munick, of Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels of Toronto.

FRESH FISH SCARCE

City Market Has to Draw on Storage Reserve.

No fresh fish is being received by the city fish market at the present time, because of thick ice on Lake Nipigon, the chief source of the city's supply. The extreme cold and stormy weather has put a check on the supply of herring from Lake Erie.

One week ago four tons were received by the city and put in storage as a precaution against shortage. These are now being sold at an advance of two cents a pound. By the time the storage fish have been sold it is expected fish will begin to arrive from Lake Manitoba. This fish is caught through the ice and is mainly white fish.

GEN. TURNER THINKS SOME VETERANS NOT PROPERLY TREATED

Says Spirit Rather Than Letter of Re-establishment Is Needed.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.O., who has been making a trip through the Dominion, particularly the west, inquiring into the various conditions which obtain in regard to the returned soldier, is in Toronto. He is accompanied by his wife.

In an interview Gen. Turner says that his investigation was of a private nature and free from all political purpose. The conclusion he had arrived at would be presented to Sir Robert Borden in a few days. He would present them as a private citizen, he said.

Touching on the re-establishment scheme he said it needed to be administered more in the spirit than in the letter of the law. It had cost the government a good deal of money, and the government might have gone a little further in its application. He intimated that in some cases the attention paid to the returned soldier was not commensurate with his services overseas.

The general expressed some apprehension that there might be disorder among returned men this winter. A few restless ones might incite others to causing disturbance. He expressed disappointment that some employers had not shown the interest in the returned soldiers expected of them.

Gen. Turner and Lady Turner will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

LAST CHRISTMAS PASSAGE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.—The last steamer to sail from St. John in time to reach England for Christmas, the C. P. O. S. liner Corsican, got away on Saturday with a pre-war holiday passenger list, carrying 600 persons in the cabin and 700 third-class.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Many classes of vegetables show a tendency toward strengthening in price on the local market.

Parsnips sell now at $1 25@1 50 per bushel.

Squash and pumpkins are dearer.

Dressed turkeys have gone up in price, selling at 43@46c retail, and 40@43c wholesale.

Chickens are considerably higher, selling at 28@30c wholesale, and retail at 28@33c.

Live geese are firmer.

Creamery butter has gone up, being quoted at 72c, retail, and 67@68c, wholesale. Crock butter is also firmer.

Hay was scarce this morning. Only one load was offered up to a late hour. It is still quoted at $25@28 a ton.

Oats are steady and firm.

New oats, cwt.	$2 90	to	$2 95
New wheat, cwt.	3 08¼	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt.	2 80	to	2 80
Grain, Bushel—			
New oats, bu.	98½	to	99½
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu.	1 34⅝	to	1 34⅝
Vegetables—			
Cabbages, per dozen	1 00	to	2 00
Cabbages, per head	5	to	15
Potatoes, per bag wholesale	2 60	to	2 75
Potatoes, per bag retail	2 75	to	3 00
per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Sage, savory, doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Green onions, doz.	30	to	40
Dry onions, bu.	3 40	to	4 00
Onions, per pk.	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu.	65	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Winter radishes, per doz bunches	40	to	40
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Green and red peppers, per doz.	8	to	10
Celery, per doz.	40	to	75
Turnips, per bu.	60	to	60
Citrons, each	10	to	25
Fruits—			
Apples, ungraded, bbl	5 00	to	5 00
Apples, domestic, bbl	6 50	to	6 50
Apples, No. 1, bbl.	6 50	to	7 50
Apples, per peck	30	to	60
Apples, per bu.	1 50	to	2 25
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	72	to	72
Butter dairy, lb.	68	to	68
Eggs, per doz. strictly fresh	85	to	1 00
Honey, extracted, 5-lb. pails	1 50	to	1 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	67	to	68
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	65	to	65
Butter, crocks, lb.	65	to	65
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	75	to	75
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 60
Chickens, each	90	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb.	28	to	33
Turkeys, retail, lb.	43	to	46
Turkeys, wholesale, lb	40	to	43
Geese, per lb.	27	to	31
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	24
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	18
Spring chickens, lb.	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.	33	to	35
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, per cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00
Hogs, alive, cwt.	15 00	to	15 50
Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—			
Dressed pork, quarter, per lb.	24	to	26
Dressed hogs, whole	21 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.	25 00	to	27 00
Beef, per cwt.	11 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	19 00
Mutton, per cwt.	17 00	to	18 00
Spring lamb, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Rabbits (dressed) per pair	75	to	75
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	24	to	25
Cow hides, No. 2	23	to	25
Cow hides, No. 3	23	to	24
Calf skins, No. 1	60	to	65
Calf skins, No. 2	58	to	60
Horse hides, each	8 00	to	9 00
Kip, per lb.	30	to	40
Sheepskins, each	2 50	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Fine, per lb.	52	to	55
Coarse, per lb.	40	to	42

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A very firm feeling prevailed in the market for all lines of millfeed, and the strength in the market for rolled oats has continued.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11@11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.80@5.10.

Bran—$45.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto, in jute bags.

Ontario Flour—Government standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, $9.30@9.40; Toronto, $9.30@9.40.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights; shorts, $52 per ton; bran, $45 per ton; feed flour, not quoted; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, $3.15@3.50 per bag.

HAY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $24@25.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $26 per ton; No. 2 mixed, $21@23 per ton.

Straw—In carlots, track, Toronto, $14@14.50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,409. Today's trade was inclined to be a little slow, and prices for Christmas beef stock is low. A few heavy steers brought $15, with the bulk of this class at $13 50@14. Baby beef cattle sold at $12@17, with one or two choice cows at $13 50, and good cows sold generally from $11@12. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, $13 25@14; butcher steers, choice, $12 25@13 25; good, $10 75@12 50; medium, $9 50@10 50; common, $7@9; butcher heifers, choice, $11 75@12 50; medium, $10 50@11 50; common, $7@9; butcher cows, choice, $11@12; medium, $9@10 50; canners and cutters, $5 25@6 25; butcher bulls, good, $10@11; common, $6 50@8; feeding steers, good, $7@8.

Calves—Receipts, 500. The calf trade is steady, with a few sales at $21. Quotations: Choice, $17@21; medium, $13@16; common, $7@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $125@175; springers, choice, $100@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,244. The lamb market is steady, with the bulk of sales at $16 50, and a few top lambs at $17. Quotations: Ewes, $7@8 50; lambs, $16 25@17.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,723. The hog market is steady, with sales being made at $16 25@16 50, the bulk holding at the latter prices. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, $16 25@16 50; light, $14 50; heavy, $15 50; sows, $11 50@14 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Oats opened ⅛c to ¼c higher for May at $91⅛@$95⅝c.

Barley opened 1⅛c higher for December at $1 51; May ⅞c higher at $1 50.

Flax opened 2⅛c higher for December at $5 47; May opened 1c higher at $5 07.

OILS.

London, Dec. 15.—Calcutta Linseed—December and January, £50.

Linseed Oil—108s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7d; spirits, 1s 8d.

Turpentine Spirits—134s.

Rosin—American strained, 50s; type G, 54s.

Tallow—Australian, 104s.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Turpentine Spirits—136s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 53s.

War Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 7⅝d; No. 2, 1s 6⅝d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 191s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 153s; New York shoulders, 134s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 198s 6d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 15—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A decline of 3 points in Crucible Steel and a 2-point advance in General Motors, reflected the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Irregularity soon gave way to moderate strength, Crucible rallying 5 points, with gains of 1 to 2 points for leading equipments and food shares. Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch were the only active issues to show heaviness, declining 1 to 2 points. Last Saturday's rally in miscellaneous specialties made further headway, and rails and shippings were fractionally better.

Noon.—The demand for stocks subsided after the first half hour, leaders gradually drifting back to or below last week's final prices. Further recoveries in foreign exchange were neutralized by the cautious attitude of commission houses in connection with supreme court decisions and the reactionary trend of oils was traceable to latest Mexican developments. Coppers were heavy, and numerous low grade rails eased with standard shares of that division. Pressure became more pronounced toward noon, the 9 per cent opening rate for call money encouraging an extension of short selling.

1:30 p.m.—Trading during the dull and heavy mid-session was temporarily enlivened by the supreme court decision in holding the war time prohibition act constitutional. United States Food Products reacted 8 points from its best, and other shares extended their previous losses by 1 to 3 points.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 15.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	90¾
Consols, for money	51
Atchison, com.	84
Baltimore & Ohio	40
Canadian Pacific	175
Chesapeake & Ohio	69
Chicago Great Western	8½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	47
De Beers	30
Denver & Rio Grande	9½
Erie, com.	17½
Erie, 1st pfd.	26
Grand Trunk	*8
Illinois Central	116
Louisville & Nashville	143
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12½
New York Central	89
Norfolk & Western	126
Ontario & Western	22
Pennsylvania Railway	52½
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	108
Southern Railway	28
Southern Pacific	132
Union Pacific	161
United States Steel	115

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IMPROVES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange showed improvement at the opening today. The pound sterling advanced 4¼ to $3 75½, while franc checks jumped 23 centimes to 11.12, and lire checks 16 centimes to 13.32.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 15.—Closing: Money, 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5⅝ per cent.

Bar silver, 78⅞d per ounce.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1919.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
A Sugar. 78½	69½	S Wheat	144	
do pfd.	122	do pfd	90	
Barcel. 11½		Spanish	85¾	84¾
Brazilian 50¾	50¼	Stl Can. 84	83¼	
B C Fish 62½	61	do pfd.	100	
Bell Tel. 117		Tor Ry. 44	41	
Burt, c. 109	107	Tre'wey. 50	48½	
do pfd. 109	107	Tucketts 52	51	
C Bread. 29½	29	Tw. City. 37	34	
do pfd.	86½	WFlour. 150	138	
C Car. 53½	51½	Win Ry. 38		
do pfd. 101	99¾	Banks, etc.—		
Cement. 73½	72	Com'rce. 197½	196½	
do pfd. N	98½	Domin. 205½	204½	
C S C. 78	77½	Hamil'n. 189	187	
do pfd.	86¾	Merch. 189		
CGElec. 106	105	Imperial. 198	197½	
C Loco. 99	98	Molsons. 190		
do pfd. 95		Montr'l. 210	207	
C Salt. 135		NScotia. 274	250	
C Dairy	56	Royal. 215		
do pfd.	92	Stand. 210	209½	
Coniag's. 300	290	Toronto 195½	195	
Smelters 28½	28	Union	160	
Con Gas 151		C Land	140	
Cr Res. 45½	44	C Perm. 171	170	
Cr Nest	60	Col Inv. 72		
Dome. 1475	1400	H Prov.	146	
Canners. 57¼	56½	H & E	112	
do pfd. 90	89	do 20%	105	
D Steel 73	72½	L Bank	142	
Dom Tel.	90	L & C	119	
Duluth. 39		N Trust	200	
HSmith. 145	140	Ontario.	160	
In Det. 6000		do 20%	150	
Larose. 52	47	REstate. 100		
Mackay. 77	75	TGTrus. 211		
do pfd.	68½	C Bread. 94		
M Leaf. 205	199	C S L.	79¾	
do pfd. 102		C Loco. 95	83	
Monarch	64½	Elec Dev 92	91	
do pfd.	87½	Penmans 89	88	
N S Car. 4½	3¾	P Rico. 82½	82	
Nipis'g. 1400	1350	Ontario.	83½	
NSSteel 78	78	Quebec. 67	65	
P Burt. 35	33	Rio Jan. 75		
do pfd.	84	Sterling. 80		
Penman. 112	109	SPaulo. 76	74	
P Paper.	78	Spanish. 104¼		
do pfd.	90	Stl Can. 98	95	
Quebec. 28	26½	War Loan.		
Rogers.	66	1925	97½	96½
do pfd.	93	1931	98¾	96¾
Russell. 95	94	1937	99¾	99½
do pfd. 99	95	Victory.		
Sawyer. 20	17	1922	98¼	99
do pfd. 67	65	1923	99¾	99
		1927	102	101
		1933	102¼	102⅛

AIRMEN ATTEMPTING LONDON-MELBOURNE FLIGHT MEET DEATH

Capt. Howell, Prominent Australian Ace, and Mechanician Drowned.

London, Dec. 14.—The aeroplane of Capt. Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-to-Melbourne flight, was wrecked off St. George's Bay, Island of Corfu, December 10, and there is no hope that either Howell or his mechanician escaped according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Corfu. The dispatch adds that the log of the airplane was washed ashore.

Capt. Howell, who, it is feared, was drowned with his air mechanician, Fraser, was a prominent Australian ace with a brilliant war record. He had accounted for over forty German aeroplanes and won several distinctions. His wife had left England in advance for Australia aboard the steamship Orsova, and he had hoped to overtake her at Naples.

Another Pilot Dies.

Lieut. Bradley, who was injured in the aeroplane accident near Caterham, Surrey, Thursday, died today. Lt. Bradley was pilot of the machine, which became unmanageable when about to land after a trip from Paris. George F. Baird, president of the Marine National Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed in the accident.

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TIMES SAYS ASQUITH SHOULD RETURN TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

Expresses General Discontent With Lloyd George Government.

London, Dec. 14.—The Times, in its main editorial on Saturday, expressing general discontent at the government's achievements this session, points to Sir Auckland Geddes as the Jonah of the cabinet. The prime minister proceeds the Times, is still out of touch with parliamentary opinion, is clinging to a semi-presidential position, and is encouraging Geddes to attempt to combine an unprecedented degree of autocracy in executive decisions, with constant recourse to expediency and shifts in the face of recurrent crises. The Times repeats its declaration of a few weeks ago that Asquith ought to return to the House of Commons.

"The very defects he showed in wartime were the defects of qualities which have their permanent value in peace politics."

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 14.—The Welland Canal officially closed tonight for the season. The steamer Laketon is due tonight with a cargo of wheat for the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited. The steamer Osler is due in three days with a winter storage cargo. The steamer Manistique and tug Smith have gone into winter quarters at Port Dalhousie.

LEADER SAYS LABOR MEN WANT TO OWN ALL THE RESOURCES

But Advocates Ballot, Not Revolution, As the Best Weapon To Use.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 13.—"The labor men want to own and control the mines and resources of this country," was the frank statement of William Livingstone, a provincial official of the United Mine Workers at the organization meeting of the Cape Breton Labor party in Glace Bay last night. The way to achieve this end, he told his hearers, was not by revolution, which would get them nowhere, but by electing men from their own ranks instead of professional politicians to represent them in Parliament.

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FRANCIS—At his late residence, Postoffice Apartments, 145 Queen's avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, Edwin Francis, dearly beloved husband of Mary Francis.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

GILROY—On Friday, Dec. 12, 1919, Irene, beloved daughter of Mrs. Annie Luce and the late Seward Gilroy, age 18 years.

Funeral from the mother's home, 8 Forward avenue, on Monday at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. b

HARDY—Suddenly, in Vancouver, B.C., at residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Eppkett, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, Fred W. Hardy, beloved husband of Margaret Hardy. b

LEWIS—At the family residence, 693 Nelson street, on Sunday, December 14, 1919, Emma Ethel, dearly beloved and second daughter of William and Sarah Lewis, aged 14 years and 11 months.

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MACDOUGALL—Suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1919, Neil, son of the late Hugh and Effie MacDougall, North Uist, Scotland.

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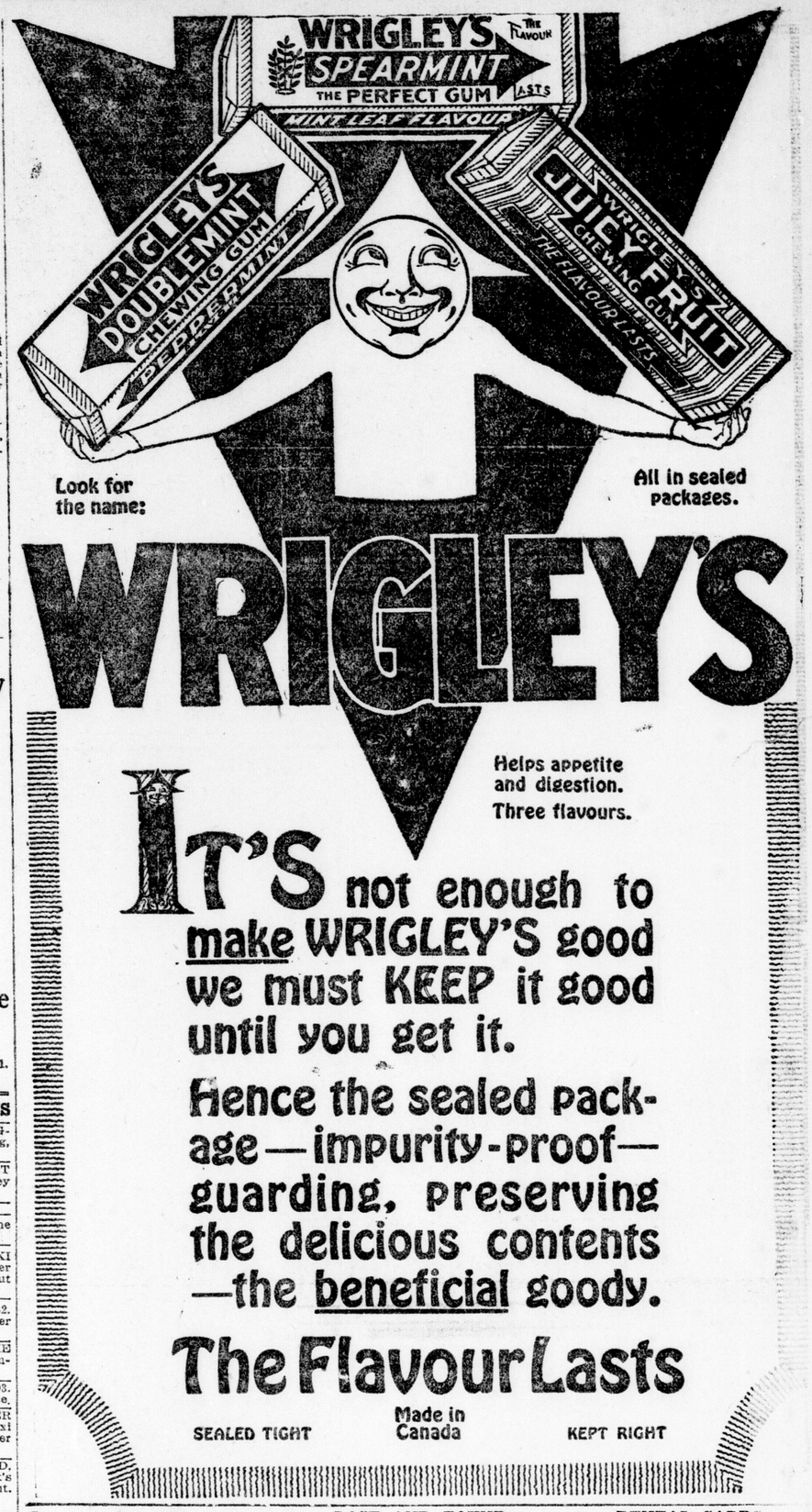

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KENT COUNCIL URGES GOVT. TO DESIGNATE ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

Favors Longwoods Road—Honors Warden At Banquet.

CHATHAM, Dec. 26 — The Kent County Council at its closing session this afternoon went on record urging the Provincial Government to designate the proposed route of the provincial highway between London and Chatham, in order that the county may work can be expedited. The resolution goes on to point out that as the counties of Lambton and Middlesex have endorsed the Longwoods route as the only logical course for this highway that the Kent council desires to support their appeals.

Warden Foy received a gold-headed cane from the members of the council. Most of the councillors gave short addresses, complimenting the warden on his work.

GAS FUMES.

The three young daughters of Constable Peters were overcome by fumes from a coal stove while at the residence of their brother, Peters' Store, Tupperville. Mr. Peters chanced to enter the room early this morning, or the children might have been asphyxiated. They are now recovering.

HURT BY BRICK.

Charles, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, is suffering from an ugly scalp wound, caused by a brick which fell on his head while playing near the residence on Bedford street. Workmen were repairing a chimney damaged during the recent storm. A ladder they were raising dislodged several bricks.

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MOCK PARLIAMENT OF "Y" ORGANIZED FOR WINTER

Organizing for the winter, the Mock Parliament of the Young Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. held its first session on Saturday night. After a supper fifty young men met and appointed the officials of the parliament.

Acting as governor-general is George Copeland. George Young is prime minister. The cabinet of the house consists of Walter Daniels, secretary of state; minister of physical training, W. C. Deamer; minister of education, H. Underwood; minister of interior and of social events, B. Butterworth. C. Parkinson will lead the opposition.

Other positions of the cabinet will be filled later. The Speaker of the house is L. M. Holding, and George Cannon is gentleman usher of the black rod. The speech from the throne was given by Mr. Copeland, and was answered by B. Butterworth and D. Morris. It was also commented upon by the leader of the opposition.

Parliament will be held each Friday evening before 8 p.m. Authorities on national questions will speak from time to time.

SELLS DORCHESTER BAKERY.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 14.—Allan Dundas has sold his bakeshop to W. H. Smith of Belmont.

G. Showler has purchased the property owned by Mr. Nugent north of the station for $3,500.

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Scene from Jack Pickford's latest photoplay "Burglar By Proxy" at the Grand today, tomorrow and Wednesday

SCENE FROM THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL "LOOT" BY ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE

Showing at the Patricia theatre for Tuesday and Wednesday. Also Jonias' Hawaiians in a singing, dancing and musical act, Robert Edson in "The Mite of Love," a Strand comedy, "Meet the Wife," and a Fox News Weekly.

Scene from "The Flame of the Desert," the big Oriental film spectacle showing at the Majestic Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

INSPECTOR KELLY'S ARM BROKEN CRANKING AUTO

W. E. Kelly, after working strenuously in the Children's Aid campaign yesterday, broke his arm in three places last night about 10 o'clock, when cranking his car to return to his home. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Mr. Kelly, who is inspector of the Children's Aid Society, had been busy all day in connection with the campaign, and was leaving the Chamber of Commerce rooms to drive home in his car. The engine, as a result of the effects of the cold, was not in good working order, and the efforts of Mr. Kelly to crank the machine resulted in the accident.

EDITH CAVELL LODGE STAGED EUCHRE PARTY

A most successful progressive euchre party was held by the Edith Cavell L. O. B. A., No. 285, in the Orange Hall, Market Lane, on Friday evening, when 80 couples thoroughly enjoyed on evening at cards. A splendid musical program was provided, including Scotch and Irish dances by Ruth Fitzgerald, Lenore Gilmore and Cecil Hunt. The butterfly dance by Miss Violet Hunt, assisted by Sergt. McDonald, was greatly appreciated, and Miss Hunt received hearty applause. She also gave a recitation.

The prize-winners were as follows: Ladies—Misses Arbuckle, Parson, Fanel and Miller. Gentlemen—Capt. Smith, H. Stone, J. Coulton and A. Glentiy.

Refreshments were served by the ladies.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN NEW ST. JAMES' CHURCH

In memory of five members of the New St. James's Church Sunday school, a painting, "The Hope of the World," was unveiling in the school room on Sunday afternoon. Lieut. Geoffrey Wheable, superintendent of the Sunday school, conducted the services, while Rev. Jas. Mackay, pastor of the church, gave an interesting address on "The Origin of Memorial."

The five members who died on the battlefields, and in whose memory the picture has been placed in the school room, are: Gunner H. Smith, Capt. Roy Gray, Sergt. Ronald Gray, Lieut. George Patterson, and Pte. David Gray.

Lieut. Neil McCrimmon and Capt. Henry Greenlees, both former overseas officers, and who came in contact with the men who died in France, officiated at the unveiling ceremony. Last Post was sung by the entire school. Miss Margaret McCullough rendered a patriotic solo, and the ceremony concluded with the siging of the National Anthem.

The picture is nine feet by six feet and is a copy made by George Glen of the original painting.

SLEIGHING AT HENSALL.

HENSALL, Dec. 14.—There has been pretty good selighing in this locality during the past week, and the farmers have been making good use of it.

The bazaar held in the town hall under the auspices of St. Paul's Anglican Church proved a great success, realizing over $330.

The illustrated lecture on "Bonnie Scotland," given by the Rev. Mr. Moffat in Carmel Church on Tuesday evening last, was well attended, the views being most interesting. The church choir added to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering several fine selections.

The Rev. Mr. Coburn, an aged blind minister, lately delivered a lecture to the members of the Orange Lodge.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Busch was held from the residence of her son, Frederick of this village on Friday last. Mrs. Busch was over 80 years of age, and had been living lately with members of her family in London, where she died after a very short illness. Her remains were brought here for interment in Hensall Union Cemetery. Two sons and daughters survive.

PERE MARQUETTE PASSENGER SERVICE RESTORED.

All passenger trains withdrawn December 10 on account of fuel shortage will be restored Monday, December 15.

COLCHESTER RESIDENT DIES IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.—John Bich, 48 years old, prominent businessman of Colchester Township, is dead at Harper Hospital here, following an unsuccessful operation recently for cancer. He was an active Sunday school worker and justice of the peace for many years. Besides his widow, he is survived by two young daughters.

JACK PICKFORD, "BURGLAR BY PROXY," AT THE GRAND TODAY, TOMORROW, WED.

Burt Earle and His Six Girls Head the Vaudeville Bill.

Added proof of the old adage that "love is blind" is given in "Burglar by Proxy," Jack Pickford's latest film which will be shown at the Grand today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Jack Robin, played by Pickford, falls in love with the voice of Dorothy Mason on a delicious spring afternoon while driving his trim little roadster down a society avenue in his home town. Despite the worry occasioned him by a toothache he feels that he must find out from whence those sweet sounds came. Stopping his car Jack leans over a flower-covered fence to see Dorothy Mason singing and playing her own accompaniments on a baby-grand piano. The scene thrills him to his lovesick soul. The music and that girl seem to him to be as wonderful as spring itself. While wondering what means to adopt to get an introduction, Jack notices that he has a flat tire. He puts the automatic tire pump to work, goes back to look at the girl and—Bang! An explosion from a tire blowout brings the girl dashing down the lawn to ascertain the trouble. Then Jack gets an idea. He is taken into the Mason home unconscious, it seems. And then his troubles begin.

FIVE FEATURE VAUDEVILLE ACTS

Burt Earle and His Six Girls, vaudeville's classiest singing and musical act will be the headline attraction today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Babcock and Dorilda will offer a comedy, singing and acrobatic dancing act.

Peggy Brennan and Brother will be seen in a delightful novelty offering entitled "The Imp's Playground."

Huyler and Bann, a pair of eccentric comedians, and Martyn and Florence, juggling artists, will be the other acts on the bill.

The Grand Pictorial Life, Topics of the Day and the Kinograms will be the added film features.

"THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN" AT GRAND THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Rocky Road to Dublin," which is to be presented by Barney Gilmore and his excellent company at the Grand Thursday evening only at 8:15, is a charming Irish play of laughs and thrills. There is a heart interest of love between a young Irishman and a girl of aristocratic birth, and a scheming Englishman, also in love with the girl. The lines are keen, bright and witty, and the fun is clean and wholesome. "The Rocky Road to Dublin" is now in its tenth season of success, and affords Mr. Gilmore an opportunity to display his good humor, his ready Irish wit and his vocal abilities. He is a natural Irishman above all things, and does not at any time attempt ridicule. During the action of the play Mr. Gilmore will sing "And She Sat in the Low Back Car," "Let's All Help the Irish Now," "I Loved You Kate in Ireland," and many other favorite songs. An excellent supporting company including Miss Helen Evily surrounds Mr. Gilmore, and an enjoyable trip to Old Erin is assured everyone. The seat sale opens tomorrow.

"QUEEN ZEPHRA" COMING TO GRAND FRI., SAT.

One of the outsanding events in local theatricals this season was the engagement of "Queen Zephra" at the Grand several weeks ago. This brilliant spectacle, presented entirely by local talent, under the direction of Mr. E. A. Drake, returns to the Grand Friday night, where it will remain for two nights and Saturday matinee. The announcement of the return of this popular extravaganza will be greeted with enthusiasm by the many hundreds who were delighted with the performance of this splendid company on their first appearance here, and likewise by all those who did not get a chance to attend the theatre at that time. Both classes will now be given the opportunity of viewing this masterpiece of stagecraft in a more finished form, for several little details and novelties have been added to the production since it was last seen in London.

The return engagement this week will be under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Acadian Club, and will be given for the benefit of the new Children's Hospital.

BIG ORIENTAL FILM "FLAME OF DESERT," AT THE MAJESTIC

Geraldine Farrar Wears Beautiful Gowns in Startling Photoplay.

The gowns which Geraldine Farrar wears in her latest photoplay, "Flame of the Desert," a Goldwyn picture, showing at the Majestic today, Tuesday and Wednesday, are more gorgeous and exotically resplendent than in any of her previous pictures. Modistes all over the United States are planning to visit the theatre showing this photoplay, for Miss Farrar orders her gowns direct from the most exclusive Paris designers and they are redolent with the newest in costume ideas. Monkey fur, which is again renewing its former popularity, appears as the trimming of a white satin gown which Geraldine Farrar wears in this picture. The satin is embroidered and the sleeves are fashioned from silver lace. With the gown she wears a flopping leghorn hat covered with black Chantillily lace.

One of her evening wraps is decidedly new, for it is a mere shoulder throw, a shawl-like wisp of cloth of gold and shadow lace. Another wrap is made of wine velvet with wide silk fringes and collar of skunk fur. It the boudoir scenes she wears two charming negligees. One of these is made of knife-pleated pink chiffon; its shoulders covered in shining black fish scale resembling jet. The star's costumes photograph effectively.

HYDE PARK SERVICES.

HYDE PARK, Dec. 14.—Preparatory services was held in the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. Dickey of Chatham addressed the congregation on the forward movement. Immediately after the discourse the ordination of elders took place. Marshall Dickey and William Piper were ordained by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gale and the Rev. Dr. Dickey addressed the new elders. After a baptismal service the pastor welcomed the following new members: Miss Parkins, Miss V. Robson, Mr. Elmo Robson and Norman Routledge.

The annual Christmas tree will be held in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, December 19. The Methodist Christmas tree will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow Tuesday evening, December 23.

One of the most successful sales of farm stock, implements and household effects was conducted by Austin Winter, auctioneer, of Hyde Park, for John MacClarty, of the 6th concession, London Township. Cattle seemed the main drawing card, and the prices of milk cows ranged from $100 to $200.

A successful bazaar was held under the auspices of the Melrose Mission Circle in the town hall. The lunch counter, which was loaded with dainties, brought in a snug sum. After the sale was over a social hour was spent in games and music.

The annual Sunday School anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church, December 21, and on the Monday following the annual Christmas tree will be held. A good program is being prepared.

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ONTARIO, WAKE UP!

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Some time in June or July, 1918, I wrote you re building trolley lines out from London. Nothing doing as yet that I see. I think there is room for one million, if not two million, people between Guelph, Sarnia and Windsor, and London the great centre. Also London should be a great centre for light lines of manufacture, such as woolen goods of all lines. Forty below this morning, and woolen goods in demand. The country around London for miles can easily double and treble its output of all kinds of food, and workmen and workwomen want cheap and wholesome food. You ask where is the power coming from. As for coal, it is at war prices for years. Well, Niagara has some millions of horsepower going to waste for hundreds of years. There is immense power going to waste. Beck & Co., do not control only a very small part of the power. You can put a turbine wheel in every 300 feet for the seven or eight miles of rapids on the Canadian side of the river at a very reasonable cost, and if cities or towns in the States had a Springbank recreation ground that London has, the Americans would have a few thousand people for at least four months each summer. When I was South some seven years ago, I was surprised at what an interest the Americans had to get acquainted with Canadians, and would like to spend part of the summer around London, in your Springbank recreation ground. I think it is time London woke up to the great people South. Where would Cobourg be today, only for the Americans coming there each summer, and Cobourg has nothing equal to London for a summer resort? Get the charter, and I can get the money to build the trolley lines, and I can get thousands of Americans to holiday in London and vicinity each summer. Did you ever consider the cities south of London, in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee, and Chicago, would send you some thousands?

This letter may appear wild, but nevertheless it is all business. What is the matter with Canada—seven and a half million people, when we should have about thirty millions. The men that have Canada in their grasp are only looking to what they can put in their pockets to reinvest in Mexico or some other foreign country, when there is good investments in Canada. I remain.

NORMAN L. MacLEAN,
606 Canada Building,
Saskatoon.

Kandahar,Ask., Dec. 6, 1919.

Diamonds Very Hard

The old Jewish doctors regarded the juhalon, the third in the second row of the stones in the breastplate of the high priest, as the diamond, and it is thus translated into the English and other versions. Among the Greeks it is first mentioned under the name of adamas, the unsubduable, referring to its hardness and resistance to fire. John A. Nash, My Jeweler, says: "Buy diamonds." They are a good investment, and can be exchanged any time for full value. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO DORCHESTER WOMAN

INGERSOLL, Dec. 14.—The victim of a heart attack, Mrs. Ingram, wife of Mervin Ingram, North Dorchester farmer, died suddenly this morning. Mrs. Ingram was in her usual health when she retired Saturday night. Early this morning her husband was alarmed when she was seized with a fainting spell, and despite all that could be done for her relief, she expired in a short time. She was a member of the Thamesford Methodist Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters and one son.

CANADIAN CLUB.

The following officers have been elected by the Canadian Club for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Elliott; vice-president, O. E. Robinson; second vice-president, M. J. Comiskey; secretary, G. L. Alexander; treasurer, Jos. Stalker.

DEREHAM MAN DIES.

The death of Harrison Fewster, a Dereham resident, who for some years conducted a general store at Corinth, occurred today at the home of his brother, Robert Fewster, Canterbury street. He had been ailing for some time. He was in his 59th year. He was a son of the late William Fewster of this town. The funeral will be held to Mount Elgin on Monday afternoon from the residence of Robert Fewster at 1 o'clock. Service will be held in the Mount Elgin Methodist Church at 2:15 and interment will be made in the village cemetery.

Rowat's Special Tea

Buy it when you want the best. 60c, 70c, 80c, $1.10 per pound.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.

HAD SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Ferguson Feels Like He Has New Lease On Life Since Tanlac Built Him Up.

"No, sir, I don't believe there has been a day during the past twenty-five years that my stomach hasn't bothered me, but now since I have taken Tanlac my troubles have been overcome entirely and I feel like I have a new lease on life," said Robert Ferguson, who lives at 87 Willow street, Halifax, N. S.

Continuing, Mr. Ferguson said: "From morning till night I had a dull, aching pain right in the pit of my stomach, and many a time just had to leave my job and go lie down before I could get relief. Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in misery just about all the time with gas or indigestion, and a great deal of the time I suffered from a chronic case of constipation and had to be taking laxatives every few days. I could hardly retain anything on my stomach, and all day long I went around with such a heavy, dizzy feeling that I could not half do my work, and when I went home at night I would be so utterly exhausted I would have to lie down as quick as I got there. Now, this was my condition for just the last few years, why, fifteen years ago my stomach was in such an awful fix that I had to give up my trade as a blacksmith and as far back as twenty-five years ago I suffered no end of misery. I finally got so weak I would actually stagger when I walked, and as I am 63 years old, I was beginning to think my age had about gotten the best of me, and I became so discouraged over my condition that at times I felt life was a burden.

"I had tried so many treatments and medicines and got no relief that when I heard of Tanlac I wouldn't try it for I thought it would be just like the other things I had taken and would do me no good. But finally I made up my mind to try Tanlac. I felt so much better I had finished my first bottle—and now since I have taken six I want to tell you that I am actually astonished at the remarkable change that has come over me. My stomach is in such fine condition that it never gives me one particle of trouble. I eat three square meals every day, and I don't have a sign of indigestion or gas, and the pains in the pit of my stomach have left me completely. My constipated condition has been relieved and I don't have that tired, draggy feeling any more. When I get up in the mornings I just simply feel fine, and I can't remember the time when I felt better than I do now. Tanlac came to my rescue after everything else had failed and I feel so grateful for what it has done for me that I want to tell the world how it has restored me to full health."

Drug, Limited, and by an established Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

$20,000 Stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

MUST BE CLEARED AT ONCE

NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE HAS SUCH A GIGANTIC SALE BEEN HELD. ORIGINAL PRICES ALMOST FORGOTTEN. PRICES REDUCED IN MANY IN STANCES TO LESS THAN THE COST OF THE MATERIAL.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT MANY OF YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

Look at These Coat Bargains

Regular $30.00 Coats, in whitneys, tweeds and chinchillas, for $19.50

Regular $33.00 Coats, in velour, wool, cheviot, kersey, beaver cloth, in navy, brown, taupe, green, burgundy, black, for $24.75

Regular $40.00 Coats, in silvertone, velour and broadcloth, in many different shades and styles, for $29.50

Regular $85.00 Coats now selling at $55.00

$15.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, in velvet, tweed and chinchilla, for $8.50 and $9.95

Larger sizes, in all shades, at $15.75

$50.00 SALT'S PLUSH COATS, now $36.50

$35.00 LISTER PLUSH COATS, four only $27.75

$69.00 SALT'S PLUSH COATS, fur-trimmed, some with fur collars, for $49.50

UNDERSKIRTS

Regular $1.75 for 98c

Regular $3.00 for... $1.69

Special O. S. Sizes ..... $3.50 and $2.59

Sensational Sale of Dresses

$18.45 SERGE DRESSES, in black, green and navy. Clearing for..... $11.50

$35.00 GABARDINE, SERGE, WOOL POPLIN AND JERSEY DRESSES, for $23.75

SILK POPLIN DRESSES, in all colors and styles, for $11.45 and $13.50

$25.00 MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILK DRESSES, in all shades, now... $16.75

FURS at Cost

BLACK SETS for $9.75

ONLY A FEW LEFT AT THIS EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICE.

$25.00 COLORED SETS, now $17.50

$60.00 SEAL AND CIVET CAT SETS, now $39.50

MILLINERY SPECIALS

$9.00 TRIMMED HATS, for $3.95

Also a line usually sold at $4.95 for $1.98

$4.75 CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS $1.79

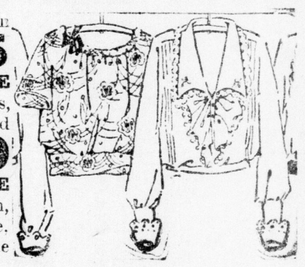
KIMONOS

Kimonos in Wrapperette and Cotton Crepe.

Regular $3.50 for $2.75

Regular $5.50 for $4.50

Waists at Low Prices



JAP SILK WAISTS, in all colors ... $2.75

CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, in all shades, tucked, embroidered and beaded, at $3.90

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS, in white, flesh, peach, maize, taupe, tomato and black, in the most up-to-date style.

These Skirts Will Go Quickly

$6.50 CHECKED SKIRTS, for $3.99

$5.50 POPLIN SKIRTS, for $3.45

NAVY, BLACK AND BROWN SERGE SKIRTS $5.95

Suits at Low Prices

SIX SUITS, worth $30.00, for $18.50

VELOUR, POPLIN AND SERGE SUITS, with seal collars, regular $55.00, for $33.50

TWENTY SUITS, in small sizes only, in navy, green, black, brown, almost HALF PRICE.

RAINCOAT SPECIAL

SPECIAL LINE OF COLORED RAINCOATS, in different styles. Regular $11.50, for $7.90

FINE SWEATERS

In colors, regular $12.50, for $8.45

Metropolitan Suit and Skirt Mfg. Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET.