THREE CENTS.

FROM INJURIES AT IN

London Laborites Buckling On Armor For Coming Fray

FOR FREIGHT

Little Profit Derived From Great Wheat Crop.

FEED FOR ANIMALS

Surplus of Grain Reduces Price and Growers Take Alternative.

The increased wheat production in the Canadian west this year, nearly one-fifth greater than in 1922, according to official figures from Ottawa, is apparently not going to mean any greater purchasing power for the farmer according to a London man who has a large farm in the wheat belt and who farms it in the most efficient way.

When The Advertiser made its sur-

vey of business conditions some months ago in London, some of the manufacturers interviewed then stated that the prosperity of the eastern manufacturer would depend to a consederable extent to a consederable extent on the buyto a consederable extent on the buy-ing power of the western farmer and on the European market for wheat. They based the position of the prairie farmer on the price he would get for his wheat. The latest figures from the International Institute of Agri-culture in Rome show that ther is a wheat surplus in the world of 233,-000,000 bushels for which there is no market

market.
The London man referred to in the foregoing, giving the facts of his own farm said: "I received 70 cents for my wheat this year, at least that was the net price after paying the transportation charges which were 24 cents a bushel to Winnipeg. I have a whole section out in Saskatchewan and after deducting all my overhead Lended the year exactly even. I had I ended the year exactly even. I had neither made any money nor lost any with this exception that I had not made interest on my investment in

Varied Experience

This man who has a large and varied experience in the west extend-ing over a long period says that the average farmer out there this year man who has a large will probably have no net gain to will probably have no net gain to spend and that his buying power will be no greater than last year and per-haps not as large. He adds that nearly every farm in the great wheat belt in Saskatchewan is mortgaged Turn to page two, col. three.

LIGHTED TREES SOURCE OF MUCH ADMIRATION

Christmas Evergreens in Park and on Hospital Grounds Attract Attention.

The decorated Christmas trees in Victoria Park and on Victoria Hospital grounds are proving a source of much admiration by citizens who pass by during the evening. The trees, decorated by the public utilities commission present mission, present a striking appearance when the many-colored lights are swinging to and fro among the

limbs.

Several inquiries have been received from private citizens relative to the decorating of trees in front of their homes, and it is hoped that several will take advantage of the offer in order that even the streets may assume a Christmas appearance. The only charge to the citizens is that of installation.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and mild.
Thursday — South and southeast winds; mild and becoming showery.
Temperatures,
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Fair Clear Fair Cloudy Clear Foggy Cloudy Fair Winnipeg 44
Port Arthur.... 36
Parry Sound.... 24 oronto 31. Ingston 24 tawa 20 Cloud: Fair uebec 12 John

Halifax ... 28 10 Fair
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during th
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock las
night were: Highest 37; lowest 2
The official temperatures for th
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. tod
were: Highest, 32; lowest, 24.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.58.
Today—8 a.m.—29.49.



THE "LOVELIEST CHILD" SITS FOR HER PORTRAIT.

J. P. Hunt, the London artist, has al- and her mother and father, Mr. and her loveliest companions will be in ready begun work on his portrait of Ella Mae Scoyne, Western Ontario's Mr. Hunt's studio. The Advertiser Loveliest Child. The first sitting took place yesterday, when Ella Mae an official record. Ella Mae and

ROYAL MILLINERY FIRE PROBED BY AUTHORITIES

Jordan Arrives in London From Toronto to Carry Out Investigation.

COPPER WIRE FOUND

Employees and Hydro Inspector Are Called to Give

Investigation in connection with Investigation in connection with the fire which occurred in the Royal Millinery and Ladies' Wear Company 246 Dundas street, on Dec. 11, was ordered by provincial authorities yesterday. Deputy Fire Marshal Edward Jordan of Toronto who arrived here to conduct the inquiry, heard several witnesses this morning in Fire Chief John Aitken's offices.

lces. This afternoon Mr. Jordan gave out the following statement:
"It has been proven that a piece of copper wire was under a fuse in the Royal Millinery store. I am not going to say definitely that this was the cause of the Royal Millinery fire, but I want to warn the public against

the use of such contrivances as a substitute for a new fuse."

This morning 'numerous employees of the Royal Millinery gave evidence.

This was practically all of an inde-

This was practically all of an indefinite character.

William Rider, inspector of hydro wires for this district, also gave his version of the conflagration's cause. He said a copper wire pressed against the damaged fuse and thereby took away any protection which the fuse itself afforded against fire.

Two short-hand writers from Toronto were on hand to take evidences which was exhaustive. The marshal will leave for Toronto this evening after the inquiry. There he will file his report and any further action will depend on the conclusions of provincial officials.

An electrician from the Campbell

An electrician from the Campbell Electric Company also gave evidence.

To The Advertiser Fire Marshal Jordan said he thought the cause of the fire would never be fully re-

"This business of tampering with wires by people without electrical knowledge is dangerous," the fire marshal said. "Everyone should be warned against it. Nobody ever seems to know how, why or when the wires were tampered with."

STUDENTS TO VISIT

Lit of South Collegiate Will Take Gift Baskets Christmas Morning.

As a token of appreciation for their services in the past, the soldier palents at Westminster Hospital will eccive baskets of Christmas cheer in the holiday morning from the tudents of London South Collegiate. The Literary Society, headed by the president, Donna Gracey, has aken up a collection from the stuents for this purpose, and a comittee will be appointed to visit the spital on Christmas morning and stribute to each bed patient a basket containing fruit, nuts, games, etc.

Law Will Nab Skunk Shooters

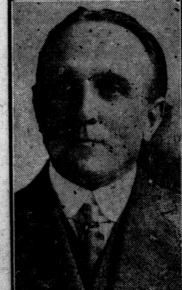
If a skunk happens to roam close to your home, on matter how much you resent his proxi-mity, you must not shoot him unless you wish to pay a fine. Col. Emmerton, district game warden, informed The Advertiser that skunks, being fur-bearing animals protected by game laws at this time of year, cannot be destroyed unless the bold would-be destroyer wants to take the chance

of being caught by the Ontario Fish and Game department. "They may be nuisances," Col. Emmerton said, "but they get the same protection as other furry creatures like black squirrels."

WISTFUL GAZES SEEN AT BARREN ICE RINKS

Everything in Readiness for Skating But Frost is Elusive.

the side boards and checkrooms erected, but the main/ingredient of a skating rink, ice, is still missing.



Acting Mayor Declares Street Railway Should Be Given Time to Pay.

"BARGAIN IS BARGAIN"

Ward Three Alderman Believ Company Will Easily Finance Proposition.

Acting Mayor Ed. Hayden stated today that "a bargain was a bargain," and he failed to understand why the London Street Railway Corporation should not be allowed to pay for it's portion of the new Richmond for it's portion of the new Richmond street pavement in ten annual in-

stallments.

This would be in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed in the city council before the work was commenced, but there are members of the council who also feel that this resolution should be recinded as the job was done under bylaw 916 and, therefore, the company had no right to any extension of time in payment. They pointed out that no agreement had ever been formally drafted between the city council and the company.

drafted between the city council and the company.

"A bargain is a bargain," stated the acting mayor. "And I don't see why certain members of the council want to go back on it. It was a fair proposition in my mind, and we intended to give the company no more rights than we would a householder—ten years in which to pay for their local improvenments."

"I am not in favor of any move to finance the company, but I did feel that something like this had to be done this year when the company was in such a shape financially and we had to have the worst pavement in the city re-constructed."

"There would be no trouble about payment in ten annual nistallments, and if the city ever does purchase the road, the remaining cost of the track allowance can easily be deducted from the purchase price."

Decide to Postpone Action on Receiving Opinion of London Police.

ACTION SUSPICIOUS

Farley's Plan to Fight Extradition Cause Commissioner Cuddy to Favor Action.

The attorney-general's department has not yet decided whether to send a man to Aurora, Ind., to identify Lorenzo D. Farley, who so strikingly resembles George Ernest "Pat" Nor-ton, Melbourne bank robber.

Commissioner Cuddy stated the do-partment had first decided to send someone, but on learning the opinion of London police officials that Farley was not Norton, decided to postpone the matter, which has not yet been definitely decided.

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Doctors State Warm Weather

Not Causing Any Additional

RECORD FOR DOMINION

Grand and Glorious Feeling

of April.

December, having set a record so

December, having set a record so far with wonderfully mild weather, promises, if the weatherman is to be believed, to continue in its present way of doing things. Sunny mornings, mild evenings, soft winds to cool the busy steam-heated man from the average office, this is the way December has treated Londoner's in 1923. Snow has been very rate, and when it did appear was only that wet kind of snow that has no place in Eastern Canada. It, lasted only a few hours.

few hours.

To find another year in which De-

Man Experiences

Mild Weather Continues

And Weatherman States

SIGNS THE ADVERTISER

Eight Copies of Friday Evening's Paper Will Be Signed by Santa Claus.

FINDERS ARE LUCKY

Girls or Boys Who Find Them Will Be Introduced to Santa Claus.

Here's a chance for eight little girls or boys to have a visit with Santa Claus! Santa Claus!

On Friday afternoon eight copies of The Evening Advertiser will be signed by Santa Claus himself in big red pencil.

Any little girl or boy who brings one of these signed copies to The Advertiser office Saturday morning will be introduced to Santa Claus and will have the honor of riding with

will be introduced to Santa Claus and will have the honor of riding with him to the Winter Garden to attend the party.

Santa Claus is coming to London Friday afternoon. Nebody will be able to see him on Friday, because he has been very busy getting all stoys made, and he wants to rest, so that he'll be ready, bright and early, for the big party Saturday morning. the matter, which has not yet been definitely decided.

The fact that Farley has stated he will fight extradition to Canada with might and main, is looked upon as being suspicious by the commissioner, and he will again take up the matter with the attorney-general's department, he stated.

The chief difference in the appearance of Farley and Norton was pointed out by police officials yesterday as being in the nose. Farley's nose is rather wide and flat, while Norton's is fairly long and narrow.

Indiana authorities were queried on this paint by The Advertiser, and it is learned that Farley's nose is broken. The prisoner claims the injury occurred previous to 1920, but did not say just how many years before.

When a citizen of London, who knew Norton well was handed the photograph of Farley, he immediately commented on the wide nose of the Indiana suspect. The reporter pointed out to him that Norton's nose might have been broken since he escaped from the citizens of Melbourne the day the Home Bank was Turn to page 14 col. three.

Alderman John Colbert, who stated today that the drafting of a new

Tennyson Brill Passes Away-Believed to Have Been Hit by Engine.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

morning as the result of being struck by a shunting engine at the C. N. R.

yards in Ingersoll at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brill had lived in London all Mr. Brill had lived in London all his life and for many years had been employed as brakeman on the C. N. No Snow On the Horizon R. He resided with his mother, Mrs. L. Brill, on Princess avenue. When

news reached Mrs. Brill last night hat her son had met with an accident she immediately left the city for Ingersoll, where he had been taken to the hospital. She motored to Ingersoll with neighbors.

could not say exactly how the accident happened. It is thought that either his clothes caught in some manner on the moving train or he was struck by a shunting engine. He was dragged for some distance before the train was stopped. When found he was sitting the struck by a struck by a shunting engine. He was dragged for some distance before the train was stopped. When found he was sitting the structure of the st

When he was being taken to the hospi al yesterday afternoon he show-ed considerable pluck. He asked a friend to give him a cigarette and smoked it with apparent relish.

At the hospital it was found that his leg was horribly mangled. Physicians were forced to amputate it. Shortly after 9 o'clock he went under the anaesthetic and the operation was performed. Although he came out of the anaesthetic the shock of the accident was too great. He became weaker, and at 2:30 this morning

Eastern Canada. It, lasted only a few hours and if the city ever does purchase the road, the remaining cost of the track allowance can easily be deducted from the purchase price.

"CASEY" YOHN IS STILL AWAITING HIS TRIAL A

NEW POLICY

London Party Members Believe in Being Ready for Federal Fight.

HAVE GOOD REASONS

Defeats in Recent Campaigns Attributed to Lack of Preparation.

The local Labor political forces scent a battle afar off, and already they're buckling their belts for the

The London Labor Party meets on Friday night, and Ald. John Colbert stated today that more than likely the members will consider the drafting of a policy for the next general

"I think that it is quite likely that this will be one of the questions brought up for consideration. There is already some talk of an election in 1924, and no doubt there will be one the following year, anyhow," he said.
The Labor leaders are evidently

The Labor leaders are evidently concluding that preparedness is a very important factor in the fight, and many of the Labor defeats in this city can be traced, some of the Labor men say, to a noticeable delay in getting ready for the fight.

Federal by-elections in the Maritime provinces and an occasional rumble from Ottawa has renewed interest locally, and throughout the country, and Labor is evidently determined that no challenge is going to pass unnoticed in London.

During the last campaign Arthur During the last campaign Arthur Mould carried the Labor banner in

the local fight, and naturally many of the Labor followers submit that he should have first choice if it should be the party's intention to again contest the seat.

Exclusive of Dr. Hugh Stevenson Tennyson Brill, 37, of 737 Princess avenue, died from shock at Alexandral Hospital, Ingersoll, early this polled at an election of this nature

Santa Claus, Though, Will Pay Visit to Her Home on Saturday Morning.

fever at her home, 130 Garfield avenue. The quarantine period ends on Friday, but the doctor thinks Irene would be better at home and Trene says she doesn't want to risk making any other little girls ill. any other little girls ill.

It's pretty hard luck. The Advertiser told Santa Claus about it last night and he is very sorry. Before he goes to the children's party Saturday morning he is going to pay a visit to Irene in her home and give her the prize she has won and wish her a merry Christmas

ALD. DOUGLASS SCORES ATTACK ON ENGINEER

Challenges Statements re Richmond St. Paving Published in Local Paper.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, today scores what he terms as an "unwarranted attack upon City Engineer Near and his department" by a local publica-

The chairman feels, as does the engineer, that the facts in relation to the testing of the Richmond street and other pavements have not been

fairly presented to the public, and he challenges the statements as to the cost, submitted by the local paper in Ald, Douglass gives positive assurance today that this question will be adequately dealt with at the appointed time and promises that the people of London will be furnished with the

truth in the matter. ANOTHER \$2 RECEIVED.

The Advertiser wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$2 from an anonymous giver for the family of Ernest Blanchard, war veteran, whose home was burnt recently.

RELATES SUFFERINGS ENDURED ON ARCTIC TRIPS

EXPLORER TO TELL

Dr. Craig Shows Unbounded Enthusiasm in Scientific Work in Far North.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. J. D. Craig, M.E.I.C., who is to lecture tonight in the Central Collegiate on the Arctic expedition undertaken by the Dominion this year in its northern territories, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto. Though in charge of the scientific work of the expedition, and as he himself claims not a sailor, Dr. Craig is of that robust and eneretic type one associates so often with the sea and ships.

Speaking to him of the work performed by these expeditions he gives s the impression of unbounded enthusiasm in every phase of the investigations carried out, and describes the difficulties of seagoing and landtrip to Springbank last sum

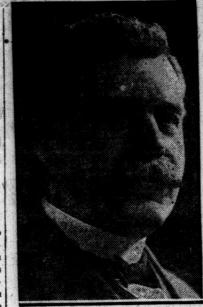
The chief reason of these annual journeys up north," he said, "is to take supplies to the police and postal stations, and to take up relays of men for this arduous duty. The powho go up there always volum teer for a two-year period, but this time we found many of them were willing to put in a third year. So there must be something attractive the life after all, eh?"

Dr. Craig, and by the way, he usually gets "Captain," a title he strenu-ously denies with a smile that radlates all the problems of navigation and "shooting the sun," stated that the work will be enhanced in future by the addition of a new steel ship now being built on the Clyde, and which will be put into service next year for the expedition. give use a greater radius of movement up there," he said, "and as well will add greatly to our personal The staff responsible for the jour ort and that's always something to be grateful for, you know." Expeditions His Hobby.

As a lecturer it would seem that Dr. Craig will have the benefit of intalks to the interested man in the street of his travels. Governments Finch, Ernest Young, Leonard Dilkes, may come and go, they may change their policies from day to day or from hour to hour, but to Dr. Craig "the play's the thing," or the expedition to the north, at least, and that the ball of the community of the play's the thing."

MUST FULFIL CONDITIONS is evidently his consuming hobby. With a twinkle in his eye and an captivating twinkle at that will tell you that at a certain time "the government changed and know we didn't get much that time," but he says it so lightly and with such good humor that the most virulent and dyed-into be the fellows to come into power

Like all large-minded men with ews on the whole and not on the turning away any reference to his other had been in the city for eight own work with the quick spontaneous smile that is so surely part of the man. As far inland as this he prepared to live up to the ruling of the son, but as he say consoles himself with the thought of what the next trip will bring forth in the way of new discoveries and scientific data. will bring forth in the way of discoveries and scientific data. and as well one imagines of any new and as well one imagines of any new adventure that may be sent by the gods of mariners to add a little spice to the routine of life aboard ship. It is interesting to note that Dr. Craig while in the city is staying with H. B. Craig, of the department of public works, a cousin of his. Tonight Dr. Craig will be the guest of honor of the Chamber of Commerce, the executive of the London branch of the Bngineering Institute of Capof the Engineering Institute of Can-ada, and the Canadian Club, at a



JAMES GRAY, Popular Londoner and member of the Thistle Club, is one of three London-ers selected for a Canadian bowling

team to tour the British Isles next

Alexandra Pupils Announce Former Resident Was One of

Christmas Issue-Many Features.

There are twelve pages, memo-graphed, and each grade in the school is represented. Editorials, short artervice next icles, poetry and even a short story
"This will of Christmas spirit, makes their appearance, and the magazine is a The staff responsible for the journal is composed of: President, Adam Anderson: secretary-treasurer, St. Clair Jackson; editor, George Fun-nell; associate editors, G. Gordon, M Vincent, E. Gordon and H. McDon , judging by the way he ald. Contributors to the magazine the interested man in the are James Clark, Tom Eaton, Marian

MUST FULFIL CONDITIONS

the wool politician could take no of-the city. One year's continuous fence, even if his pet party happened residents constitutes citizenship, the

three of the group with cards from the employment office to go to work on the sewer jobs who were not part he is generous in speaking of residents of the city. Two of them all those who accompanied him on had, in fact, been here but a couple the trip, and of himself very reticent. of months from the old country. The

greeted police court reporters this morning when they invaded the sanctum of Chief Birrell. Not only did a new desk meet their astonished gaze, dinner to be held in the Bine Dragon Tea Rooms on Dundas street at 6:15. but a new clock and filing cabinet were also in place.

Asked what had become of the old

Afterward he will go over to the Central Collegiate for his lecture, which will be illustrated by films taken by the official photographer private typewriter for many years, the head of the police force smilingly stated it had been sold for 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Red Wreaths for Window or House Decorations, each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Green Wreaths made of Fresh Greens, each \$1.50 Prettily decorated with Ribbon, Immortelles, etc. Cemetery Wreaths, each at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

> ORDER EARLY AND SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT.

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LONDON - WINDSOR

Mail orders given personal attention.

VOICES CONFIDENCE IN PAVEMENT WORK

Members Might Have Been Advised, Though.

As a member of the board of works. Acting Mayor Hayden stated today, referring to the criticism of the city engineer's pavement testing policy, that his only complaint might be that the members of the committee should have been more fully acquainted with the details.

"Otherwise, I think that the city engineer has acted quite all right," he said "and I have no fault to find"

"Otherwise, I think that the city engineer has acted quite all right," he said. "and I have no fault to find with the pavement testing during the year, for any of the jobs. Some of the aldermen may feel, however, that they should have been tod about the matter. Perhaps they are right, and this kick woud have been avoid-

charges, however, and is quite confident that the work has been well executed and the money for the testing judiciously expended. In brief, he feels sure that the ratepayers have received full value for their money.

faring in Greenland waters and on the lonely inlets of the north much as the average London would recall a trip to Springbank last summer

Best-Known Men in London.

The "Weekly Buzz," of the Alexanda Antelopes, a publication issued by the scholars at Alexandra school, has once more appeared, this time the Christmas number, having been published. The Antelopes is the name of the Red Cross Society of the school, and the paper is replete with interesting news.

There are twelve pages, memo-

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from E. C. Killingsworth's Funeral Home at 8:30 to St. Peter's Funeral Home at 8:30 to St. Peter's Church, where solemn requiem has will be sung. Interment be made at St. Peter's Cemetery. He is survived by four sons, Joseph of Dayton, John of Seattle, James of Bualo, and Patrick of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Selby. city; Mrs. Voxall, city, and Mrs. Dupond of Royal Oak, Mich.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE J. W. McCallum, city relief inspector, stated today that he was adhering rigidly to the city council ruling that he should O. K. unemployment tickets for only residents of the city. One year's continuous residents constitutes citizenship, the council has ordered.

"Just this morning I encountered three of the group with cards from

rom central Saskatchewan of the Nelson en the Hudson Bay. This is thorities a line that was started before the situation other was held up and the work has never been completed. It is only a men who own property in the an-

tors at Fort Nelson the grain can be shipped in the spring to Europe with a fairly cheap ocean freight.

Feed For Stock.

"Of course," he added, "where the western farmer has any stock he is feeding his wheat and oats to a large extent, but as stock is scarce in that part of the country most of the grain is sold. As for the oats this year in is sold. As for the oats this year in the west they are only worth 20 cents a bushel and so we are just keeping it home."

In Ontario the case is a little dif-

In Ontario the case is a little different, according to R. A. Finn, district representative of the department of agriculture. "Most of the farmers around here." he said today. "are feeding their wheat to hogs and cattle this year. The price was not-sufficiently tempting to make them sell it as grain. It is more profitable to feed it to stock, and of course the farmer is not losing in a way because he makes his grain pay him as bacon instead of grain."

Obituaries

WILLIAM W. ANDREW. The funeral of William W. Andrew of Seaforth who died at Victoria Hospital yesterday, was held this af-ternoon at four p'clock from G. Logan & Son funeral home. The body was sent to Seaforth for burial. FUNERAL OF ELIZABETH DEWAN.

DEWAN.

The funeral of Elizabeth Costello Dewan, who died on Monday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, Lot 2, Con. 8, London Township to St. Michael's Church where solemn requiem high mass was sung by Father Costello with Father Tierney acting as deacon and Father Forrister, as subdeacon. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Father Tierney conducting the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: John Howe, W. Costello, C. Lewis, T. Fallon, and T. Jordan.

SIXTEEN OFFICERS TO TAKE MILITARY COURSE HERE

A six months' course for officers of the militia staff here will commence this week which for the successful candidates will result in the letters "M. S. C." being affixed after their names. The course will be finished by April and 16 officers will take part. This week, lectures and dmeonstrations in strategy will be

PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

Acting Mayor Hayden Thinks Members Donate Games to Pottersburg Society-Round Table Talk.

clever and unique suggestions were put forward for the betterment and growth of the organization.

Two or three games have kindly been donated by different members,

and plans are under way for the pur chase of a set of carpbet balls, checkers, etc., which will make this one of the best equipped clubs of the Art. Dempsey favored the club with a splendid rendition of "Come Back."

followed by Dick Chapple, who played a cornet solo, which was very heartily applauded. After a short session of games a light lunch was served by Howard Young and Frank

Joliffe.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30, after making arrangements to meet the first Thursday after the new

SUES DOCTORS--STRATFORD HOSPITAL FOR INJURIES

Stratford General Hospital, and Drs. S. T. Rutherford, Wilbert Hall and F. J. Cawthorpe are named defendants in a supreme court issued here by McEvoy, Judd & Hen-derson on behalf of Timothy J. Regan of Mitchell, Ont. Mr. Regan claims unstated damages from the defendants for injuries he alleges he re-ceived owing to negligence and malpractice on their part, while a pa-tient at the hospital. Two nurses are also included as defendants.

OFFER LICENSE "BARGAIN" TO NEW CAR PURCHASERS

Word was received in the city this morning from the Department of Highways, Toronto, that the licenses for newly purchased cars only can now be supplied by Arthur H. Keene, 125-127 King street and the London Motor Club, on payment of full amount of 1924 license fees. When the 1924 licenses are issued on January 15, people who buy the 1923 licenses now will receive the new

INSTITUTE AWAITS NEW TREATMENT FOR PORESIS

The Institute of Public Health has not yet received a supply of trypar-samide, the newly-discovered drug which is supposed to be a permanent cure for paresis. When the provincial laboratories are supplied with this fluid however, it is expected the local institute will be given its portion for distribution in this district

SAYS SCORES OF PROPERTY OWNERS CANNOT VOTE

extremely high."

A solution of the problem of congested traffic over the routes taking away the grain from the prairie he away the grain from the prairie he suggests is the opening of a railway missioner Bennett pointed out today. From central Saskatchewan to Fort This is the law, and the local authorities are not responsible for the situation, however, unjust it may

matter of time until this line is built and then with the erection of eleva-tors at Fort Nelson the grain can be regulations. They pay a small tax regulations. They pay a small tax and forfeit their right to vote.

For Colds,

Influenza

and as a



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ELGIN WATCHES WEAR WHILE YOU PAY.

Johnston Bros. 206 Dundas St., Next Allen Theatre



Trafalgar Avenue School, which will open on January 3. The school which has been in course of construction for several months, should have been completed by August 31, but owing to scarcity of skilled craftsme ne work was delayed. When opened, however, it will be the last word in public schools. In addition to serving for public school purposes, there will be one auxiliary class and a branch of the public library opened in the building.

Diphtheria and whooping cough are comparatively light, there being only two cases of the former and three of the latter reported to the

NOTORIOUS GANGSTER ARRESTED IN CAFE

"Red" McGahan Fails in Attempt to Draw Gun on Detective.

Associated Press Despatch.
Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A man
believed to be George "Red" McGahan, notorious bank robber and
gangster, wanted in a number of cities in Ohio and nearby states alleged robbery, was arrested in a restaurant here tonight by N. H. Powell, an operative of the Nationa Detective Bureau, Deputy Sheriff Perley Way and Police Clerk James Deal.
Shadowed for some time by detec

tives, the trio of officers swooped down on McGahan last night, caught him unawares as he was carrying a tray of food, and slipped handcuffs over his wrists before he was able to draw a 32-calibre revolver from his pocket. He made an attempt to get his revolver after he dropped the tray, but was overpowered by the

Rewards totaling more than \$50,000 have been offered at various times for McGahan's capture. Included in the string of bank robberies attributed to McGahan and his followers

"Red" Admits More Crimes

Associated Press Despatch Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Norman Ryan, Canadian bandit, held by the Minneapolis police, confessed to Frank W. Brunskill, chief of Minneapolis police, last night that he had held up two jewelry stores in Liverpool, England, and a bank at Flint, Mich., in addition to the list of crimes he is said to have list of crimes he is said to have already admitted.

West Carrollton, Ohio, May 5, 1920, approximately \$30,000 taken.

Delta, Ohio, bank robbery, May 20, 1920, \$88,000 in cash stolen.

Hunterstown, Ohio, bank robbery, May 21, 1920, \$25,000 stolen. Grove City National Bank, Gr City, Ohio, Dec, 4, 1920, \$17,500.

SODA WATER CO. SUES

The Dominion Soda Water Company of this city have issued three supreme court writs through Menzies & Cluff against fire insurance companies, the amount of each claim being \$1,000. The companies named as defendants are the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, the Dominion are:
West Carrollton National Bank, Economical Mutual Company.

SCARLET FEVER STILL ON INCREASE IN CITY

Measles and Chickenpox Also Presentation to Margaret Gil-Spreading, According to Weekly Report.

Scarlet fever, measles and chickenox continues to increase in the city, according to the weekly report of comnunicable diseases issued by the Institute of Public Health this morning. There is now a total of 60 cases of scarlet fever, 15 being reported dur- while the feature of the afternoon Twenty-six new cases of measles

Diphtheria and whooping cough

"HAS TOPPING ESCAPED?" IS QUERY FROM STRATHROY

"Has Clarence Topping escaped from the jail?" queried a feminine voice this afternoon over long distance phone from Strathroy. Inquiry at the jail brought out the

information that Topping had spent a good night, and was still behind the bars, where he will remain until February, when he will appear in court charged with the murder of Geraldine Durston.

BELL TELEPHONE WORKER IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

Thomas Barrett, a Bell Telephon company employee, was seriously injured at 11 o'clock this morning. when he fell off a telephone pole at the corner of Elizabeth street and Central avenue. Dr. George Ram-DDA WATER CO. SUES

Say, who was called, found the man badly hurt about the back and hips. He was taken to Victoria Hospital and may be operated on this after

NEW COALITION CABINET TAKES OFFICE IN PORTUGAL

cabinet, with Alvaro Castro as premier, minister of colonies and of finance ad

PUPILS AT ALEXANDRA **GIVE FINE CONCER**

more Features Christmas Exercises.

Pupils at Alexandra School he their closing Christmas exercises this afternoon, a program of more that ordinary merit being presented for the children and their parents.

ing the week. Thirty-four cases of chickenpox broke out in the city last week, which makes a total number of 47 cases of this malady in isolation. Twenty-six new cases of measles were reported.

Diphtheria and whooping cough Fenton; playlet, "Cinderella," b pupils of Miss Graham's class; due and chorus, "Good King Wenceslas, flute solo by Almond Cahill; dialogue "Mother Goose's Trouble;" chorus
"On Richmond Hill," grade 6 and 7 boys; recitation, Bessie Siskind; solo Kathleen Tucker; chorus "On Christ mas Night," grade 5a and 5b; recita-tion, "The Daffodis," Elsie Gordon daffodils, Helen McDonald, Mildred daffodils, Helen McDonaid, Mildred, Hawke, Margaret Finch, violet Garnett, Betty Treleaven, Lucretia Livingston, Margaret Wilson, Lucy Clark; presentation of the Robb Medal by Mr. Copeland; chorus "The Medal by Mr. Copeland; chorus "The Three Kings, grade 6 and 7 boys; announcement by Jack Osborne; reading by Miss Kirkwood; playlet "St. George and the Dragon," grade 8 George and the Dragon," grade 8 boys; round, Miss Pigot's class;

> Mr. Kirkwood by Merle Bissett; chorus, "First Nowell." CLEMENCEAU RECOVERING.

violin solo Miss Cahill: message from

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 19.—Former Premier
lemenceau, who was painfully cu about the face in an automobile acci-dent Sunday, has recovered sufficient ly to resume his morning calisthenics to which he has attributed his good health for many years.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY DIED.

Wharncliffe Rd. N., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, Frederick F. Pepper, beloved husband of Jane Anne Sparkman, age 77 years.
Funeral (private) on Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, from the above address at 3:30, Service 3 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LOST AND FOUND LOST-About ten da LOST—About ten days ago, a blac silk handbag, silver top; \$15 reward i returned to The Advertiser.

The Home of a Thousand Christmas Gifts



Special! Black All Leather Club Bags, \$5.95

Good size and weight, made with "sewn on" corner pieces, heavy brass drop catches, leather lined, with two pockets. Special . . \$5.95

Black or Brown Smooth Cowhide Club Bags, finest leather linings, with two pockets. Extra value at \$9.95 Heavy Weight, Smooth Cow-

hide Club Bags, in either black or brown, strong, sewn frame, leather lined, with two pockets. Real value ...



..... \$1.00 to \$5.00 Boys' Brush Sets, consist of one brush, one comb and

mirror, in a leatherette case. Price, complete \$1.50 Men's Soft Collar Cases \$1.00 to \$11.00

Men's Militaru

Brushes in leather cases .

\$3 to \$11





Slippers For All the Family

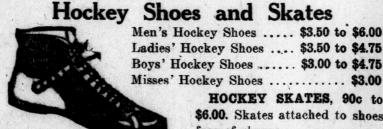
Men's House Slippers, in newest designs, in either felt or leather. Priced at, in leather \$2.00 to \$7.00 Felt \$1.50 to \$2.50 Ladies' Kosy Slippers. Priced at ... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Misses' Kosy Slippers.

Priced at \$1.25 to \$1.50

Boys' Slippers, in leather or felt. Priced at, in leather \$1.25 to \$2.50 Felt \$1.25 to \$1.50 According to Size. Children's Kosy Slippers...

..... 75c to \$1.35

Hockey Shoes and Skates



Ladies' Hockey Shoes \$3.50 to \$4.75 Boys' Hockey Shoes \$3.00 to \$4.75 Misses' Hockey Shoes \$3.00 HOCKEY SKATES, 90c to \$6.00. Skates attached to shoes

free of charge.

Gifts That Boys and Girls Love

Bright, Shiny Rubber Boots for the kiddies, \$2.75 to \$3.00, according to size.

Moccasins, made of fine buckskin, \$1.50 10 \$1.75

Snow Packs, \$2.00 and up, according to size.



Ladies' Hand Bags

This season's newest styles. in all desired shapes and

colors. Special \$1.95 Ladies' Seal Grain Leather Hand Bags, neat, fancy linings, containing coin purse, mirror and comb, with outside handkerchief pocket. Very special \$2.95

Ladies' Imported Hand Bags, assorted grain leathers, fine kid linings; exceptionally well made \$3.95



Special! Ladies' Brown or Black Leather Boston

Bags \$1.49 Men's or Ladies' Brown Kid Pullman Slippers, in leather case \$3.00





DECLARE PAVEMENT TESTS ABOVE 1922 STANDARD

Materials Used in London Construction Prove To Be of the Highest Order.

ALSO COSTS LESS

The Milton Hersey Company, a Four farcical skits presented by canadian firm, has been testing Lon'the students of the University of on's pavements during the past year nd representatives of that concern tated to The Advertiser today that heir tests have been more complete han those made in 1922 under forer city engineer, H. A. Brazier.

They are quite prepared, they state furnish ample evidence as to this. staged immediately after the burthe first instance they explain hat their price per carload of as-

tc., in various cities throughout the minion. During the present year judges. In M. Talman every opportunity for one, they have tested thousands of indulging in horseplay of a keenly uars yards of new pavement in ontreal. They have conducted simlar tests in the city of St. Thomas during the past five years they add. In addition to this they have been esting regularly, and still are, for the cities of Hamilton, Stratford, St. Thomas, St. Catharines and Walkerville, and many other municipalities. was a choice bit of dialogue of the They state, in fact that they had "Dumbell" vintage. After an exhibi-

more complete than any ever ac-corded the city of London before. Tests of the pavements and the raw material have been available every day while in the past, they were evi-

dently not forthcoming on the average, more than once a week.

City Engineer Near today supported this claim. "I did not care to enter into any comparisons before," he stated, "But it is true that our testing has been much more com-plete than in former years. We have had the service at different times of one of the directors of the company. One of them is here today, as a matter of fact while the company also sent one of their chemists here

The company authorities in the city today explained further that they ac-corded their testing jobs to competent persons who were in London and who spent their money here.

TALBOT ST. CHURCH

Christmas | Entertainment for Scholars Proves Splendid Success.

Last night was a big occasion at Talbot Street Baptist Church, it being the annual supper for the Sunday school scholars, followed by the Christmas entertainment and the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

Mary Wilkey, Dick Brown, Marion Drew, Mary Wilkey, Dick Brown, Marion Dre

The schoolroom presented a very attractive appearance, tables being set for 350, the teachers sitting with their classes. Members of the Baraca class, resplendent in white coats, fook charge of the serving of the supper, the ladies of the church having attended to all the preparatory work.

The entertainment given in the auditorium was well done. The or-chestra gave a number of selections that added considerably to the pro-

E. L. Brown, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman.

The numbers were: Greetings by
William Norfolk, jr.; chorus by the william Norfolk, jr.; chorus by the Beginners class; rooster selection, Donald Kennedy; choruses by girls and boys of the primary department and the junior department; sketch by the Argonaut class, also by the intermediate girls; sketch by the intermediate boys and girls; violin solo by J. Brighton, and solo by Miss Rapson. Santa Claus then made his appearance. The large tree was soon appearance. The large tree was soon stripped by his assistants, and the National Anthem concluded a splen-did event.

TRADE COMMISSIONER IN JAPAN EXPECTED

A. E. Bryan Will Arrive in January to Tour Ontario and Quebec.

A. E. Bryan, Canadian trade commissioner in Japan, will be in this country in the middle of January, and will make a tour of Ontario and Quebec, according to a communication from the department of trade and commerce in Ottawa, received this morning by the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bryan is anxious to meet all manufacturers either in the export business already or considering the

manufacturers either in the export business already or considering the question as it affects Japan and will be glad to come as far as London if necessary. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to hear from any manufacturer who would like to meet the trade commissioner and will endeavor to arrange for Mr. Bryan to come to London under these circumstances.

ROLLICKING SHOW

Four Farcical Skits Mark Christmas Entertainment at Western "U."

CHOICE DIALOGUE

Western Ontario delighted an 'uproarious" audience in the "II" gymnasium last night on the occasion of a Christmas celebration held by members of the Literary Society of the College of Arts. Dancing was

lesque playlets had been produced. A real appreciation of the "Slaphalt was \$23.50 as against \$25.00 stick" was revealed by the audience. harged by the New York people who and the principals themselves disthe tests under Engineer Bra- played ability of the Chaplin and ier. They charge that if the 1922 Harold Lloyd type which kept the for testing was \$600 as asserted, house in continuous laughter. The If for testing was \$600 as asserted, it little was done, in comparison to hat was done during the current taining opus named "Babes in the Wood." This was a cockney version was a cockney version. The Milton Hersey representatives of that famous classic, giving Marcu he Milton Hersey representatives of that lamous classic, giving lamed today that they have been many years testing pavements, borough, Phyllis Shambleau, Maurice Dobson, Phil Burton, Fred Coles and

amusing sort.

Arthur Waring, president of the Literary Society, made the initial announcement from the stage, in which he wished all a Meyer Clystone he wished all a Merry Christmas. A Yankee version of the "Babes in the Wood," was highly amusing. This

"Dumbell" vintage. After an exhibidoing business with the princi- tion which brought mirth into every been doing business with the principal centers of Western Ontario, excepting London. This year they were given the work here, work formerly sent, it is charged, to the city of New York. were the thugs, while Lora Ramm The Hersey representatives de-clare that their tests have been much Sid Kingsmill played the part of a misfit from New York. Led by Parnell Morris, with Reg.

> Night." Students of the senior year, headed by Jack Hambly, who did the anthe succeeding burlesque members of prises the faculty were obviously the butt month of the students' satire, the scene beary.
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> This was due, chiefly, as city aumics was in progress. A. I. Hale, Stan Douglas, Bill Camp and Howard were the students, while Bert Thomas took the part of the teacher.

The riot of the evening was a farcical history seminar, given by the seniors, with Wallace K. Ferguson as the essayist. Bert Thomas took the role of Prof. Dearle in a way that marked him a mimic of the highest corder. Wally Ferguson, in classic gown declared that his subject was "Certain Data on the Initiation of the light of the property of the engineering department, in company with certain other municipal services, Dr. Horace L. Brittain and his staff of municipal experts, found it to be in excellent shape and heartily indorsed such changes and recommendations by City Engineer W. P. Near.

Following the senior skits the Glee Club rendered a "Know Well." A vote of thanks was passed by the H. C. Blackwell, Mary Wilkey and J.

A. Waring. The freshmen then romantic farce in which Jerry Jordan, G. McIntosh, Marion Drew,

"Three Kings of the Orient Are." The final skit by the sophomores was a triumph. It was a symbolical play in which the various kinds of

Eleanor Grant.
These entertaining presentations were prepared on short notice, but each was distinctive, showing beyond a doubt that the Literary Soc can produce skits infinitely preferab to the current brand of vaudeville seen in the average theatre. It was an auspicious closing performance for the University Literary Society, in-

MAYOR IS ATTENDING **GOVERNMENT RECEPTION**

Mayor George Wenige is in To-ronto today as one of the city's rep-resentatives at the lieutenant-gover-nor's luncheon for London and Mid-



Engineer Reports About 45,000 Square Yards of Concrete Were Laid This Year.

Approximately 45,000 square yards year by the city engineering department, Engineer Near reported today.

Appleyard at the piano, the Uni- This record measures up with versity Glee Club then sang "Holy 1922, it is explained, about the same amount of paving being done in that period. This year's record is con-sidered very remarkable, however, in nouncing, put on a series of skits. In view of the fact that paving enter-the succeeding burlesque members of prises were started nearly two prises were started nearly two months later than had been custom-

thorities point out, to the reorganiza-tion of the department following the retirement of H. A. Brazier, city en-gineer, until early last spring. Next, the collegians gave an exhibition of historical gambling, using Julius Ceasar as the spearhead of filled, however.

"Certain Data on the Initiation of Freshmen, said to have taken place in the perfecture of McCallum in

Ald. Drake Declares Efforts Wasted When Funds Are Not Available

Can the town planning commission or any other civic board function adequately without an adequate fin-

adequately without an adequate inancial appropriation?
Ald. Gordon Drake, chairman of the
commission, thinks not and voiced the
opinion that much valuable time and
effort was wasted when there was
little or no money available. The
1923 estimate for the town plannins
comission—was slashed mercilessly
thereby handicapping the efforts of
the commissioners.

Town planners and kindred experts throughout the province have long been agitating for provincial legislabeen agitating for provincial legisla-tion whereby town-planning commis-sions would be entitled to a certain amount each year—say a half mill or a mill on the tax rate—(as is the case with the public library and other boards). No such legislation has yet been permitted, however, by the gov-

MOTORISTS CONTRIBUTE. Twenty-nine dollars that might have been spent in buying Christmas presents was paid over to Police Court Clerk John Moule this morn-ing by citizens for violations of the M. V. A.

dlesex county authorities. **Electrical Department** Will Show Fine Surplus

Where a deficit of \$40,138.92 was shown in the the electrical department of the public utilities commission last year, a surplus of \$24,163.25 is apparent in 1923. These figures are taken for the first eleven months of the can be treated the same way to the exclusion of the auditorium.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee last week it was suggested that as the bids were well over the debenture

In detail the financial statement of the electrical department to No 30 is as follows: Residential and commercial light, including municipal

Municipal street lighting 34,040.82 Consumer's wiring, rentals and miscellaneous revenue. 21,804.45 \$692,651.51

Electrical energy purchased\$415.876.57 Depreciation and insurance reserves

.... \$ 24,163.25 Total expenditure on construction account, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1923,

Manager of Bank of Montreal

Awaits Instructions re Home Bank Disbursements.

The market branch of the Bank of Montreal, which has been appointed to pay a 25 per cent dividend to all Home Bank depositors in this city, will not commence payments until notification is received from Toronto. Gerald Pearson, manager, said he was waiting for special forms from the Queen City and with them he expected to receive instructions regarding the date and the amount of money to be advanced by his bank.

Mr. Pearson added that official word that the market branch of the Bank of Montreal had been appointed to pay dividends was not given out until yestrday.

DECORATIONS MADE

Kindergarten Entertainments Proving Interesting Feature

Miss Brenton, kindergarten supervisor, this morning stated that everything was done by the youngsters. The presents placed on the trees have been made during the year, and the decorations, fully the equal of any that could be bought, have also been made in the school. The presents are not for the children themselves, but for their parents, who are all invited to the exercises. In addition to the Christmas tree attraction, the children participate in

BIBLE STUDENTS TELL

DOLL'S EVERYWHERE.

Eight-year-old Doris Short, whom

you see above, is the happy winner of

one of the Doll Lady's dolls. Just

known as a dancer, and i sthe daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Short, 425 Dundas street. Mr. Short decor-ated the store window seen above.

SERIES OF INSTITUTES

ARRANGED BY COUNCIL

Some Branch of Religious

Education.

Rev. C. W. De Mille, general sup-rintendent of the Cntario Religious

Education Council was present and submitted the plan being arranged

Each institute meeting of the

es will feature some branch of the January 8, children; January 15, young people; January 22, Boys and girls; January 29, adults and admin-

Recognized authorities in the var

ious branches are being brought to London to speak at this series of in-

VENTILATION FEATURE

IN EMPRESS SCHOOL

Auditorium and Building Proper

Can Be Treated Indi-

vidually.

A feature of the new Empress ave-

nue school, tenders for which have

ventilation system so planned that the auditorium and school proper can

be treated individually.
Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers embodied in the plans a system whereby the auditorium can be heat-

ed and ventilated as a separate unit, when it is used for meetings in the

evening, and when it is not necessar

for the school to be heated to the same extent. Vice versa, the school

issue, this might be changed to the ordinary method, but it was pointed out that the saving would not amount to a great deal, and it is likely it will be left as planned.

WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL

In January a provision school for the qualification of officers and N.-C. O.s of the 1st Hussars will be con-ducted, militia officials announced

today. Twenty-five or more mem-bers of the battalion will enter the

PAY SMALL FINES

conjunction with the London

now the doll occupies a place of honor in the window of C. R. Ead's Members Distribute Explanagrocery store at Burwell and Dun-das streets. Miss Doris is well tion of Great Event in London.

> The International Bible Students version of the purport of events lead-ing up to the birth of Christ and the explanation of conditions resulting explanation of conditions resulting from that birth, was distributed

through the city by members of the International Students today.

The article dealing with this subject says in part: "The world is now entering its darkest period, and when Meetings Will Each Feature mankind reaches the point of extremity, then will be God's opportunity to neveal to all sad hearts that the birth of Jesus was the greatest event in history to that time, tnd that shortly, this same great Jesus, now in glory, will extend the blessing of life, liberty Plans for a series of institutes on January 8, 15, 22 and 29, were formu-lated at last night's meeting of the London Religious Education Counand happiness to the whole groaning

in conjunction with the London, Windsor, Chatham, St. Thomas and Sarnia councils. This was enthusiastically supported by the London executive, and committees were appointed to look after the program and other arrangements. of Fine Is Delayed Until Money Is Earned.

> The Christmas spirit (not the liquid kind) invaded the police station this morning and penetrated as far as Chief Birrell's office. A taxi driver, who had exceeded the speed limit, admitted his guilt in police court, but did not have the necessary \$5 and costs to pay his fine.
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> The man appealed to Chief Birrell

in the hope of getting a few days to earn the money, and after a conference with Clerk Moule, the matter Needless to say the taxi expert wished the chief a very merry

WILL NOT BE ANY CHANGE IN COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

There will be no change in the per-sonnel of the private citizen mem-bers of the vocational advisory com-

The six members who are tees, appointed by the board, will hold their seats for 1924, although the terms of two expire December 31, 1924. These men are appointed as representing the various walks of life and sit only on this committee, having nothing to do with other matters of the board.

The following are the men who will retain their seats: W. W. Gammage and W. A. Reid, terms expire 1924; J. B. Walton and A. W. Hite, terms expire 1925; Harry Hayman and J. Hussey, terms expire 1926.

Another Wallop for "Blue Ruin"

Even in December, with winter approaching, Londoners have every faith in their city, despite the daily talks on "blue ruin" by a local newspaper.

No better evidence of this can be had than today's report from Building Inspector A. M. Piper, who has granted no less than 52 construction and alteration permits since the first of the month. These represent an estimated expenditure of \$80,675.

News From City Churches

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST.

The sound of sleigh-bells in the distance was heralded with great glee by the Sunday school children of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, last evening, when it signalled the ap-proach of Santa Claus, laden with a huge package of candy and oranges.
The genial one's arrival came after a splendid supper and Christmas entertainment, the former provided by the ladies of the church and the latter consisting of numerous songs, recitations and dialogues given by the children themselves. For her part in arranging and supervising the program, Miss A. Nagle was preented by the scholars with a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums. Just following the supper, where the tables looked very pretty indeed with Christmas decoration's of red and green, the rector gave a short illus trated talk.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S. "The Temperance Question" was dealt with by Mrs. T. R. Wright at the meeting of Centennial W. M. S. held yesterday afternoon at the home held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs, F. B. Moore, Lorne avenue. Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Truss and Mrs. Pirie gave heralds' reports, and Mrs. M. T. Dundas spoke on "Worldwide Missions." Mrs. Thomas Bolton read the Bible lesson, Mrs. George St. Clair occupying the chair. At the conclusion of the business, the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Truss and her committee

CREES' CLASS PRESENTATION. The Crees, a class numbering 24 boys of the Sunday School of Askin A feature of the kindergarten Christmas entertainments, being held in every class in the city, is that the decorations of the rooms and the large trees have all been made by the kiddies, nothing having been purchased.

Miss Brenton, kindergarten superter which they spent a couple

ST. ANDREW'S HOCKEY.

The Hockey Club of St. Andrew's Church met last evening and aranged to enter four teams in the S. E. T. schedule and one in the Church League. Complete arrangements for the winter series will be made the first week in January. ST. ANDREW'S C. S. E. T.

Badges won in the year's program were presented to twenty members of the Pilots-Trail Rangers group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening by Rev. F. W. K. Harris. Following the supper the boys met in their usual groups, and each arranged family in the city. Later on they spent their hour in athletics. Mrs. I.

ton and Mrs. J. S. Brown. BABIES' AND BEGINNERS'

BABIES' AND BEGINNERS'
PARTY.

About one hundred children belonging to the Font Roll and the Beginners' department of the Sunday School of New St. James' Presbyterian Church with some fifty of their mothers were present yesterday afternoon in the lower hall to enjoy a delightful holiday party given by those in charge of the departments. A program of carols and rements. A program of carols and re-citations was given by the children, followed by a supper, served at tables prettily decorated with evergreen and poinsetias. Mothers and children together numbered about one KING ST. C. G. I. T.

Christmas supper meeting last even-ing, winding up the year's business and planning Christmas work. It ing, winding up the years and planning Christmas work. It was arranged that the group should undertake to provide Christmas baskets for two families. The financial report showed an excellent year. The group have obtained their missionary street and then careered to the other side of the road. This was not as it should be and the car which the possible and the car which the possible surplus work of the church.

KING STREET LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid of the King Street

Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the year. Mrs. Jane Renton, who is again the president, was in in charge of the meting. The officers are the follow-ing: Financial secretary, Mrs. A. J. Walker; Mrs. J. Miller, treasurer, and Mrs. Kingston, recording secretary.

MISS M'NAUGHTON LEAVES
HER BED FOR FIRST TIME
Miss Viola McNaughton was allowed out from her bed for a short time today for the first time since she was accidentally shot through the chest by Constable Walter Harpur at a shooting affair at 318 York street a month ago.

Miss McNaughton's condition has

Miss McNaughton's condition has on to point out now uangerous it was shown such great improvement in the past week that her physician although her to be carried from her bed the past week that her physician allowed her to be carried from her bed in a wheel chair to the sun room of the boys had had a drink at his place and he was driving them home when they were arested. It took a long time to warm up his motor. He had the hospital where she spent a few hours. She chatted with the nurses and appeared to be bright and happy. Doctors expect that if she can get away from her room for a few hours each day greater progress will be made toward her recovery.

ADVICES MINIMUM TAX

to undertake the provision of a Christmas dinner for at least one family in the city. Later on their more effective than a statute labor tax, according to Assessment Commissioner Bennett/ who points out

Two of "Cardinal's Guards" Overhaul Merry Party on Way Home.

DENIED BEING DRUNK

"Three musketeers" from the north end of the city made a mistake when The C. G. I. T. of King Street Presthey motored down Waterloo street byterian Church held their annual at 12;440 this morning because the

should be and the car which the police claimed was going 30 miles an hour eventually came to a stop.

Sergeant Middaugh stepped up and gave the three merry gentlement the "once over" and immediately sent in school room, re-electing for 1924, the officers who acted during the past year. Mrs. Jane Renton, who is again cells.

All denied being drunk while the driver declared he had not zig-zagged from one side of the street to the

other.
"The driver had been drinking, he was not drunk," stated the sergeant. The other two were drunk; one was

pur at a shooting affair at 318 York street a month ago.

Miss McNaughton's condition has on to point out how dangerous it was

time to warm up his motor. He had never been introuble before. "I hope it will be the last time," declared the court.

WILL END YEAR'S WORK.

Tonight's meeting of the vocation il advisory committee of the board TO CATCH MANY EVADERS of education will see the windup of spent their hour in athletics. Mrs. I. missioner Bennett/ who points out that the number who escaped taxabunder, having as her assistants Mrs. tion would be reduced to a minimum. Strick, Mrs. Hamilmum.

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Every Evening

Until Christmas

our Cut-Rate Toyland also.

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Carpet Sweepers \$2.95 Ea.

These are our own special high - grade \$5.00 to \$6.00 machine.



BEARS \$1.39 TALK. ING DOLLS fully dress ed nonbreakable

\$1.39

400 Dolls on Sale

Sleeping eyes, hair, dressed; each in a separate box..... 39c, 59c, 95c, \$1.95

Kid and Cloth Body Dolls.

29c, 39c, 59c, \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.90.

Solid Walnut

Library Chesterfield Tables 10 to go on sale at prices as low as \$19.75, \$22.50, \$24.00,

\$27.50 and \$39.50.

fumed oak or reed. Electric Trains \$1.95

Windup Trains, 95c to \$1.50 \$7.50 Doll Carts, all reed, for

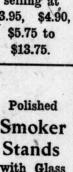
All Other Toys on Sale at About Half Price

A late shipment of Japanese Work Baskets, just arrived, will be sold at 50c, \$1.69 to \$2.50 each.

Away From High-Price

Your Choice of 20 **Pedestals**

all cut in price; all woods and sizes; now selling at \$3.95, \$4.90,



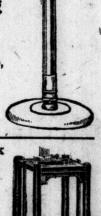
Stands with Glass Trays for \$1.69 Each.

20 other different Smoking Stands reduced to \$1.95, \$5.75, and up to \$34.50.

Fumed Oak Smoker Stands on sale at \$1.69 and \$2.39.

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Government Committee Be-

lieves Supply of Natural Fuel

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Canadian Press Despatch.

will continue to supply gas for general

purposes to the districts situated

about Windsor, London and Chathan

until the year 1935. For a further

five years after that date the fields

will still be available for meeting a sharply restricted consumption. By

the year 1940, however, they will be

played out for commercial purposes, and the plant of the Union Natural Gas Company, Limited, representing an investment of \$6,343,780, will be

The desire of the government in the resent appraisal is that the gas ompany place all its cards on the

table, and that a rate be intelligently struck which will deal justly between

mendations regarding the rates, but merely supplies the data necessary for arriving at them. The gas ref-

the next few weeks to hold sittings by counsel, and at which the ques-tion of rates will be threshed out and

The view of the appraisal committee is that \$6,343,780 should be returned

to the company by the time the fields shall become valueless for further operations. In order that this may be accomplished, a sinking fund, dating from 1914, the time at which the

nvestment of the company

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The report makes no recom

ronto, Dec. 18.—The natural gas lelds of Tilbury, Dover and Dawn

Progressives Plan Intensive Campaign in All Parts of Canada.

DRAW UP PLATFORM

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.-Plans for vigorous and intensive organization campaign along provincial lines look. ing forward to a national conference and a federal co-ordinating executive were formed by the whips of the Commons at a two-day conference the exiled sovereigns are seeking refuge. which concluded here tonight.

According to a statement issued at the close of the conference, reports low interest rates, and a complete refrom all the provinces represented indicated that public opinion is turn-

understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous dis-

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Nor-way Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

chitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich,
Ont., writes: "My little boy, 6 years
old, had a bad cold which turned to
bronchitis. I tried everything I
thought would be best for it, but did
not see him getting any better I
was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup, and after giving him
two bottles he got wonderful relief.
I cannot praise it enough."

Price 35c a bottle; large family
size 60c. Put up by The T. Milburn
Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—

Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.-



KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE QUIT COUNTRY.

Greece may have a republic. King George II. of Greece, who succe his father, Constantine, when the latter was forced to abdicate in September 1922, has been ordered to leave the country until the national assembly decides on the form of government the country is to have in future. Queen Progressive group of the House of Elizabeth is a daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania, in whoes court

and long term agricultural credits a

Favor Broadening.

for leadership and constructive policy in "the present crisis in national affairs."

The program for the ensuing session of Parliament at Ottawa, according to the statement, was decided upon and includes the advocation of tariff reduction and a system of intermediate

BOY'S BAD COLD

TURNED TO

BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is probably well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that the progressive party at all times will be progressive for leadership and constructive policy in the provinces represented indicate that public opinion is turning increasingly to the Progressives for leadership and constructive policy in the provinces represented indicate that public opinion is turning increasingly to the Progressives for leadership and constructive policy in the provinces represented principles on which we stand.

EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER SHOW FAIR INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The total value of exports of Canadian produce during the month of November was \$138,087,873, or \$7,291,200 higher than in November, 1922, and \$51,783,710 higher than in November, 1921. For the twelve months ending November 30 of the present year, exports of domestic produce reached a total value of \$1,001,727,269, while in the 12 months period which ended November 30, 1922, the total value of domestic exports was \$859,783,321. domestic exports was \$859,793,321.

The total value of commodities imported into Canada during the twelve months period ending with November 30 last was \$906,279,332 as compared with \$751,254,587 in the twelve months period ending November 30, 1922.

Descendants of Late Robert

TO PRESS CLAMS

an investment of \$6,343,780, will be valuable only as scrap.

These are the conclusions reached in the report of the committees appointed by the Ontario government to appraise the Union Natural Gas Company properties, so that an equitable basis might be determined for the fixing of rates with the Western Ontario municipalities. The report, 25 pages in length, represents nearly a year's labor upon the part of the engineering and accounting staff which has prepared it.

Compiled under the supervision of Col. R. B. Harkness, natural gas commissioner; R. O. Wynne-Roberts, consulting engineer, and D. R. terday, to press to the limit their terday, to press to the limit their claim to property in New York City valued at \$450,000,000. Delegates from all over Western Ontario attended the meeting.

tended the meeting.

A proposition whereby M. A.

Pressel would look after the interests in New York of local heirs on a percentage basis was discussed. It was decided to gend Mr. Pressel and a lawyer representing heirs located in Detroit to New York, where old records and directories could be investigated.

The claimants in New York are preparing to enter American courts

preparing to enter American courts and fight any opposition to the pro-spective distribution of the \$450,000,-000 to the heirs. The claims will be filed on a percentage basis and local heirs anticipate a final settlement within six months.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE.

A young London man was arrested end last night charged with driving a car in a reckless manner. He was lodged in jail and will appear before the magistrate in the morning.

however, the company points out, must be given in this regard to the fact that the company has reinvested in its plant considerable money that

WEST LEADS IN DECREASE IN ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

however, the company points out, must be given in this regard to the fact that the company has reinvested in its plant considerable money that might properly have been credited to its sinking fund.

UNEMPLOYED FEWER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 18.—The number of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom declined this past week by 14,520, the total number now being 1,180,200.

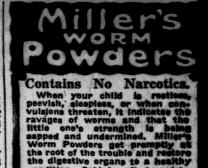
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A steady decrease in the price of electric light rates in almost every province of electric

TWO FARMERS PAY FINES FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS For starving 53 head of cattle, Alexander James and Roderick Mc-Donald, two farmers of Muirkirk, Kent County, were found guilty in Bothwell on Tuesday on a charge of cruelty to animals, and fined \$50 and costs or three months in jail. They

paid the fine.

The charge was laid by Inspector
George Tustin, who had received
complaints from Bothwell residents
that the cattle had been turned into



How The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. Phonograph Standards



D EFORE the first Brunswick was produced by the Brunswick-D Balke-Collender Company in 1917 it was thought that phonograph construction had reached perfection.

But it wasn't true.

There's always room for improvement. And the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company are hard to satisfy. They investigated Acoustics and evolved the All-Wood Oval Horn to overcome nasal and metallic harshness.

Then they saw that existing phonographs were restricted to one or a few makes of records. So they evolved the Ultona which, by a mere twist of the wrist, gives the correct point, position and weight for any make of record.

Then they became dissatisfied with the motors they were buying. As a result, they designed the Brunswick 4-Spring Silent Motor-strong, efficient, noiseless, absolutely reliable.

It is the application of progressive ideas, as embodied in these great improvements, which has resulted in the sale of more Brunswicks since 1918 than of any other single make in the world.

Brunswick Records!

Great artists are not peculiar to one generation. Every generation produces some outstanding musical geniuses. Brunswick executives decided to search out the rising stars in music—to begin a new "Hall of Fame."

Thus it is that the greatest living artists of the concert and operatic stage today are Brunswick Record Artists.

Note these names: Josef Hofman, Mario Chamlee, Florence Easton, Marie Tiffany, Giacomo Lauri-Volpi, Giuseppe Danise, Maria Ivogun, Leopold Godowsky, Elly Ney, Richard Strauss, Michael Bohnen, Sigrid Onegin, Claire Dux, Bronislaw Huberman, Max Rosen, Theo Karle and Elizabeth Rethberg.

All these artists are now at the height of their fame. They all record exclusively for Brunswick Records.

Don't buy a phonograph simply because it has been before the public for a long time. Buy your phonograph—and your records—on a basis of strict comparison of values. If you do this you will come to Brunswick Phonographs and Records simply because of their manifest superiority as demonstrated to your own ears by actual comparison.

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Everything in Toyland reduced 1-3 to 1-2 in an effort to close out our tremendous stock before Christmas! Here are just a few of the hundreds of bargains:

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MA-MA DOLLS

With Composition Limbs, Dressed in Rompers; \$2 height, 27 inches; regular \$5 value. Price	2.50
Meow S1.25 Large Size Sparky \$1	1.35
Cats	00 02
MAH-JONG	02.33
KID DOLLS	. 75c
KID DOLLS	750
DRESSED DOLLS	
PING-PONG	\$1.75
GAME OF ROOK	90c
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PUZZLE PEG	. 150
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35c Tungsten 25c Buy these for Ch	JGS
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Buy these by the dozen; we be- lieve this to be the lowest price ever quoted. Bulbs guaranteed. only, each	39c
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Let The Child's

Dream Come True

Throwing Vitriol On Toronto Man.

ATTEMPTED TO

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 18:-"I wanted lind him so that he would not be ble to ruin other women as he me and my sister," sobbed lizabeth Smith in criminal court his afternoon, in explanation of the grime of throwing a cup of vitriol on harles Stewart, Toronto, of which e was convicted.

His head swathed in bandages and His head swathed in bandages and under police guard, Stewart appeared before Judge Evans in criminal court this afternoon as complainant.

The girl was sent to Mercer Reormatory for not less than six months and not more than two years. Application is being made to compel Stewart to care for her baby until it reaches the age of sixteen years, as provided for under the unmarried mothers' act.

Refuses Address.

Refuses Address. The crime occurred at a house where Stewart and Miss Smith lived on Dec. 1. Stewart has never divulged his Toronto address, stating to the authorities that he cannot remember it.

authorities that he dame and said that the girl had lived with him as his wife for many months. Trouble first arose when the accused charged him with being intimate with her sister, who also lived at the house. There was no grounds for the assertion, Stewart said, but admitted that he and the sister took a trip to Toronto. He said he had a wife and two children in Toronto, but claimed he had been told to dear out some time ago, as he wages were too small.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Rt. Hon. W. S Fielding is still progressing favor-ably. He is reported to have had a very good day.

DOLL BUGGIES

\$3.95

ROCKING HORSES

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SHOO-FLY ROCKERS

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STUDIOS

in that we made the Photograph, of this beautiful little girl. The Original Photograph is now on display in our Studio Window, 214 Dundas Street,

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OPERATED HANDBOOK.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Maurice Bigglestone, 24 Curry avenue, was fined \$200 and costs when he pleaded guilty to operating a handbook on horse races. The police raided the Areade poelroom, where betting slips and racing forms were seized.

Essex Whiskey Runners Out of Business.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 18. — Liquor ware-houses at Petit Cote began to close down today. They have been forced out of business because they cannot ompete with the prices of European iquor for sale in the Detroit liquor

So much liquor has flowed into Detroit from the rum flotilla off the At-lantic coast outside the 12-mile limit, the best brands of whiskey and other iquors are cheaper in Detroit today than at the warehouses at Petit Cote. The best liquors can be bought for less money than at any time during the last four years in which the monopoly of Detroit's rum trade was in the hands of border millionaire

iquor syndicates.
Speed boats, which have been busy

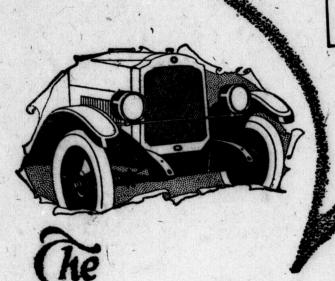
and other Michigan centers. "You cannot expect competition

The statement was made by one of

Windsor, Dec. 18. — When Rita aunsberry left the home of Mrs. red McDonald, 424 Moy avenue, fter a visit, she took Mrs. McDonald's fur coat and a hat, the police vere told today. Rita was arrested to the Canadian National Railway tation, and is held pending filing of charge by Mrs. McDonald. She

the maker's promise

Its performance excels



NOTE: In 1923 the Star Car broke every sales record ever made by any automobile company in its first year of production existence.

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Its smart appearance and modern design make you feel at home in the company of the most expensive cars. See the 1924 Star Car now. Ask for a demonstration.

DURANT MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS EVERYWHERE

PRICES ARE TOO LOW

all summer today were tied up at docks all the way from Sandwich to Amherstburg. The inactivity, their owners explained, is due to lack of orders from distributors at Ecorse

from this side of the river with the best Scotch whiskies which are being given away at \$60 and \$75 a case," said one of the big dealers at Petit Cote, when asked the reason for the ull in business.

the most successful of liquor dealers while standing outside his magnificent house on the Riverfront road.

Resigned to the fate of a barren winter beathways. winter, boathouses and sheds are empty; the large stocks are gone. Not more than half the usual number of employees are about the docks. There are no guards in sight. No one and "Private" signs are disregarded.

SENATOR M'CALL PRESENTS \$5,000 TO HURON COLLEGE

A presentation of \$5,000 has been made to Huron College by Senator Alexander McCall as a memorial scholarship in memory of his daughter, Sarah Edna Peterson. This is the first contribution to the Anglican seminary diamond jubilee endowment fund

seminary diamond jubilee endowment fund.

The fund will be used for an inease in the teaching staff, according to the principal, and will help to make up for an expected deficit in receipts caused by the removal of the Arts College of the university to its new building. A considerable amount of money has been obtained by Huron College from the Arts College in payment of rent for the west wing of the building.





Juliet

Fine felt, fur bound, soles; black, brown, wine, gray and taupe; sizes 3 to 8... \$1.75

December days and the approach of Christmas make one think of Christmas gifts. We are offering unusual values from now until the holiday season. A glance over this page will show you we can supply your footwear needs at remarkably favorable prices. Our immense buying power makes it possible.

kozy Slippers, broken lines; also Boudoir Slippers, in suede; all colors.

Boudoir

Slippers

Fine suede, with

warm linings, padded

soles, leather heels; silk

pompoms, rose, blue,

sizes, 3 to 7 \$1.50

gray, brown;

Children's Fine Felt House Slippers, broken lines of higher priced Slip-pers; sizes 5 to 10, 11 to 2, Reg. \$1.25.

Men's Leather

Romeo

Slippers

Fine kid leather,

leather soles and heels,

in brown or black; sizes

\$3.00, \$2.50

6 to 10. Prices

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New satin trimmed patterns, finest felt padded soles, plain or ribbon drawn effects; blue, gray, wine, rose, mauve and brown; sizes 3 to 8. \$1.15 and up

Compare the Quality and the Prices and You Will Realize the Values of These Shoes

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tyles; sizes 2 1-2 to 7. \$2.50 and up

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MA-MA DOLLS, \$1.60 TO \$5,00

Toronto Trade Board Claims 2,751 Labor Rows Occurred in 22 Years.

HARDSHIPS MANY

Waste in various forms was the subject of discussion when a memorandum on the subject was submitted to the Ontario Associated Board of Trade. On the question of Boards of Trade by the Toronto loss sustained by labor troubles in the dominion, the board said in part:

'Another great source of loss or wastage results from labor disputes d misunderstandings. During a riod of 22 years ended December 31, 1922, there were 2,751 industrial disputes in Canada, involving 770,327

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in mearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that, money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

employees and causing a time loss of 20,579,530 working days. For the six months' period ended July 31, 1923, there were 67 disputes in which 27, RIDOUT STREET CONCERT.

The expedient of placing extra couver, returning to his home there, such as demands for increased wages, increased wages and shorter hours, increased wages and other changes, increased wages, increased wages, and the Expedient of the Sunday schools were sented by the Wingfoot group with in data of the following of the Sunday schools were sented by the Wingfoot group with in there were 67 disputes in which 27,-437 employees were interested with a loss of 564,846 working days. During this period of 22½ years, 1,836 of the disputes have been due to wages, such as demands for increased wages, increased wages and shorter hours, increased wages and other changes, 126 were caused by demands for and against a reduction in wages; for shorter hours, while the remainder or 856 were mainly affecting unionism. The results were as follows:

These disputes have occurred in all mainly in building and construction, in which there were 570; metals, machinery and conveyances, 546; mines, smelters, quarries, clay products, etc., 296; transportation, 279; clothing, 249; foods, liquors and tobacco, 157. All provinces have been affected, 1,162 taking place in Ontario, 564 in Quebec, 325 in British CColumbia, 239 in Alberta, and smaller numbers in the other provesmaller numbers in the other prov-

It is impossible to estimate the monetary loss resulting from these differences between employers and employees. It will be easily seen from the figures of time loss quoted that it will be tremndous. The hardships felt by many families during strike periods, due to reduced earnings, should not be forgotten nor the ill feelings often enkindled during such times between the employers and employees and the tendency to establish barriers between the two establish barriers between the two parties rather than closer and more friendly relations.

friendly relations.

The factory system has given the great boon of free labor and has wonderfully added to our material comfort by cheapening the cost of production thereby adding to our daily comfort, but it has also inflicted a great loss. Handicraft is no more, the day of the artisan is gone and the joy of creating something has been taken away from the worker.

The present unrest is in a large measure due to an unsatisfied mental condition more than to lack of tal condition more than to lack of material comforts."

S. R. WHITE TO BECOME CHIEF "TECH" INSTRUCTOR

S. R. White, who for the past 10 years has been manual training supervisor of the London schools, has tendered his resignation in order that he may accept the position of chief instructor at the Technical School. He will enter on his new duties in

WESTERN U. STUDENTS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES

By this evening the University of Western Ontario will assume an aspect something like the proverbial deserted village. Today is the last of the fall semester, and this after-noon students leave for their homes for a two weeks' Christmas holiday.
No additional students will be accepted for the winter term, Dr. K. P.

News From City Churches

Christmas tree, with its important significance, the Sunday schools were arrayed in the prettiest Christmas attire.

The program, which was presided over by C. Hone, the superintendent of the evening commenced with his brief and very suitable address, followed by the opening chorus, "Merry Christmas," and continuing to afford great delight through each of the following numbers:

following numbers:
Dialogue by T. Campbell's class;
chorus by the girls of Miss Proctor's
class; dialogue by the classes of Mrs.
Maynard and J. Johnstone; drill by Miss Goodwin's class; playlet by Miss Ashby's class; a club exercise by the girls of the C. G. T. I.; solo by Madge girls of the C. G. T. I.; solo by Madge Smart; violin selection by H. Shar-man, accompanied by H. Deacon on the piano; a Christmas song by Miss Floyd's class; a playlet from Dickens by T. Holmes' class of boys; drill and songs and instrumentals by Miss Gladys Lowes; flower drill by Mrs. Agnew's class; trio by the Renwick hoys; a pantoming by Miss B. Lohn. boys; a pantomime by Miss B. John-stone's class and, in conclusion, a chorus by the pupils of the Sunday school, entitled "Starlight Song."

ASKIN STREET JUNIOR M. C. The meeting of the Junior Mission Circle of Askin Street Methodist Church was held yesterday after-noon at the home of Miss Ida Lashnoon at the nome of Miss Ida Lash-brook, Wortley road, and a campaign for new members inaugurated. Two rival teams were appointed and the loser's forfeit will be to provide the program for a special meeting to be held later in the season. The cap-tains are Miss Verna Dobbyn as Miss Louise Garbutt. Guests at the Miss Louise Garoutt. Guests at the meeting were the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, Rev. Mr. Garbutt and Mr. Moorehouse, each of whom spoke briefly. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Lashbrook served re-

for a two weeks' Christmas holiday.
No additional students will be accepted for the winter term, Dr. K. P.
Neville said. The 1924 school year will commence the first Thursday in January.

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Christmas present of the group to Mrs. Roe, as well as an expression of their affection and gratitude for her work with them, was a lovely silk scarf, which was presented by Flor-ence Boyd, and accompanied by a neat little address read by Pearl Mote. The holding of a "Christmas Card Box" was a thoughtful act on the part of the girls, and Christmas greetings and good wishes were sent to every former member of the club and those who have left the city. Plans were made also to take pres-ents of fruit to Westminster Hospi-tal on Dec. 19. Lillian Franklin presided over the meeting, which con-cluded with an informal program of music and games, and the serving of refreshments.

PHILOXENE CLUB. The Philoxene Club of St. Andrew's Church met last evening and worked busily toward the completion of their Christmas cheer work. All depart-ments of the church are making genments of the church are making gen-erous contributions toward the work as a whole, which is being centered with the members of the club, and by Monday they expect to have baskets of fruit, groceries and vegetables and Christmas presents to distribute to scores of the less fortunate fami lies in the city. Last evening the club completed a great many more stockings for the children.

PARTY AT MEMORIAL HOME. held later in the season. The captains are Miss Verna Dobbyn, assisted by Bessie Courtis, and Marjoric Courtis, assisted by Edith Copp.
The Bible lesson was read at this meeting by Edith Cott, and Alfreda Courtis dealt with a portion of the study book. Two delightful musical numbers were a solo by Miss Minnie Wescott and an instrumental by Miss Louise Garbutt. Guests at the A very jolly Christmas party was given last Monday evening at the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home pictures, and Ivy Baldwin quite de-lighted the children with her playing of the bagpipes and Scotch dancing, and Virginia Mines provided a treat in the way of a piano solo. Canon Gunne, rector of Christ Church, accompanied the girls and gave a Christmas talk, and the program mas carols and hymns, over which Miss Connor was in charge. To com-plete the successful little party, the visitors distributed a treat of oranges. nuts, candy and other Christmas

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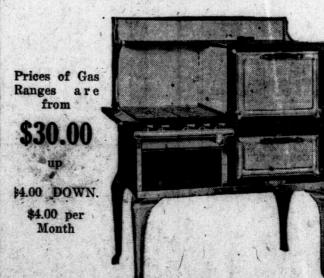
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FINE CONTRIBUTIONS

"The Oracle" has again made its appearance in the ranks of London publications and, judging from the first number of this year, bids fair to make its mark in the realm of

to make its mark in the realm of school journals.

The Oracle, which is published by the students of the London South Collegiate, is full of good sense in editorials and essays, to say nothing of humor. On the front page is a message from Principal T. S. H. Graham, followed by a welcome to the new teachers and scholars.

Mayor George Wenige has contributed an excellent article of "Citizenship," urging that an interest be taken in civic matters. "School Sport," edited by William Sinclair and Isabel McCracken, covers the field thoroughly. The section is preceded by a short editorial by Hiles Templin. Page four is the editorial

preceded by a short editorial by Hiles Templin. Page four is the editorial page, and the writings here are good. Miss Bessie McCamus has contributed an article on Dr. Banting and his visit to the south collegiate. There is also the exchange corner, conducted by Florence Robson and Orville Eadie, while Donna Gracey, president of the Lit, has written of this organization. A coin collectors column is conducted by Orville Eadie. "Le Coin Francais" is guaranteed "Le Coin Francais" is guaranteed to test the knowledge of those who have a smattering of this language.
"School Notes," "Re-marks" and "Humor" complete the paper, all of these being interesting and really humorous. The latter page is con-sucted by Winnifred Moulton and Lincoln Orahard.

The paper, in addition to those nentioned, has the following staff: mentioned, has the following staff: Consulting editors, Mrs. Carr-Harris, Mr. McNeil; editor-in-chief, Arthur C. Hill; assistant editor, Archie H. Knapp; business manager, Edward Maitland; assistant business mana-ger, Owen Westland.

CITY PRINCIPALS DISCUSS **WORK WITH INSPECTORS**

Principals of the public schools of the city met yesterday afternoon with the inspectors and discussed matters pertaining to schools. According to Chief Inspector V. K. Greer there was nothing for publication.

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Artists Overcome Handicap of Small House and Delight

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY

Christmas shopping drew heavily on the attendance at the benefit concert given last evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The program itself was excellent. The artists downed the initial handicap of a comparatively small house, and sang with an assurance and appeal which might have

been inspired by a packed auditorium.

The concert was held under the auspices of the Catholic Club for charitable purposes and ticket sales previous to the concert met with a ready response. The pressure of Christmas demands upon the time, however, prevented many from being in attendance

Select Program

The carefully selected program was presented by Miss Barbara Case, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Robert-

presented by Miss Barbara Case, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Robertson, violinist, the latter accompanied at the piano by Miss Merlyn Pococke. Mr. George Thomas was listed on the program to play accompaniments for Miss Case, but he was unable to be present, his place being taken by Mr. George Lethbridge, the organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Case has a soprano voice, beautifully developed and retaining a round sweetness of tone. In several numbers the concluding high notes were sung with the clarity and tenderness which seemed to belong only to a lullaby. Miss Case was connected for some time with the Boston Concert Bureau, and the assurance and friendliness of her platform appearance bespeak wide experience. She was both generous and happy in her selection of encores.

Plays Russian Air. Miss Robertson, the violinist, chose a weird Russian air for her first number, first impressing her audience with brilliant playing, and then appealing more directly to them with her second air, still Russian, but with a more pronounced rhythm and a melody which fascinated at once. Both were by Wieniawski. Her second group included works by Elman and Kreisler, the former's "Deep River," Kreisler, the former's "Deep River," and "Serenade Espagnole" (Chaminade) by Kreisler. Her concluding number was a Spanish Dance by Rehfeld. Miss Case sang "Villanelli," (Del Acqua); "Dear Faded Rose" Foster; "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," Seitz; "Serenade" (Schubert); "False Prophet" (Scott); "Absent," "Cherie," "Rose of the World," O'Hara; and "Come in the Spring," (Rossini).

Christmas Banquet at Tecumseh House Has Added Attraction of Tree.

One of the most important and un questionably the merriest event of the Kiwanis year takes place tomorrow night, in the Tecumseh House, when the club is holding its annual Christmas party for the Ki-Y Boys. Christmas party for the Ki-Y Boys.

The guests will be numerous without a doubt. There are 150 members of the club, all of whom are expected there, and thirty-four Ki-Y boys.

Only two of these will be unable to be present, one at Byron Sanatorium and another at Victoria Hospital. Prevented from coming to the party, these two boys will be given a special sort of Christmas treat, which will compensate them for missing it.

for missing it.

Following the dinner, which is at 6:30, Santa Claus will arrive and, assisted by Kiwanian Charlie Thomas, engage in the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Last year's party was a huge success. There isn't a doubt that this year's will be equally as good if not bet-

FINE MUSICAL RECITAL GIVEN IN DUNDAS CENTER

An appreciative and representative audience greeted the recital given by the violin and piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Cahill, A.T.C.M., last evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church school room. Assisting in the program were Miss Elsie McLeod, elocutionist; Bruce Wells, violinist, and Master Almond Cahill, flutist. Miss Cahill also contributed, rendering Monti's "Czardas," and for an encore gave Kreisler's "Farewell to Cucullain" in a highly artistic manner, with Theodore Gray as accompanist.

panist.

The pupils who contributed to the program included violin numbers by Florence Westlake, Grant Bruce, Betty, Wismer, Ronald Bourne, Hylda Gowie, Theodore Gray, John Lind, Graham and John Spence, Earl Gilbert and Earl Robillard; piano solos by Bliss Devenport and Lorene Anderson.

SWINE BREEDERS ELECT **NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

The following directors for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association for the year 1924 were elected by mail vote, counted in the presence of a notary public at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Dec. 17. The directors for Ontario will be elected at the annual meeting to be held in the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 1924.

District.

Maritime Provinces, J. F. Roach,
Sussex, N.B. Quebec, Frank Byrne,
Charlesbourg, Que.; M. Ste. Marie,
St. Anne de la Pocatiere, R. R. No.
2, Quebec. Manitoba, Andrew Graham, Roland, Man. Saskatchewan,
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Oh the occasion of his having completed 42 years in the service of the company, the employees of the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company yesterday afternoon presented James Covney, of Dundas street, an employee in the moulding shop, with a briar pipe and cigars. The little event took on the aspect of a splendid tribute to Mr. Covney, expressing

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w. Campell read an address, voc-ing this appreciation, and the presen-tation was made by T. Burke, Con-cluding this brief but very pleasant event the, men surrounded Mr. Cov-ney and sang lustily "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." gineer reports. This is in addition to the regular shifts, which also changed today. Your shopping done with neatness and dispatch

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Loveliest Child Graciously Subnits to An Interview With The Advertiser.

SMALL PHILOSOPHER

Imagines It's Snowing to Bring Santa Claus Along the

She sat on my lap and we talked, like Mae and I. Ella Mae is the ovellest Child in all the western

Mention of pussies turned the in-terviewer temporarily into the interlewed. "Can You Write Cat?"

a bright idea and asked if my small visitor did not wish it would snow.

MRS. MAY HALDANE: was elected chief of Edinburgh Castle Camp, lady members of the Sons of Scotland, at the annual

meeting held last night.

sweetest but most pitying sort of way, and said: "It is snowing."

"But it's going to snow before Santa

"Can you write cat?" queried Ella Mae knows it is going to snow before Santa Claus comes, and she deem't fret her small brain trying to figure out why the ground isn't becoming had a turn at the pencil, and with some assistance produced a very creditable c-a-t. She is only 4 years old. What a lesson in simple faith! Ella he comes she wants him to bring her more dollies, big dollies and little dol-

She admitted to a 7-year-old sis-

ter, Dorothy, and told me, oh so sad-ly, that poor Dorothy was sick in bed. "But she will be all better by the time Santa comes." was the cheerful conviction of the Loveliest Child. Dorothy is evidently quite a won-derful personage in Ella Mae's small life. And not the least wonderful thing about Dorothy is the fact that Ella Mae is wearing Dorothy's gold ring, which Dorothy has now out-

grown.

When the interview began, Ella
Mae was quite interested, but as the minutes went on, she became more concerned about a certain desk by which we were sitting. She won-dered what was in the drawers, and had to pull them open to see. Unfortunately the drawers were practically empty, and finding no interest there, the blue eyes began to close and the small, golden head to nod. Ella Mae had closed the interview for the time, at least.

LORD ROBERTS PUPILS **GIVE FINE PROGRAM**

The Lord Roberts Mothers' Club enjoyed an unusual treat last night when the program of the evening was presented by the children of the school. Mrs. Frank Bryant opened the meeting which, however, was shortly taken over by Principal Bry-

ant.

The very excellent program given was as follows: Choruses by the junior classes; selections by the school orchestra; acrostic by Grade 1A; drill by 16 boys of grade 7; violin solos by Pauline Fitzgerald; chorus, grade 2; recitations by Lucy Harris, Bentley Baldwin, Lorna Clarkson, Melvin Price, and Eleanor Stevens; choruses by grades 5 and 3; also by senior classes; a folk dance by grade choruses by grades 5 and 3; also by senior classes; a folk dance by grade 3; and also solo dances by Shirley Fraser; violin selections by Betty Wismer; and a dialogue by grade 8. Grade 1B gave delightful Mother Goose melodies and an acrostic was given by grade 3.

Pack Boxes Full Of Good Things

The members of the Social Service Club spent a busy evening last night when three large boxes containing groceries and household needs were packed and over 100 stockings were filled with all manner of good things. which would delight the heart of any child. These boxes are to be given to three needy families which the club have been taking care of. The children in these families are to reeive the stockings and the remainder of them will be sent to the day nursery. The club also donated \$10 to be used to purchase clothing and food for a family who are in need of diate assistance. The club has decided to decorate the walls of the Ronald Gray Home. The meeeting was held at the home of Miss Ger-trude Fraser, Welington street north.

WEDDINGS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacIntyre, Mount Brydges, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Mon-day. December 10, when their eldest daughter, Eva Pearl, became the bride of Mr. John J. Wilson, only son of Mrs. Sam Wilson, Dorchester. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hamilton of London, in the presence of the immediate rela-tives. The bride was assisted by her sister, Leota, while Mr. Earl Rud-dic a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm, Dorchester.

STAR OF EAST CIRCLE. held its annual meeting recently, 5, held its annual meeting recently, the following officers for 1924 being elected: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Hogg; chief companion, Emily Morley; sub-chief companion, Edythe Bartlett; right guide, Doris Deverill; left guide, Yoie Fenn; inner guard, Florence Bartlett; outer guard, Modeling Hicks; secretary trassurer. Madaline Hicks; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Billen; pianist, Elsie Hig-gins; sub-pianist, Madaline Hicks.

After the business was concluded, a very fine program was given, Mrs. Gibling of Pride of the East Circle, Gibling of Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, taking the chair. The numbers were as follows: A piano selection by Madaline Hicks; a reading by Beverly Fraick; a mandolin selection by Emily Morley; a vocal solo by Molly Hemming; a piano selection of Edythe and Florence Bartlett; Scotch dance by Madaline Hunt; piano selection, Elsie Higgins; song, Shirley Fenn; piano selection, Doris Deverill; song Marina Martin; piano selection Lilly Reeley; Scotch dancing, the Misses Langton; song, Dorothy Francis. Miss E. Harrison of Pride of the East Circle was the accompanist. The program being accompanist. The program being concluded, all adjourned to the small



The Vacuum Seal

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Rideau Hall Coffee

When Ella Mae Scoyne, daughter of aunt, her father's sister, who was Mr. and Mrs. Vercy Scoyne, R. R. 4, London, was declared to be the lovelous declared to be the lovelo liest child in Western Ontario, it was not the first time that a Scoyne had captured first place for loveliness.

Almost fifty years ago, when basques were worn and skirts were full, a fair girl of sixteen was chosen the loveliest of all the lovely with a great armful of roses and many years ago she was presented with a great armful of roses and named the loveliest girl in all the as the loveliest of all the lovely maidens who attended a great Deladistrict That girl, whose name was Elizabeth, soon afterwards became Mrs. And Ella Mae herself has not just

beth, soon afterwards became Mrs. Scoyne. And she is no other than the grandmother of The Advertiser's loveliest child, and lives at the same home, just west of the city.

But that was two generations ago. And the intervening generation was but an infant she was awarded the silver cup offered and presented by the late Lady Beck for the loveliest child at the great Labor Day. And the intervening generation was the silver cup offered and presented by the late Lady Beck for the loveliest child at the great Labor Day. And the intervening generation was the silver cup offered and presented by the late Lady Beck for the loveliest child at the great Labor Day. And the intervening generation was not allowed to lapse without a love- and Mrs. Christopher Scott, 13 Balaliest maiden. Wee Ella Mae has an clava street, St. Thomas.

Social and Personal

ware garden party.

Mr. Melville Jones of Ottawa will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, King street.

The tea given this afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Hungerford in her home in Waterloo street north, in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Far-King street. Mrs. Gordon Griffith, formerly Miss fair. Christmas decorations decked

Pearl Gower, is visiting her parents, the rooms, lending a holiday air, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gower, Eliza- Miss Hungerford, who received with

Mrs. William Dent of Sarnia will spend the Christmas holiday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. W. Nicholls and Mr. Nicholls, St. George's Apartments.

Lewis Smith and Miss Miriam Smith, Maitland street, will be Christmas guests in Detroit, with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McElheran of Toronto will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pur-dom, Waterloo street. Major and Mrs. S. Bantick, also of Toronto, will be New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Purdom.

Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka, was among the guests who attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Cockshutt recently for the leading women of Western Ontario. Mrs. Edwards returned home yesterday from Toronto where she attended the annual convention of the U. F. O. Mrs. Edwards will spend Christmas in New York with her son, Mr. William Edwards.

Many parties have been arranged in honor of Miss Evelyn Beckton, whose marriage to Mr. H. Stanley Tolson takes place Christmas Day. Miss Dorothy Wardrope gave a hand-kerchief shower recently in honor of Miss Beckton, and Miss Eva Reid, King street, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Mae Beckton will be the hostess on Saturday of a trousseau tea in honor of her sister.

Peter McArthur of Ekfrid paid a brief visit to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Öllerhead and Mr. Walter Öllerhead of Duchess avenue are to spend Christmas in Embro.

Mrs. L. G. Wilson of Detroit spent the week in London with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Higman, William street.

president of the society, welcomed the many guests assisted by the patrons and patronesses including: Dr. and Mrs. Paul McKibben; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Buller, and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane. Irresistible dance music was provided by the Lethbridge Orchestra, and later a buffet supper was served. The guests numbered over 150 and the members of the Mrs. F. C. Higman, William street.

Miss Wilhelmina Darch of MacDonald College, Guelph, is spending
the Christmas holidays with her
parents.

Was served. The guests interests over 150 and the members of the committee in charge were: Messrs.

J. Hunt, Stuart Kitchen, McGuire Percy Johns and Jack McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gower, Elizabeth street.

The Women's Music Club is arranging a recital to be held January 21st with Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little as the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simson, Wolfe street.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Bryant of Detroit will be Christmas guests with Dr. Bryant's brother, Dr. Frank Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, Piccadilly street.

Miss Hungerford, who received with her mother, presented a pretty picture, wearing a quaint frock of pink taffeta with graceful overskirt of white georgette. It was fashioned with a tight basque, a bouffant skirt covered with frills, picoted in silver and a girdle of French flowers. She also wore silver slippers and carried a Colonial bouque, overskirt of white georgette. It was fashioned with a tight basque, a bouffant skirt covered with frills, picoted in silver and a girdle of French flowers. She also wore silver slippers and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Hungerford, who received with her mother, presented a pretty picture, wearing a quaint frock of pink taffeta with graceful overskirt of white georgette. It was fashioned with a tight basque, a bouffant skirt covered with frills, picoted in silver and a girdle of French flowers. She also wore silver slippers and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Hungerford wore a draped gown of black canton crepe trimmed with gray squirrel, and a corsage of crimson roses. Pink roses were the chosen decoration for the tea table with pink candles held in silver sticks. The assistants in the tea Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beal, Waterloo street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Beal's parents, Rev. J. W. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, at the Manse, Gussie Wifson, Shirley Johnston including: Misses Audrey Farncombe, Gussie Wilson, Shirley Johnston, Kathleen Richardson, Catharine Cleghorn, Margaret Jordan, Ruggie Nicholls, and Margaret Harley Brown.

CLUB NEWS

ST. LUKE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs.
A. L. Cowan.

Captain Wilfrid Carling and Mrs.
Carling of Montreal are expected in town for Christmas, and will be guests with the former's parents, Mr.
J. A. Carling.

Miss Kitty Buchanan and Mr. Bert Buchanan of Hamilton will be Christmas guests with their brother, Mr. E. V. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, Wellington street north.

Among the hostesses who have entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg, were Miss Verna Bridgeman, Hyman street, who entertained at the tea hour and Mrs. C. H. Lee, who also entertained at a charming tea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McElheran of Toronto will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pur-St. Luke's Church, Broughdale bouquet of chrysanthemums

HOLDS JOLLY PARTY. The girls of the Lucky Seven Club held a jolly Christmas party at the Rescue Home last evening. The members distributed attractive gifts among the girls, and later a dainty supper was served at tables decked with holiday decorations. Games, and

sic were also enjoyed. ST. LAWRENCE CLUB.

Professor John Dearness addressed the members of the St. Lawrence Mothers' Club at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blizard, Huron street. Professor Dearness spoke on "The Importance of Regularity and Punctuality in the School." He also spoke of the great importance of teachers being pleasant with the pupils. "Although it is very difficult at times, the teachers should try not to be irritable, and should remember that the pupils are just young children, who are of nervous dispositions," he stated.

stated.

No definite plans were arranged for the future, and a pleasing feature of the meeting was a solo by Mrs. Granger. At the close of the meet-







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where, whence she came such a short time ago.

I knew after the first glimpse that Ella Mae was much wiser than I, but I wasn't going to let her see I knew, although I believe the wee scamp realized it all the time. So I swallowed hard and asked the obvious thing:

"Have you got a dolly?"

"Pounds of dollies," replied the engaging child.

Pounds of dollies? That was certainly a new way of measuring them.

Pounds of dollies? That was certainly a new way of measuring them.
But who was I to question it. It I glanced hastily at the window, wondering if the weather had dolly is called Jean, and that there is a pussy, too, whose name is "White Socks," because he has four pretty white feet.

Way, and way, and way, and the instance of the wondering if the weather had changed, but not a sign of a snow-flake could I find. Here was something quite beyond me, so I asked for an explanation. And this is what in the control of the wondering in the weather had changed, but not a sign of a snow-flake could I find. Here was something quite beyond me, so I asked for an explanation. And this is what in the control of the wondering in the weather had changed, but not a sign of a snow-flake could I find. Here was something quite beyond me, so I asked for an explanation.

Some how then the conversation

got around to the inevitable Santa lies, and a doll buggy, and a table Claus. I remember how it was. I had and chairs, and a doll's swing. Sister Is Sick.

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JULIA HOYT.

rival hone in the evening. I have

not found time to collect many com-

school.

Also we must consider the comparatively simple problem into which

mother and at the same time have an outside interest are actuated by

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Last Night.

238, held an interesting deremony

last night when the officers for 1924

were installed in office. Sister Kelly

the place of Miss Annie Owen, the

retiring officer, who was last night

presented with a past mistress' jewel.

Following the installation ceremony

which was conducted under the di-

rection of Sister Dolly Griffin, sup-

Langemarck Lodge, L. O. B. No.

Mrs. Hoyt Suggests Part-Time Job to Keep Them Alive Mentally.

WANT INDEPENDENCE

Women Would Be Better With a Job Provided Children Were Cared For.

By JULIA HOYT. Years ago the unmarried woman who entered the business world was looked upon as a little "queer." And the mother who gave over the matters of household duties to another and embarked upon the absorbing adventure known as "money-making" was branded with such unpleasant-sounding epithets as "unwomanly," "mproper" and "fallure." Woman's place was in the home. How old-fashioned—how comic—the verywords sound to us now. Of course the home is her great concern, but the home is her great concern, but

it is not the only place where she can be useful.

Indeed, there was very little place made for the woman in the business world some two or three decades ago. A man was laughing the other decades ago. A man was laughing the other decades ago. day (a man very well along in years it is true) at the recollection of the first woman to walk down Wall street, New York, at lunch hour. He told me that the windows were blocked with men watching her and that people practically stopped mov-ing in the streets!

For a long time I have been in-terested in observing the number of great successes of their careers and their families. I think not many will disagree with me when I say that it is possible for a woman to do justice to a job and the upbringing of a family simultaneously.

Want the Opportunity.

How many women would relinquish the dear dream of economic independence, if they were given the in the hands of a nurse or, later, in opportunity of engaging in some con-genial work, provided their children ere well cared for during the hours

of their absence?

An economic independence is the smaller of the two great boons to be considered—for the additional advantages and opportunities of education which the added income may affect the children are surely not afford for the children are surely not

woman who is doing things in the world of business or art is essentially a more companionable wife than she whose sole interest lies within the four walls of her home, or the gossip gathered from her friends over the bridge or mah jong table. To be sure, the woman who is giving all of her time and thought to the duties of mother and housekeeper is Then, too,I must confess that the duties of mother and thought to the duties of mother and housekeeper is an admirable one, and the womar who has to take care of two or three children and her home besides cer-tainly has a job which permits of no

Many Seek Relief. But there are very many women

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guard; Joanna Aitken, outer guard;
Lottie Griffin, first committee; Sister
tree, second committee; Sister
Chick, fourth committee; Sister
Chick, fourth committee; Bro. W. J.
Whitby, guardian; Sisters Geddy,
Karn and Cugh, trustees; Bro.
James Spring and Sister Violet McFarland and Sister Lake, auditors.



Christmas Tree for Children of Shelter Is Feature of Happy Event.

Dufferin Hall was the scene of an interesting gathering last night, when the London Life Club held its first birthday party. That this birthday party should take the form of a Christmas tree for the children of the Shelter speaks loudly for the character of the club. The great tree was aglow with lights and hung with all manner of toys, which were solemnly presented to the members of the club. After an evening of great hilarity, due to the new toys, the members of the club put them aside to be sent on to the children of the Shelter for Christmas Day.

An interesting feature of the even-An interesting feature of the even-

an interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold
ing mass the club, and the program, giving a fine talk on
the spirit of the club, which he bethe spirit of the club, which he believes has worked toward greater
harmony among the members of the
staff. Other numbers on the program were: Christmas readings by
Miss Gwen Harris; vocal solos by
Miss Eula Abbott; a humorous prediction about "All Aboard," the coming musical comedy, by Miss Kathleen England, and Christmas choruses
from the girls of the industrial department. so placed that they can find time for so placed that they can find time for an outside interest without in any way neglecting their children or their homes—indeed, they are badly in need of an outside interest to keep them alive mentally. Nothing is more disfiguring than boredom, and a woman who has not enough duties and interests to keep her mentally occupied has small chance of retain-ing her charm and interest for others. It is this type of woman who greets

partment.

The announcement of the cast of "All Aboard," which is to be presented at the Patricia Theatre in January, caused great interest. The cast is as follows: Captain of the good ship Florida, E. E. Reid, manager of the London Life Company; young girls of the cast, Miss Annie George and Miss Kathleen England; young college boys. Elmer Heighway partment. It is this type of woman who greets her husband with complaints and stories of small mishaps on his arnoticed that the woman who has been busy and interested all day has young college boys, Elmer Heighway and Harold Chapman; mother, Mrs There are many jobs in the world for which a mother is better equipped by reason of her home interests than the 100 per cent business woman. Freida Stephens; stewardess, a comi Swedish character part, Miss Lotta isher; negro character part. Hall; eccentric sailors, Neil Bailley There are many jobs, too, which

and John Smith. At the close of the program the great birthday cake was cut, and the rest of the evening was spent in



National War Memorial Committee Announces Results for This Year.

The National Educational War Memorial Scholarships have been twarded. These scholarships are for post graduate work in some univer-sity abroad and are awarded to the children of former soldiers.

The winners of the scholarships for

this year are:

John W. McClung, B.A., of Alberta, is an overseas man and a graduate of the University of Alberta. He intends to continue his law studies at Oxford.

Alfred Rive of British Columbia

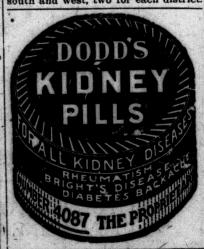
one of the English universities.

Raeburn S Handwersities. Raeburn S. Hawkins, of New Brunswick, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, will work in the faculty of commerce at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He also served is the new worthy mistress taking overseas and was with the army of

occupation in Germany. Carlyle S. Beale of Nova Scotia, cariyle S. Beale of Nova Scotia, is a graduate of Acadia University and will go to Cambridge for research work in the Vavendish laboratory. His only brother was killed on ser-

George W. Gardiner, Jr., of Prince Edward Island, is also a graduate of the Acadia University, and like Mr. Beals, will go to Cambridge for research work. He is also an overseas man and has a military medal and bar.

PRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE. Pride of the East Circle Girls' amp, A. O. F., held its annual meeting recently, electing the officers for 1924, as follows: Chief companion, Mrs. Charles Ellyatt; sub-chief companion, Miss Mary Harrison; right guide, Mrs. Linnell; left guide, Mrs. guide, Mrs. Linnell; left guide, Mrs. Freeman; secretary-tyeasurer, Companion W. Richards (retained); medical officer, Dr. D. D. Ferguson (retained); inner guard, Mrs. Bartlett; outer guard, Mr. C. Bartlett; pianist, Mrs. Hungerford (retained); trustees. C. Bartlett, and Mrs. Hogg; auditors (retained). A sick committee was also appointed for north, east, south and west, two for each district.



Christmas Gifts

FOR EVERYONE. CHINA, BRASS, POTTERY, NOVELTY DOOR-STOPS AND KNOCKERS.

To Realize Parents Are Dorothy Dix There Would Be Less Lying Down on the Matrimonial Job, Less Selfish Dumping of Family Cares on Aged Parents, If Children Would Only Realize That Father and Mother Have Some Rights.

It is a curious thing, in a way, a beautiful thing, and it's a selfish thing, that children rarely ever think of their parents as human beings.



Children think of their fathers and mothers as the source whence all blessings flow or they think of them as an avenging justice. But it seldom occurs to them that their parents are men and women, in adents are men and women, in addition to being parents; that they have the same preferences and long for the same pleasures as other people, and that they have a few rights that even their children should respect.

The Rights of Parents

Of course, a small child unques tionably takes for granted all that its parents give and do for it. It is merely the order of nature that mother should appear at its bed with the cup of water for which it cries out in the night; that mother hould clean up the dirt it brings into the house and spend hours over the stove cooking the things it likes to eat; and that father should work

while it plays and go shabby to give it fine clothes

As they grow up, children continue to demand more and more of their parents. They bleed father and mother white for the things they want. They are not intentionally cruel, but they will take the last dollar they can wring out of the family purse without ever once thinking that father and mother might like to spend some of the money they earn on themselves and in gratifying their

And, curiously enough, even after they have grown to man's and woman's estate, the great majority of people still hold to this point of view about their parents. In regulating their lives, they do not take their parents' rights into consideration. They do not say: "My father and mother have sacrificed enough for me; they have done enough for me. Now I will stand on my own feet, and be as little a burden as possible to them."

Of course, the most flagrant illustration of this is found in the loafer sons and daughters who let their old parents work and support them. We all know husky, able-bodied young men who play golf while father slaves in an office, and strapping big girls who perform on the piano while mother is performing on the gas range.

Apparently, it never crosses the mind o these despicable young people Apparently, it never crosses the mild of these despicable young people that after they are old enough to support themselves they have no right to sponge upon their parents, and graft their living off them. Still less do they ever think that mother and father would like to take things easier as they grow older, and indulge in a few of the luxuries they have had to deny themselves while they were raising and educating their children.

Another illustration of how little children regard the rights of their parents you may see in their nonchalance with which young mothers turn over their children to their own mothers. When Sally wants to go to a bridge luncheon or Maud wants to take a trip, they dump the children down on mother. When Clarabell wants to go to Europe for the summer, she doesn't worry at all as to what to do with the children. She leaves them, with a thousand instructions as to diet and elothes, and manners and morals, with mother. So that in innumerable families mother becomes nothing but a sort of universal nursemaid.

It would shock these daughters to be told what a mean, selfish thing. who was severely wounded overseas, is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and has done post-graduate work at the University of British Columbia, and has done post-graduate work at the University of British Columbia, and has done post-graduate work at the University of hildren's noise is. Yet they foist this burden on mother without a pang of compunction because they are so her doing everything for them.

It never occurs to them that she would like to fold her hands in a little peace and rest; furthermore, that she has earned it by bringing up one family, and her daughters haven't any right to make her substitute on raising another one.

Then there are the children who lay their matrimonial burdens

John gets married before he is earning enough to support a family. Susie marries a ne'er-do-well, in spite of all efforts to prevent it. Fanny discovers that the man to whom she is married is not her soul mate, and gets a divorce, and comes back home with two or three children.

None of these selfish young people, bent on gratifying their own desires, considers father's and mother's rights in the matter, yet the parents, in the end, are the real sacrifices.

They can't let John and his wife and children starve and so the noney that father and mother had saved up for their old age goes in pit ances to help him along. They can't shut the door in Fanny's face when she comes back with her divorce and her half-orphaned children, so father works harder, and mother pinches and economizes more to raise and eduate this second family that their children have thrown upon them.

Surely there is no other thing that children need to realize so much as that their parents have some rights. Perhaps if they understood this, and that after a man and a woman have raised a family of children they have a right to peace and quiet and their own money, there would be fewer parasitic sons and daughters.

Perhaps, if they realized that parents had rights, more young people would consider how their marriages would react on their parents and many a digruntled wife would carry on with a marriage that wasn't perfectly congenial rather than burden her old parents with her own and her children's support. children's support.
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Danny Finds It Is Mr. Alligator Who Has the Terrible Voice

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Sense, just plain common, every lay sense, is something that every-



first three letters of the name being transposed.

that is because I have heard that voice so often. Don't you know, Danny Meadow Mouse, that a voice can't hurt you? The idea of being afraid of a voice!" "But whose voice was it?" per-sisted Danny. "I am sure that any one with such a dreadful voice must be very dreadful."

"Do you remember that big fellow you thought was an old log lying on the bank of the river?" asked Mr. it," said he. "That's the smell I mean. the bank of the river?" asked Mr. Mocker.

Danny nodded. "You mean the one you said was Gator the Alligator." said he. "That's the sone," said he. "That's the one. And it was his voice that frightened you so."

It," said he. "That's the simen thean. Well, that comes from old Gator, too. But neither his voice nor that smell is going to hurt you in the least. Danny Meadow Mouse. You are as safe from Gator as if you were back home on the Green Meadows. As long it was his voice that frightened you so."

Danny dead was Gator the Alligator."

Danny deadow Mouse. You are as you keep away from him you don't need to give him a thought."

Danny drew a long breath. Till Mocker.
Danny nodded. "You mean the one you said was Gator the Alligator," said he.

"What!" exclaimed Danny.

"It's a fact. It's the truth and nothing but the truth." replied Mr. Mock-

er. "Old Gator certainly does love I won't be afraid any more when he to roar in the night. I don't know what he does it for unless it is for the sake of hearing how much noise he can make. Have you noticed that queer smell?"

Just then Gator roared again, and before he could think Danny had popped in the hole under the old

"Do you mean that smell that 's omething like the scent of Jerry Muskrat?" asked Danny. Again Mr. Mocker nodded. "That's

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A Serious Charge. The Winnipeg Free Press makes

the charge that communism as they have it in Russia is being taught in 40 foreign language schools in Canada to 1.259 children.

The Ukranian Labor Temple Association is credited with being the channel through which this work is carried on.

The Free Press names the following centers as those where such teaching is taking place: Winnipeg. Transcona, Port Arthur, Thorold, Regina, Lethbridge; Moose Jaw, Fort

The fact that a paper of the standing of the Winnipeg, Free Press makes the charge on its own authority places the case in such a position that it must draw confirmation or blanket or hastily made denial will serve to do away with the accusa-

Foreign children in Canada must look forward to the day when they will be builders of Canada. There are enough wreckers now.

Bossing the King.

Being King of Greece is a peculiar and an uncertain occupation. We were always given to understand that a kingship was at least a steady

King Constantine of Greece left his throne not many months ago, and his son George stepped into the vacant post. On the strength of his new job the lad got married.

Now the Greeks have served notice that he had better take a leave of absence while they sit down and discuss whether they want him to stand. come back or not.

Apparently the king has nothing to do but loosen the crown from his police in seeking to establish whether head, don his walking suit and go it is Norton that they are holding. on a visit to his wife's folks at At present it looks as though the Bucharest.

Being mayor of London has more certainty about it than posing as the King of Greece.

The Use of Courts.

The courts of justice at St. John N.B., are being asked to try a case where one rum-runner defrauded another out of \$236,000. Is that the purpose for which our

courts were established?

When law-breakers fall out and tell on each other, it flings the gate directed them to do this work is not wide open to arrest the whole outfit, swindlers and swindled.

U. F. O. and Immigration.

At the convention of United Farm ers in Toronto a resolution was ac cepted dealing with immigration. It was first passed, on motion of Mrs. T. W. Dykes of Crinan, at the West Elgin convention at Dutton.

This resolution went on to point out that the price of farm produce has in many cases fallen below the cost of production, and that the buying power of the farmer is, as a result, out of line with the cost of what he has to purchase. The next point made deals with the exodus of Canadians to United States, the placing of new men on the farms, who in turn drift to the cities. The conclusion arrived at was that until such time as agriculture was on a paying basis here it would be inadvisable to inaugurate a vigorous immigration policy with the idea of bringing more people to these same

Farmers who attended this conrention know exactly the conditions they are facing, and they are well within their rights when they state their belief that this is not the time for a vigorous immigration policy to be inaugurated.

The course through which new comers to Canada pass is well known. Many of the immigrants facing impossible conditions at home come to Canada as farm laborers, despite the fact that a very large number of them have had no experience at all. They go on the farm for a time, and it is soon discovered that they have no knowledge of con-Itions there. In such an atmosphere TIs easy to have discontent on the part of the farmer and the farm hand. He leaves the farm, not to go to another farm in an effort to gain ore experience, but to go to the nearest city to see what he can find o do there. The labor market in he cities has been more than adeuately supplied for several years and the new men drifting in can only hope to stand a chance of cometing with the men already there

Condon Advertiser change quite materially, have a good argument. Looking at it from the other angle, it would be hard to put up a case that would stand argument, showing that conditions in Canada would be benefited at this time by the inpouring of a large amount of immigration.

Subtraction vs. Addition.

Three nations have been disarmed n Europe. Disarming means taking away the weapons-turning the soldiers back to private life.

It is a great and an excellent idea, and has produced wonderful results. In 1913 the standing armies of Europe totaled 3,700,000 men. Today. after the disarming process, the roll call shows 4,300,000.

Farley or Norton.

The man arrested at Aurora, Ind. has been declared not to be Norton wanted for participation in the bank robbery at Melbourne, where Russell Campbell was shot to death.

The incident serves to show with what caution and certainty police have to move before committing themselves to any definite action denial from official sources, and no It also illustrates how deceptive photographs can be

A photograph of a wanted man may have been taken some time ago. If it is not a carefully-taken police picture it may give an uncer-

tain likeness of the man wanted. There is a resemblance between Norton and the man known as Farley in the Aurora jail. Both apparently have plenty of hair; both a fairly full forehead, and the eyes seem about the same distance apart. Norton's mouth is wider and thinner than Farley's. The noses of the two men are not the same, Norton's being thinner.

It is here that the finger print system comes in and settles all disputes. Were the prints of the thumbs of these two men put under glass it could be stated at once whether they were the same. Any police official could give a verdict that would

The authorities at Aurora have given every assistance to the London much-wanted man is still at liberty.

Improving the Bible.

Biblical scholars of the University of Chicago are to engage in writing a modernized version of the Old

They will free it from "stilted phrases and repetitions," and make of it a new book in American lan-

Just who asked them or who Old Book has been burned and banned; it has been

denied access to whole countries. It has survived all these ordeals, and the chances are that it will stand up under all that the University of Chicago can do to it.

These Biblical students would be much better employed getting people to read the Bible as it is than dissipating their energy in trying to mutilate the volume that has stood against all manner of attack and is still by long odds the biggest seller

The Value of a Name.

A reputation for positive honor and loyalty is the work of years. The Mounted Police have not lost the standing they gained in the Canadian West. A case in Montreal court

"Sergeant Zaneth corroborated the previous witness. When cross-examined by Mr. Monette, Mr. Justice Wilson declared: 'I do not know whether it is absolutely reassessing this cross-examine this know whether it is absolutely necessary to cross-examine this witness if he corroborates the previous evidence en bloc. My experience of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is that they have always given evidence in the most loyal and upright manner."

"'Certainly, your lordship,' replied counsel for the defence, 'I am of that opinion myself and gladly abandon the cross-examination."

abandon the cross-examination.

The riders of the plain have not the same strenuous work that was In those years they were known, respected and feared, because they could not be bought.

The Mounties of a generation ago handed down a great asset. It is a fine thing to see that it still lives.

Note and Comment. If you mail your presents early

there's a good chance of getting

The next move will be to join Canada to Britain by air. The hot air used at election times has been

For a Christmas present King George of Greece would like a new throne with some good spikes or any employment that may offer. soundly driver The United Farmers, for the pressoundly driven in to keep the chair

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How ye ought to walk and to please God .- I. Thessalnians iv., od can be pleased, then.

assioned, silent, joyless, mighty force. He is a person, capable of affections and emotions. Delight is no stranger to him.

His love is no vague, blind impulse, flowing dumbly towards all It is a seeking, choosing love; and when it finds the object of its search, a divine pleasure enters into it, larger, purer than we can un-

derstand, and yet like that which comes to us when we see the fairest and the best. He approves and blesses

Ha spirit is filled with the music of pleasure. To waken that music, to win that approval, to please God-surely, that is the highest and holiest object for a human life. To please men is a natural impulse.

To please good men—that is a nobler ambition.

But there is a motive deeper and more intense than even this—it is

the desire to please that one among our fellow-creatures whom we have en, it may be, as the most loyal heart and true. But to please God, the perfect, radiant Being, the most wise, the most holy, the most beautiful, the most loving of all Spirits; to perform me task, achieve some victory, bring some offering that shall be acceptable to him, and in which he shall delight; simply to live our life, whatever it may be, so that He, the good and glorious God, shall approve and bless it, and say of it, "Well done," and welcome it into his ow

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To the Editor

Rebels in History.

London Writer Says That In the Long Run They Have Often Been

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir: At this season of the year
when peace and goodwill toward men
is about to pay her annual visit,
when an added zest will enter our prayers for the oppressed and per-secuted, I would fain take the liberty to draw to your attention the case of Jim MacLachlan, secretary of the Nova Scotia mine workers, who is serving a two-year sentence for the doubtful offence of seditious libel. I use the term doubtful because history has usually proven the right-eousness of the so-called offence. To use a specific instance, I would take an ancestor of the present premier of Canada who was a rebel and in-surgent of his day, and if my memory serves me correctly, an eulogy of that ancestor of Premier King's appeared in The Advertiser at a recent date.
However, the question of McLach-lan's guilt and the justice of his punishment is a matter of opinion, yet there is absolutely no justice in tak-ing a man 300 miles away from the place where the said offence was committed and it is an infraction of

the rule of fair play which is said to actuate the Anglo-Saxon, individually or collectively.

Yours truly,

FRANK CROCKFORD,

Paying the Price.

Liberty Has Always Had To Be Fought For and Sacrifice Has Been

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,-Allow me a few lines. * Cer people want to forget the war. That's impossible, because that would mean we would have to forget all history. All through the ages men have had to fight to make this world

a better place to live in. We call this country of ours God's country; it wasn't always God's country, and we today are reaping the benefits of the blood and sacrifices the people who have gone efits of the blood and sacri-

before us.
Liberty is bought with blood; no lecent man wants war, but there comes a time when you must fight or lie down. It is very easy to be brave, when there is nothing to be of. I don't blame anyone rying to forget, when their wartime record is such that they are not very

proud of it.

Well, let them go on forgetting, and by forgetting prove that their lives run in a narrow groove, a groove so deep they cannot see the cross that stood on Calvary, or the wooden cross placed at the head of Canada's fifty thousand dead.
WILLIAM WOOD.

Dufferin Avenue, Londo

I've Heard Braw Lassies

Nor tae himsel can solely dee; We aft receive frae ither folk. Whyles daily we tae ithers gi'e. On yins aboot, on ilka side, We leave an impress ilka day; Whyles aften frae oor neebor folk

A guid ideal for life we ha'e.
I've aften times had deep desires
Tae pen a braid Scotch son

When, wi' great pleasure for an e'en, Wi' true musician folk I meet.

I find I canna write in prose, For London's Lassies' Orchestra I've heard o' late, at Roll Munro's They practiced for an 'oor or twa
Tae captivate a' Scottish herts

At oor'St, Andrew's concert bray Which at Patricia Theatre, We London Scots noo plan tae ha'e, When e'en wi' sunset shall ha'e crowned. mortal Rabbie's natal day.

Lives there a Gael wi' soul sae deid That music canna reach his ear, That music canna reach his ear,
Nor Scottish strains revive his love
For a' that loyal Scots haud dear?
Sweet music stirs this hert o' mine
Far mair than I can here noo tell;
It gars a bard ha'e deep desires
Tae rise tae plains aboon himsel',
That tae his readers he may gi'e
A sang tae help them day by day,
Whyles in life's stern an' rugged
paths

When I heard doon at you Scotch

These lassies at their practice play,
Seys I, "On Jan'war twenty-fifth,
It's a braw concert that we'll ha'e!"
Yon was a nicht I'll no' forget
Till calmly I lie doon tae dee,
For lo'ed, enchanted Scottish airs
Shall ne'er appeal in vain tae me;
But mem'ry in my hert I'll keep
That it has been my happy lot
Tae hear Scotch music sweetly played
By lassies trained by Doris Scott.

Radio **Programs**

THURSDAY, DEC. 20. KDKA-East Pittsburg, Pa.-920 Kilocycles, Frequency-326 Metres-Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.-Union livestock market 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast. 12:00 noon-Market reports. 6:15 p.m.-Dinner concert. 7:30 p.m.-Weekly chat with

7:45 p.m.—Uncle Remus has 8:00 p.m.-Market reports. 8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals Weather forecast. 11:30 p.m. - Late evening con-

WBZ-890 Kilocycles, Frequency-Springfield, Mass .- 337 Metres-Wave Length. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time als; weather reports; Boston

7:30 p.m.-Twilight tales for th kiddies.
Farmers' Period—Letter from the
New England Homestead.
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m. — Bedtime story for

grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals KYW-560 Kilocycles, Frequency-Chicago, III.-536 Metres-

Wave Length. Central Standard Time. 9:30 a.m.-Late news and financi

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home se 11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 2:35 p.m.—Studio program. 6:50 p.m. — Children's bedtime

8:00 to 8:20 p.m.-Twenty minutes of good reading.
8:25 p.m. — Naval · observator;

time signals.

8:30 p.m.—Weather report.

8:35 to 9:30 p.m.—Musica

WGY-Schenectady, N.Y .- 790 Kilocycles-300 Metres. Eastern Standard Time

2:00 p.m. — Music and address 'Conserving Our Forests.'' 6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock mar ket quotations; news bulletins. 6:15 p.m.—Weekly report on condi-tions of roads in New York State. 7:45 p.m.-Musical program. WWJ-Detroit - 400 Metres

Kilocycles. Eastern Standard Time. 9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and special talk by the Woman's Edi-

or. 9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletin and talks on subjects of gen-10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-3:30 p.m.-Official weather fore

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
3:36 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-chestra; Graeme Gillies, bass; John Maxwell, pianist; James Buch-

anan, tenor.

10:00 p.m.—Dance music.

11:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Bud Peltier, baritone; Mrs. Edith McClary, planist.

Rectory Street Children Hold Annual Exercises in School.

Rectory Street School children held their annual Christmas closing exercises yesterday afternoon, pres varied and highly-interesting program for the enjoyment of their parents and fellow pupils. Recitations nusical selections, both vocal and nstrumental, dialogues and choruses nade up the lengthy list, and the ap plause which greeted the efforts the entertainers was well-earned.

By ELENORE MEHERIN. call me stupid, Denny, but sometimes I sit here at the window and think this is a castle and I'm a most beautiful, tall, proud princess and there are knights and knights. . . . " She laughed: "But that was from reading the Idville of the Windows. CHAPTER XLVII. Beacon Lights.

"Oh, stabbing!"

"Cake all gone?"

ice cream melt.

worthless excitement.

YOUR NEIGHBOR

DRUGGIST

No matter where you may

SCOTT'S

EMULSION

your druggist guarantees

its purity and goodness

"Pink, Stephen?"

study; generally managing to arrive

in time for some dessert. Now he

came breezing in with an imperious

He carried a square paper pack-

South America. Trumbull's brother was at the house. He's just come back and he says they're opening up

in Brazil. An engineer can name his own terms. He's going to get all the

dope. I'm strong for that. It's a great field down there." He sat at Katy's feet, stretched

himself toward the fire, letting the

A STORY OF COURAGE.

Katy's eyes quivered like pure blue stars. She turned them a moment to Denny's that were so young and now so full of anxiousness. Then, she dropped their lids and the lashes lay

ueenie's face. She was afraid to answer him. Per

She was afraid to answer him. Perhaps he wanted her to love Clay Andrews; perhaps he'd think she ought to marry him. He'd soon be graduated and if he didn't have to think of her, why he'd have all the world for his worship.

"Gee, Katy—don't you want to tell me? You don't think I'm pretty crude to ask?"

"Oh, Denny—"
"Then you do love him?"
She shook her head.
"You don't?" "You don't?"
She glanced up in joy—why he was aughing when he said that.
"No, not particularly."
"That means not at all."
"A little bit. I do a little, Denny."

"Oh, that's because you're made out of love, Katy. You can't help loving anybody—even Lizzie!"

"You're kind of glad I don't,

"Pink," he answered, opening the box. On Thursday nights, returning from the fraternity house, he stopped at the candy store, bringing home ice cream, for Katy had still her kid delight in it, especially if they are it from one dish with two or even three Denny?"

"Well, aw, gee—"

"Yes, but afterwards, Denny—you know he wants me to marry him. He wanted me to do that right away and then go to London with him."

Denny started: "He did!"

"Yes—oh, he was lovely about it, and everything he said was I did cry Stephen scooped it out, slapping it on the plates. He was quiet with a fevered excitement. "Say, Den," he began suddenly, "there's a bear of a chance to go to

"Yes—oh, he was lovely about it, Denny, and everything he said was so kind, I almost cried. I did cry. You might think it's funny, but he says he loves me—oh, a great deal and he only wanted to take care of me. Now you know."

Katy waited as though she had taken her heart and put it in another's hands—waited to see if it would be crushed. Denny leaned against the window, looking out into "Would you go soon, Stephen?" Katy asked softly.
"Not till I finish, of course. Would the darkness, down past the willow tree, past the hills to the far black

of the waters, the farther lights of of the waters, the farther lights of the city. A sadness like petals falling dropped upon him dropped upon him. wanted to marry Katy- row? Some one wanted to marry Katy—
wanted to take her from him. It was
as though some one wanted the
laughter out of him; or the swagger;
or the proof-what-do-we-care.
Gress, we can eat along!" Why ever or the "pooh-what-do -we-care. Guess-we-can-get-along!" Why ever since the day she had come to Queenie's flat with the black ribbon tied to her sleeve and had sat with her shiny blue eyes and red lips, the handkerchief held out like a prim old-fashioned bouquet; ever since he'd counted all those red hots just for her—he'd thought Katy-did was nestive good. all right. She was a fore the fire. Up at Jim Parks' they pretty good, all right. She was a fore the fire. Up at Jim Parks' they crazy little kid, but, gee, couldn't she were probably just leaving now. He

make a feller laf"!

All these years of serving her had knit the two of them in a thousand bonds of tenderness. He'd do a mighty lot for her—even giving up his time and that was the most pre-

cious thing ae had.
"I don't know what you can be thinking, Denny?" Katy's voice came trembling through the dark—roused he'd break through all this restraint. Well—he wouldn't. It was a cheap, "Aw, just that we've got along and haven't had so many fights, Just thinking lots of things."

Chief of these now was an aching question: Did Katy think of

Chief of these now was an aching question: Did Katy think of marriage? Did she dream of loving? Often he had been pierced with a sudden fear for her. Would the joyous song keep going so blithely through long, quiet years? Or some day, when she might lose faith in her angel, would she grow bitter, destitute of all her sweet emotions?

weet emotions? It had never occurred to him that Katy would be confronted with the problem of marriage. So completely did he accept responsibility that he had never viewed it as an issue. It care of Katy as that he should keep

company with his own thoughts.

The proposal of Andrews astounded him. Yet if this odd, earnest Andy loved her—and he must, since he said it; it was unlike him to do the incredible—had he a right to keep her from hime
"Did you want to go to London,

absolutely. Ask your druggist for "I don't know, Denny, Sometimes ! think I should have gone. You know he said he would take me to all the best doctors and I was like life to him. But I couldn't think of leaving.

Maybe it would have been better if I Scott's Emulsion.

Maybe it would have been better if I had, Denny."

"Why would it be better, Katy?"

She didn't answer.

"Why?" he demanded. But, as she didn't speak, he looked down at ner, square young chin turned out. "You better not say it! You better not! Gee, Katy, you've got a mean twist in you—thinking things like that!"

She laughed, her cheeks wet. "Don't be angry, Denny. It's only a little twist, isn't it? I'm not very mean, and I know you want me here ever so know you want me here ever so nuch now, but I can't help thinking much now, but I can't help thinking that perhaps some day you'll just all bubble up from being good so long and you'll want to say: "Aw, to grass with this, that and the other thing. To grass with loving people, and waiting on them! Here I go, lickety split, and get out of my way!" In spite of himself. Denny chuckled.
"Aw, if you're waiting for that

chuckled.

"Aw, if you're waiting for that, Katy-did," he answered soberly, "you'll never get to London. That day's not going to come. I told you, didn't I, that I had great things doped out? Well, Fve got them more doped out them more now."

out? Well, I've got them more doped out than ever now."

To himself he added: "Darn right, I have! Lot of time I've got to go chasing!" Here was Katy, looking up to him as though he were a god; thinking he was so fine, such a prince. Katy, with her beautiful face, her winsome heart. He was the one to keep her happy. He'd have to work; he'd have to grind with all his might.

Clay Andrews would take her to all the best doctors. Well, he guessed

the best doctors. Well, he guessed he could do that, too. You'll see. Katy lowered her face quickly, stealthily brushed her eyes. "I guess it's no more than I knew you'd do,

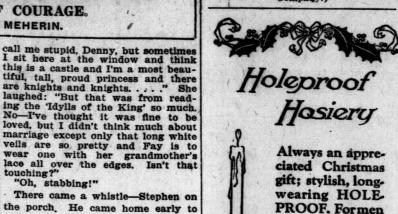
Denny!"

"But say, Katy-did; do you think much about getting married?"

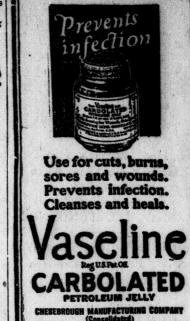
"Me! No-well, not now. Why, I never thought of it at all until Clay asked me, then I thought, perhaps, I should say 'yes.'" should say 'yes.'"
"But you don't think of it other-Katy flushed: "You'll laugh an

Little Mothers," by three little girls: Little Mothers," by three little girls: minstrel skit, senior boys; physical exercise demonstration, girls of Grade exercise demonstration, girls of Grade 5; vocal solo, "The Garden of Our God," Lillian Winegarden; recitation. "A Bunch of Flowers," seven girls; vocal duet, Winnie and Fred Sharratt; chorus, "Carolling Bells," Grades 7 and 8: dialogue, "The Beauty Doctor," girls; violin solo, Fred Lee; dialogue, "School Days," five girls; class song, "Dee-dum-dah," girls; chorus, "Our Choice," four girls; chorus,

warmly the memory of soft, red lips and glowing eyes. (Copyright, 1923, The Call Publishing Compagy.) DENNY BROOKS



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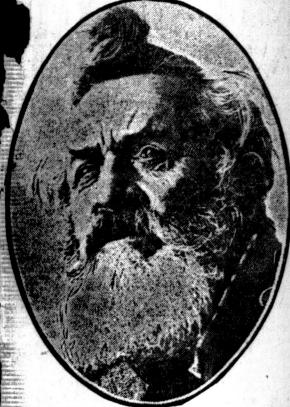
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Photograph shows Anureas Lang, who will play the role of Peter with the Oberammergau players when they portray the "Passion Play"





Philip Snowden, the British Laborite leader, has been prominently mentioned as a likely member of the new British cabinet if Ramsey Mac-Donald becomes premier



Because of the unusually warm weather lately, the management of a New York show opened the roof of the theatre where the girls can take their exercise in the open air



Harry T. Brundige, a reporter of St. Louis, Mo., is given the credit for the exposure of fake "doctor colleges", said to be operating in several large cities in the United States



This young lady says there should be a love thermometer in every home. It registers five emotions, beginning with "flirt" and up the scale to "hate". The fluid expands as soon as the bulb is clasped



The royal mint is now competing in medal making with private firms, who view the competition with considerable alarm. Photograph shows the stamping process at an estab-ishment where medals have been made for a hundred years



In accordance with the terms of the disarmament agreement, Uncle Sam is still scrapping dreadnoughts. Photograph shows the U.S.S. Ohio and Kentucky in the process of dismantling



A coach line will be inaugurated shortly to render passenger service from Miami, Florida, to New York, and in the summer time from New York to Montreal. This young lady has already secured a job as "baggage smasher"



This novel stand, where only cigarets are sold, was seen recently in the streets of Berlin. It is built in the shape of a huge cigaret



A number of passengers were injured when a slide of earth struck a train near Richmond Beach, Washington, recently. The locomotive was swept from the track and overturned



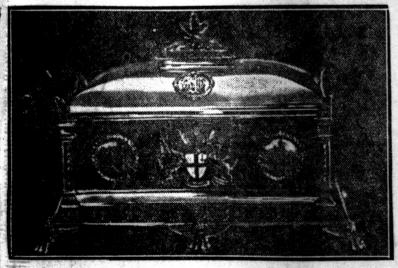
made for Leo Koretz, prominent clubman and reputed multi-millionaire of Chicago, in connection with the alleged swindling of about \$8,000,-000. He is believed to be en route to Europe

Mlle. Alexandresco, called the screen "find" and known as the most beautifully dressed woman in Paris, has been engaged in a leading role in a new American production. She is also known as "the woman with the fetal area".



Mme. Michel Clemenceau, daughter-in-law of the "Tiger of France", and one of the beauties of Paris, introduces a new headdress for the evening, made of bird of paradise feathers and sequins





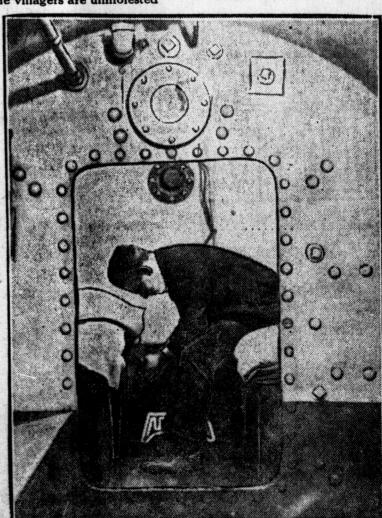
Photograph shows the gold casket presented to the Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, with the freedom of the city of London at the imperial conference



Here is a genuine Albino and one of his brothers, born of the same parents, natives of the south sea islands. The Albino has one pink eye and one blue — a strange sight with his pure white hair and skin



Corinne Griffith, noted screen star, is seen wearing a wrap, which for beauty and comfort will be hard to match. No longer is ermine worn white. This one has been dyed beige color with the fatal eyes"



Sixty-five per cent. of the Hudson River vehicle tunnel has been completed. The pressure chamber is shown in which workmen are tested and also treated when seized with cramps due to emerging too quickly from the high pressure

Started Making Sleight-of-Hand Ice At Arena This Morning

ARE CHOSEN FOR

James Gray, A. A. Langford and E. Nichols Are

SAIL ON MAY 28

32 Canadian Bowlers Selected From 78 Applications for Trip.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The special lawn bowling committee appointed to make arrangements for the tour of Britain by a Canadian team met today at the Granite Club and selected a team for the trip. The committee later in the day submitted its 32 selections to the committee of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association and the selection was indorsed. The Toronto, Dec. 19.-The special lawn and the selection was indorsed. The committee made the selections from 78 applications. It is possible that some selected will be unable to go some selected will be unable to go for unforeseen reasons and a reserve list will be made. The team will sail May 28 from Montreal on the

sail May 28 from Montreal on the Minnedosa.

Following is the team: E. P. Atkinson, Toronto; A. E. J. Blackman, Toronto; A. W. Briggs, Port Credit; C. Bulley, Toronto; George Chapman, Guelph; W. T. Campbell, Rodney; N. Cornwall, Walkerville; W. H. Downey, Windsor; W. M. Douglas Toronto; R. R. Farrow, Ottawa; J. B. Fairbairn, Grimsby; Jas. Gray, London; S. J. Inksater, St. Catharines; F. M. Johnston, Toronto; Dr. W. Krupp, Woodstock; A. A. Langford, London; E. Morwick, Hamilton; W. A. McCutcheon, Hamilton; E. S. Munroe, Port Credit; E. Nichols, London; W. E. Orr, Winnipeg; A. Oliver, Buffalo, C. Peebles, Hamilton; J. W. Pedley, Toronto; G. S. Pearcey, Toronto; R. B. Rice, Toronto; W. E. Robertson, Toronto; C. S. Robertson, Toronto; A. S. Ren League President Orders Official Toronto; W. E. Robertson, Toronto; C. S. Robertson, Toronto; A. S. Ren-nie, Tillsonburg; H. J. Sims, Kit-chener; Sir John Willison, Toronto; and H. E. Wettlauffer, Kitchener.

SCHOOL HOCKEYISTS TO FORM AFTER HOLIDAYS

The Public School Hockey League will not do anything until the reopening of school after the Christmas hoildays.

The possibilities open of playing in the arena has the youngsters pleased all over and much more zest will be given the competitions that

secretary, and if no other suggestions are received by noon tomorrow the executive will be practically free to group as they see proper, accepting and refusing entries as they see best for the N. H. L. and its affiliation.
Milverton, Mount Forest and Harriston senior clubs have asked that will be given the competition year. Every team will have practices during the holidays if any of the open air ice sheets come into existence by that time. their entry be protected by the N. H. L. Arthur's entry in the senior and Harriston's in the junior are ex-

LOCALS TO GET FIRST PRACTICE ON ICE SHEET BEFORE OPENING CLASH ON SATURDAY NIGHT MIX CHARITY, ILL-WILL

rived This Morning and Started Spray.

HERE FOUR DAYS

Yesterday brine was pumped through the new Arena pipes at a test, but this morning the same brine, having gone through the chilled process, was flowing through, and leemaking in real earnest was in progress. At 11:20 the Grimsby arena's ice-maker stepped off the train to take charge of the icemaking which is expected to produce London's first sheet of artificial ice, and the first hockey practice of the season on Saturday afternoon, prior to the big opening clash in the even-

EXECUTIVE OF N. H. L

CONSIDERS NEW RULES

Meeting in Palmerston

Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, Dec. 18. - Secretary

Robinson of the Northern Hockey

League is convening the N. H. L.

o.m. tomorrow on instructions of the

N. H. L. president. The executive will group all teams entered, hear the treasurer's report and go over the new N. H. L. constitution, bylaws and rules. At a late hour tonight Port

Dover wired in its entry in the senior

series, asking to be grouped with Cayuga, Simcoe and Caledonia.

There are few other suggestions for grouping in the hands of the N. H. L.

executive in the Queen's Hotel at 4:20 up of the right forefinger now.

Ice-Maker From Grimsby Ar- IF YOU PLAY HOCKEY, SEE YOUR NAME IS ADDED TO LIST Practice Hours Are Allotted Intermediates-McLaughlin, Gillies, Sumners, Pierce, McKinnon, Alexander, Burgess, Ferguson, McGeoch, R. McKay, A. McKay, Hindmarsh, Reuter, H. Smith, Jerry Goodman. Juniors-Barrett, Monahan, Lemon, Rose, Moore, Howard,

Graham, Taylor, Tozer, Robinson, J. McKay, J. Milhe, Sills.

The ticket sale for the Saturday game will be opened at the Arena office on Friday.

The appearance of three senior teams here in a week will not detract a mite from the interest in the doings of the local players. The exhibition tilts will only whet the appetite of the fans for the local group games, and possibly inspire an ambition to see senics hackey here another season.

The intermediate are lining up much stronger than was at first players only represent thos mittee are in touch with.

On the Side Lines

ONE SURE THING.

AND STILL MORE THRILLS.

the holding of the ninth annual tourney for the championship at the West

End "Y," Toronto, beginning January 14. There will be a general loosening

able comment than at any other previous time. It is charged that with the

prospects Canada possesses, a team should not be sent, or at least a large

team. Others contend that a team should be sent at all costs, no matte

what the chances may be. There is general agreement, however, that it

doesn't take so much excess baggage in the way of superfluous officials for

Canada to be properly represented. A coach, several all-round trainers

and a business manager, it is considered, are enough to insure the team being

properly looked after. It sounds reasonable to everybody except probably

HAS DISAPPEARED

star, gets his big chance against Mickey Walker Friday night in Toronto,

little is heard of Sergt. Prudholmme, who left London for the Olympi

games as a member of the Princess Pats, then stationed here. Prudholmm

turned pro., but after a few discouraging starts regretted his action, and the last heard of him he was trying to regain his amateur card. He had beaten Herscovitch several times.

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

M. A. A. A. D. S. Perrins, B Group, defeated Empire Brass of A Group, M. A. A. A. League, for the first series champion ships. They took three out of four from D. S. Perrins R Group-E. Henry 771.

G. Currie 866, L. Smith 726, R. McNeil

806, H. Hodgson 705. Totals, 894, 933,

Empire Brass, A Group-Jacques 686 R. Malone 810, J. Stephens 748, W. Moise 744, W. Crawford 781. Totals, 1011, 783,

MOOSE LEAGUE. Martin 642, Greisman 619, Scheiding 855, Forbes 199, Wilson 342, Crawford 640. Totals, 1145, 972, 1155-3275.

040. Totais, 1145, 972, 1165—3275.

Orients—Whitehali 690, Gillies 531, Downs 676, Wanness 557, Smith 693. Totais, 1202, 1054, 874—3133.

Shamrocks—Skinner 609, Racher 476, Kemp 161, McDougan 577, Wison 659. Totais, 1005, 867, 320—2782.

Foxy Quillers—T. Martin 620, McKim 428, Johnston 403, Mason 349, J. Fox 567. Totals, 318, 798, 751—2567.

Clovers—Ward 504, Kreitzer 488, Marshall 414, Prosser 518, Scheiding 909. Totais, 793, 1068, 984—2838.

Crawford Peaches—N. Fox 517, J. Chalmers 442, J. Steele 515, C. Santo 598, T. Crawford 621. Totals, 971, 806, 926—2691.

T. Crawford 621. Totals, 971, 806, 926

—2691.

Imperials—McGowan 646, Myers 508, Macue 552, Low Score 239, Forbes 601. Totals, 846, 872, 839—2607.

Royals—Woods 333, Hudson 472, Lewis 415, Spooner 522, Wintour 620. Totals, 879, 743, 779—2412.

Rovers—F. E. Judd 435, W. B. Knott 512. Totals, 308, 364, 278—947.

Highfliers—J. Stilson 591, D. M. Stevens 514. Totals, 367, 336, 402—1105. Pirates—R. E. Cadwallader 506, T. H. McGarrell 422. Totals, 368, 290, 272—928. Giants—J. K. Salisbury 489, Milton 434. Totals, 390, 269, 264—923.

Moose League high scores: Wilson 219, Crawford 209, Scheiding 205, Martin 201, Santo 199, McGowan 193, Greisman 190, Forbes 180, David 180, Tozer 178.

MURRAY SHOE.

on Lady—M. Rennolds 336, P. 298, H. Wilson 374, A. Hender-C. Hicks 441. Totals, 576, 633,

999, 1048-3874.

Though Moe Herscovitch, former amateur Olympic boxer and rugby

eam will bring back with them is memories of the trip.

to the officials chosen for the "joy trip."

With C. S. G. -

T'e only thing right now the experts are sure that Canada's Olympic

The Dominion Checker Association has completed arrangements for

The make-up of the Olympic team this year has caused more unfavor-

and Call to Players Issued.

SOME UNLISTED

workouts on the actual ice will give Coach Hi Ferguson an idea of what he has to work with. Ferguson himself will probably jump into the game and a certificate will also be sent down to O. H. A. headquarters for George Arthurs, who, if he is needed badly enough, might later change his mind about quitting the game. Arthurs has weakened enough to say he was going to get into condition,

was going to get into condition, which is something.

The juniors should be able to give Owen Sound and Woodstock, which are apparently the teams to beat in Western Ontario, a sound argument. It is generally doped out that the local junior group winner has the best chance against the Northerners.

Three juniors will tack the intermed. Three juniors will tacle the intermediate job, all big huskles, and liable to make the old candidates step lively four days, and was secured when the conjurer of the Toronto arena, who had been given the job, wired yester
The Grimsby man will be here for players only represent those the configuration. The intermediate are lining up diate job, all big much stronger than was at first to make the old ca anticipated, but only a couple of to keep them off.

"Y" Aces Enter Direct O. B. A.

Will Play in Intermediate Series With Stratford Most

The "Y" Aces were entered in the intermediate O. B. A. series this morning, entry and acceptance being made by long distance phone to Hamilton,

"Y" Aces and Western University were originally slated to play in the senior section of the London and District, which would have sent the winner into the intermediate division of the O. B. A. Western's entry into senior O. B. A. therefore left the Aces high and dry, and immediate steps were taken to insure com-

petition for them.

The Aces are conceded a splendid chance of making the best teams in the intermediate O. B. A. worry. They will likely be grouped with Stratford.

OLYMPICS, AURA LEE WOODSTOCK LOSES

Granites Stall Against Three-Man Opposition-General Fight Follows.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 18 .- In the wildest, weirdest and worst game of this or any other season, the Canadian Olympic hockey team tonight defeated Aura Lee, 8 to 3, and qualified to play Hamilton Tigers in the S. P.
A final Thursday. To can the climax
Referee Marsh in the last period
chased four Aura Lee players and
two of the titleholders at about the

same time. Manager Marsden was so riled over the penalties that he was considering taking the Aura Lee team off the ice, but it was finally decided to continue, and the four olympic players refused to score against Murray, Rutherford and Mitchell.

The score before this unusual string of minor penalties turned the game into a shambles was 3 to 2 with the champions leading. When all the play champions leading. When all the players returned it was 4 to 2, and had Dunc Munro and his men desired to do so they could have second. sired to do so they could have scored

half a dozen.

The bad feeling manifested itself when Hudson, star of the game, and Jock Bennett, came to blows. Most of the players got into the fistic argument, but only the original battlers were chased. Both got in Dempsey-like wallops before the fracas

was stopped.

Speyer bodychecked Smith and lost his balance; falling on Smith's skate.

The blade inflicted a deep gash over an inch wide and almost three in length on his right leg. He was taken to hospital, where it required several stitches to close the wound.

TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT IS AWARDED TO WILSON

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Dec. 18.—Johnny Wilson, ormer middleweight champion, ecured a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy of Roxbury here tonight, when the latter's second threw a towel into the ring after the third round of a scheduled tenround bout. Wilson weighed 160 ounds and McCarthy 165.

MATCH SCHLAIFER AND KARR Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Morris Schlaifer. matched to box Johnny Karr of Cleveland ten rounds at East Chicago on New Year's afternoon, The weight

TO GRIMSBY 9 TO 7

Red and White Intermediates Go Down in Well-Contested Exhibition.

Special to The Advertiser. Grimsby, Dec. 18.-Woodstock in termediates were defeated by Grimsby in an exhibition game here tonigh by the score of 9 to 7.

The game was fairly well contested by the visitors, but, owing to lack of On practice they were in no condition to put up the brand of hockey of which they will be capable when the season s on, and they are contenders in the O. H. A. race. The locals were not

McVicar and Anderson; centre, W. Carson; forwards, Reid and G. Carson; subs, Stone, Walsh and Hayhoe. Woodstock-Goal, Lynch; defence, Kirk and Garvey; centre, Douglas; forwards, Richards and Goyer; subs, Jemmett, Smith and Woods. Referee-W. Cummings, Toronto.

GREYS ARE CONFIDENT

Marys Wednesday evening at the Collegians are certain entries.

They practiced for a full hour The Junior City League prospects Marys Wednesday evening at the arena. They practiced for a full hour this afternoon. The Greys are in the pink of condition and will step on the ice in splendid shape for the struggle with their old rivals, who eliminated them in the O. H. A. race last winter.

The lineup will likely be: Goal, Smith; defence, Grant and Cain; for-

Smith; defence, Grant and Cain; forwards, Elliott, Weiland and Keeling; subs, Graham, Wright, Silverthorn.

MASCART WINNER OF

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 18.—Edouard Mascart, French featherweight fighter, tonight lefeated Henri Hebrans of Belgium hard to say. Some of them could rench featherweight fighter, tonight on points in a 15-round bout,
According to a recent ruling of the
International Boxing Federation, case he defeated Hebrans.

Will Have to Drop One Nigh at Rink as a Result.

GARRISON MEETS

What Militiamen Do May Depend Re-opening of Westminster.

At last night's meeting of the O. H. A. race. The locals were not called upon to extend themselves at that only eight teams would operate this year, and under these circulations are the controlled that only eight teams would operate this year, and under these circulations decided. The line-up:
Grimsby — Goal, Fisher; defence,
fcVicar and Anderson; centre, W.

ate this year, and under these circumstances, the executive decided that the league could only finance one night each week at the Westinster Rink.

The teams are: First Methodist, King Street, Askin, Wellington, Street, Cronyn Memorial, Chalmers, St. Andrew's and Latter Day Saints, The latter were not there last night, but gave definite assurance at earlier meeting that they would have a team entered.

a team entered.

The Garrison A. A. A. executive meets tonight at the armories, and it is almost certain that a hockey league will be launched. The units Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 18.—Owen Sound Greys went to Toronto this morning for the final S. P. A. match with St. Marvs Wednesday evening at the Collegians are contain entries.

retary-treasurer, Earl Stevenson, The "Y." juniors will commence training immediately and will make

ART WINNER OF

CRIQUI'S TWO TITLES

This following upon the great response the East End youngsters met with gives the junior outlook a rosy glow. What these leagues will do if the

out, operate on open-air rinks, but with uling of the rothing like the same success they would meet if able to play their. Mascart was to be given the French games in a covered rink.

and European featherweight championships held by Eugene Criqui in Westminster will reopen if four nights are filled up.

Leather Goods

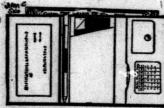
Whether you are choosing gifts for lady or gentleman, boy or girl, we make special appeal on points of quality, usefulness and assortment, and whether you buy the least or more expensive articles your gifts will have a certainty of appre

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Solid back, real ebony Brushes, in leather cases or

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Club Bags, leather lined, \$15. **Dressing Cases** Ladies' or gents', \$5 to \$25.

Tie Cases

And Soft Collar Cases, brown and gray \$2.50 to \$4.00

Daisy Hat Cases Black Enamel Cases, soft style, different sizes, \$5 to \$8

Boston Bags Boston Bags, brown or black \$2.00 to \$9.00 ON NATIONAL ALLEYS MAJOR FIVEPIN.

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"Big Four" Senior Hockey Race Starts On January 4th

GREATER INTEREST

Thirty-Eight Teams Will Compete For Basketball Honors This Winter.

NUMBER IS RECORD

That interest in basketball in the condary schools of the province is increasing by leaps and bounds each year is amply evidenced in the record number of teams entered for competi-

number of teams entered for competition this winter.

Dr. George A. Smith, W. O. S. S. A. secretary, announces that in all there will be thirty-eight teams playing in this district, which is an increase of twelve over the number last season.

The following high school teachers vill act as conveners to supervise all

2. girls and boys, M. L. Entwistle, Woodstock C. I.; district 3, girls and boys, W. J. Unwin, Kitchener C. I.; district 7, girls and boys, D. A. Campbell, Sarnia C. I.; district 10, girls and boys, G. S. Campbell, Windsor C, I. Following is the playing arrangements for the district:

Girls.

District 1—St. Thomas, London Sast. London Central London South.

Jast London Central London South.
District 2—Ingersoll, Woodstock C.
Stratford, St. Marys, Tillsonburg.
District 3—Kitchener, Brantford,

Paris.
District 7-Strathroy, Watford District 10—Walkerville, Windson

C. I. Windsor-Walkerville Technical Boys.

District 1—St. Thomas. London District 1—St. Thomas, London outh, London East, London Techni-

Walkerville Technical, whiteof Regulations.

For girls' competitions, Spalding's 1923-24 rules to govern, with the exception that the two division court will be used in all competitions.

For boys, Spalding's rules for 1923-24 will govern throughout.

CHENEY CRAVATS -A

gift that pleases. The

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Neckwear that is pro-

curable, in the latest

designs \$2.00 each

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IN YOUR SELECTION.



DAVE ROSENBERG Will defend his middleweight title against young Stribling, Georgia

ent who has not passed his or her twentieth birthday to Jan. 1 of the

school year is eligible.

District competitions must be completed by March 31, and in the case of districts 7 and 10, where interdistrict competition is necessary these (meaning district competitions) must be completed by March 24.

be completed by March 24.
District winners 1, 2 and 3 and the winners of the 7 and 10 inter-district series will compete in the finals at the Easter tournament, during the week of April 16.
Awards will be presented in the

form of a trophy for the girls and a trophy for the boys, and sterling silver medals to the winners.

Reports are to be completed and sent to the secretary-treasurer, 190 St. James street, London, immediately

after each match.
Competition will be on the basis of home and home matches with points on the round to determine the win-

District 1—St. Thomas, London outh, London East, London Technial, London Central.

District 2—Woodstock College, Voodstock C. I., Stratford, St. Marys, Illsonburg, Ingersoll.

District 3—Kitchener, Galt, Brantord, Paris, District 7—Sarnia, Strathroy.
District 10—Walkerville, Windsor-Walkerville Technical, Windsor C. I. Regulations.

For girls' competitions, Spalding's

GRIMSBY WINS GAME. will be used in all competitions.

For boys, Spalding's rules for 192324 will govern throughout.

Eligibility—The same rules pertain to basketball as for all other com-

Hans Wagner's Own Story BIG FOUR SENIOR

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

the bat."
I'll bet I've heard that ten thousand times, and so have you. The scouts always comment on whether a fellow has a nice position up there

or not.

Personally I don't think it make

Nobody Ever Taught Him.

McGraw was a good hitter, and he

An important thing is never to b

in a hurry. Above all, don't try to

press. If you are over-anxious the pitcher will get on to it in a minute.

You'll have a fat chance of getting

a good one to hit at!
Always look the pitcher over carefully and give him the impression

making him change his style of swing or the way he grips the bat. It

The Cobb-Wagner Grip.

As I write this I have just picked up a little pamphlet illustrating the

gether. His grip is very much the

that you are not worrying matter. It's a cinch he's

not worrying about the

THE SECRET OF MY BAT- | "That bird certainly stands nice at

A fan, writing to ask that I discuss the art of batting, wants to know first what was the secret of my success—how I managed to hit over .300 for so many consecutive years when nobody else did.

To be candid, I don't know. There was no secret about it, however. From the time I started as a boy I simply walked up and took a slam at any ball that happened to suit me. I don't believe half of them were over the plate.

And that brings up something that might be interesting. Wilbert

Personally I don't think it makes a bit of difference how you stand at the bat. As long as you time you, step and your swing, the way you stand amounts to nothing.

Nobody ever taught mer how to stand at the bat. They used to say I crouched like a big gorilla. I don't know whether I did or not. What's more, I never did care. I didn't even think about it. I went up there to hit the ball and I hit it the best way I could. that might be interesting. Wilbert-Robinson, who had more than 20 years' experience behind the bat, told years' experience behind the bat, told me once that he had kept pretty fair tab on the kind of balls that were

tab on the kind of balls that were hit safely.

Sixty per cent of the balls that batters landed on, he says "were not over the plate. A big percentage of batters will strike out on balls right over the pan and will hit those on the inside and outside right on the ball out of the lot. Take Heinie Groh, for instance. What would you have thought of Heinie as a hitter if you had been sent out as a scout to look him over? That peculiar way he stands, facing the pitcher with the bat held high over his head, would have queered him with any scout. Still, Groh is a corking good hitter.

The good batter is the one who bats just like Webster wrote the English language—in his own way.

He raised the dickens of a kick.

"You can't get any hits with that
bat on your shoulder, young man,"
said the umpire. The main thing—the whole thing—is to be natural. If it feels better to any hits that way you'll soon change

In the last big series between New In the last big series between New York and Pittsburg when the Giants were fighting to cinch the pennant I saw a pinch hitter stand up there and take a third strike. There is no excuse for a man doing that. He is sent up there to hit and it is his business to force the opportunity if he can't get it otherwise. The trouble is they'd rather use an alibi than take a chance. They sort of fear to stand the gaff—don't want it brought to an issue.

Fred Clarke had the right idea Hit 'Em Anyway.

One day one of our players went up with men on bases, and two out, and took a third strike. Everybody

"That's the worst umpiring I ever aw," declared the batter, coming tack to the bench. "That ball was a

foot outside."

"I don't care whether it was over or not," retorted Fred, "if they are close enough to call a strike they are certainly close enough to hit at. That kind of alibi doesn't go."

In my early days I use to make up my mind that I would hit at it whether it was a strike or not. I found I got just about as many hits that way as any other.

That way is any other.

As I write this I had up an little pamphlet illustrating the different grips. The accompanying photograph is the one the author of the book calls the Wagner-Cobb grip. He advises against its use, explaining that it is not a good style.

That's odd enough to make me smile. Cobb and myself, according to the records, led the big leagues more than any other batters. Still, the fellow might be right.

that way as any other.

The whole thing in hitting a baselow might be right.

You will notice that Cobb The whole thing in hitting a base-ball is your step. If you step right and time your swing with it so that everything goes into the ball at once you will come pretty near hitting safe. It is very much the same as what they call timing in golf. No matter how well you swing or how nicely you stand at the bat, you are not going to get results unless your step into the ball is made at the exact moment. That makes you pivot with your swing. I don't know exactly how to teach that to any-body, but once you get the feel of it you'll know exactly what I mean The golfers all know.

Then when you hit you must go right on through with the swing. That gives distance. If a batter steps ahead of his swing or swings ahead of his steps he will either foul the ball or line it to one of the outfielders. To check the bat when you meet the ball is worst of all. That is really nothing more than a long bunt.

In the whole thing in hitting a base-ball with our hands some distance apart, about four inches. Most other batters keep their hands to gether very much like golfers do. Now, that is all right for those who like it. I have tried all the other grips and never could use any of them. My hands remind me of two horses, pulling one at a time.

With the hands apart—the Cobb—in them of the ball is a batter steps and never could use any of them. My hands apart—the Cobb—in them of the ball is a time.

With the hands apart—the Cobb—in them of the ball is worst of all time at the ball is worst of all time at the ball is worst of all. That is really nothing more than a long bunt.

Stratford At Galt Are Opening Tilts.

BAR PRO REFEREES

Special to The Advertise Kitchener, Dec. 18.—Friday, Jan. 4. will see the opening of the Big Four senior series. The first games will be in Galt and Kitchener. The team will ask the O. H. A. not to send

The local junior grouping will play nome-and-home games with the two top teams, playing off for the group title. Guelph and Kitchener wanted a double schedule, but Stratford could not get the dates.

Jan. 4—Preston at Kitchener, and Stratford at Galt.
Jan. 7—Galt at Preston.
Jan. 8—Kitchener at Stratford.

Jan. 14—Stratford at Preston. Jan. 15—Kitchener at Galt. Jan. 18—Stratford at Kitche Jan. 21-Kitchener at Preston. Jan. 22-Galt at Stratford.

Jan. 25—Galt at Kitchener. Jan. 29—Preston at Stratford. 1-Stratford and Galt, and Feb. 4-Galt at Preston Feb. 5—Kitchener at Stratford Feb. 7—Stratford at Preston. at Stratford bats just like Webster wrote the English language—in his own way. The main thing—the whole thing—is

Feb. 8-Kitchener at Galt. Feb. 11-Stratford at Kitcher Feb. 14—Galt at Stratford.
Feb. 15—Kitchener at Preston.
Feb. 18—Galt at Kitchener.
Feb. 19—Preston at Stratford.
Junior schedule:

Jan. 2-Kitchener at Guelph. Jan. 7—Stratford at Kitchener Jan. 10—Guelph at Stratford. Jan. 17—Kitchener at Stratford. Jan. 19—Stratford at Guelph. Jan. 23—Guelph at Kitchener. two leading teams will play home-and-home games, total

coals to count.

FOUR TEAMS ARE ENTERED as much as you are. I am often asked if I think it advisable to change the batting style IN HESPELER TOWN LEAGUE of a youngster when he comes into the big league. I do not. Many a good ball player has been spoiled by

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Dec. 18.—Hespeler Town Hoc Galt, Dec. 18.—Hespeier Town nockey League has been reorganized for the winter with four teams, Roos Hill, Beaverdale, Oddfellows and Maple Leafs. The games as usual will be played at the Preston arena.
The officers of the league for the
coming year are: President O. M.
Wachsmith, Vice-President W. Roscoe, Secretary-Treasurer J. A. Pogue

POSTPONE U. S. GAMES. Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Because o

lack of ice, the opening games in the United States Amateur Hockey eague at St. Paul and Duluth have

same as that of Frank Schulte. Both are very long hitters. It must be all right for Ruth. He brings home the bacon. Still, I feel sure that the bacon. Still, I feel sure that those long swingers do not have as good a chance to clip at bad balls as men like Cobb and myself would have with the divided grip.

I guess there will always be a lot of argument about the different kind. of grips, the weight of bats, the swing and so on.

It only goes to show that the proper notion is go up there and hit the ball in the most natural way that you know how

you know how.

When a slump gets you it won't make any difference what you do But I. will take up slumps later.

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RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

aird.
Time, 118 4-5.
Satirist, Jessamine, Mount Pleasant,
Uncle Abe, Judge Wright II., Richard
Juno, Balsam Lake, and Murray, Juno, Dustproof ran. SECOND RACE, 5% furlongs: Sling, 119 (Lang), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to

won. Royal Dick, 111 (Wallace), 4 to 1 to 1, second, Pledmont, 111 (Corcoran), 4 to

Time 1:11 1-5.

Mr. Beck, First Consul, Monsoon,
Flibberty Gibbet, Bud Fisher, Golden
Floss, Canteen Girl, Old Top, Antici-THIRD RACE, 51/2 furlongs— Red Arrow, 105 (Farlan), 11 to 5, 3 to

1 to 4, won.
Lord Granite, 112 ((Fronk), 4 to 5, to 3, second.
Sequel, 102 (Parke), even, third.
Time, 1:11.
Tuscola and Neddam ran. FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles: Margaret Ware, 110 (Lee), 7 to 2 wen, 2 to 5, won. Little Ammie, 107 (Rose), even, 1 to

second. Belle Amie, 109 (Corcoran), out, hird. Time, 1:53 4-5. Wessie B. and Insulate also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs Bessie Wright, 104 (Parke), 4 to 1 to 5, 4 to 5, won. Businesslike, 105 (Blind), 8 to 5, Businesslike, 105 (Blind), 8 to 5, 4 o 5, second.
Jackson, 110 (Nicholson), 2 to 1, third Time, 1:18.
Bernice, Childs, Frosty Boy, Attilia, Pime's Up, Flittlow, Viennese also ran.
SIXTH RACE, 13-16 miles:
Lord Wrack, 107 (Farland), 6 to 5, to 2, 1 to 5, won.
Super, 111 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second. econd.
Pete Boy, 110 (Wallace), 4 to 5, third.
Time, 2:08 1-5.
Grass Tree, Attorney, Smarty and el 2:08 1-5. ss Tree, Attorney, Smarty and Gone also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 51/2 furlongs: Superanna, 109 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 4, 1 to 8, won. Stone Image, 106 (Callahan), 7 to 10, to 4, second. Miss Margaret, 109 (Pickens), 1 to 3,

Miss Margaret, 109 (Fickens), 1 to 3, third.
Time 1:07.
Cortette, Ashburton, Marmaduke, Bolivar ran.
SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Miss Beulah, 103 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won.
Pepper Tea, 109 (Majestic), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second. o 3, second.

End Man, 110 (Eaton), 1 to 4, third.

Time 1:07.

Miss Liberty, Gupton, Foul Weather,
Whispering, Gleom ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs—
Superior, 111 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 7 to
0, 1 to 3, won.
Golden Chance, 115 (Seremba), 5 to Verner, 103 (Thraikill), even 2. 6 to 5, seco

Alise Verley, 180 (Alise third.

Time, 1:14.
Polite, Ella, Punctual, Drapery, Ey.
Bright, Fox Glove, Harana, Alex
Vezina and Sun Turret ran.

FOURTH RACE: Sun Maiden, 101 (Callahan), 2 to 5 to 10, out, won.
Ancestress, 102 (Lancet), even, out Judge Hickman, 109 (Woodstock), out,

to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won.
Bruce Dudley, 112 (Primrose), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Yallabilagel, 97 (J. Callahan), 1 to 2,

rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Dorienne, Moresque, Radical, Jap Iuma, Weinland also ran, SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards: British Liner, 107 (Pickens), 5 to 1, to 5, 4 to 5, won. Lucy Kate, 112 (G. Williams), 7 to 0, 1 to 3, second. Jellison, 110 (W. Smith), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:44. Biddledee, Halu, Blarney Boy, Ring-ose, Perhaps also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS FIRST RACE: Miss Nantura, 98 (Gourley), \$11.60,

Miss Nations, 58 (Gods), 58.60, \$3.40, second, Zillah, 103 (Walls), \$8.60, \$3.40, second, Brampton, 107 (Erickson), \$2.60, third. Time 1.07, Mad Trooper, Whipsaw, Overshot,



WILLIE HOPPE.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 18.—With the balls under the hat" at the head of the table, Willie Hoppe continued his un-finished run of 59 in the second night's 500-point block play-off of the tie for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship with

Serena Free Gift. Odeon ran. SECOND RACE, one mile and ards: Water Willow, 106 (Fator), \$6, \$3.40,

**Water Willow, 106 (Fator), \$5, \$5.40, \$2.60, won.
Evelyn Harrigan, 110 (Creery), \$13.40, \$6, second.
Jean Corey, 101 (Clark), \$3.40, third.
Time 1:47 4-5.
Flame, Every Woman, Brown Shasta,
Double Van, Black Thong, Wise Judge,
Ever Bold ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs: C. A. Comiskey, 112 (Denney), \$6, \$4.80, \$3.60, won. Delancey, 107 (Lavine), \$7.60, \$4.40, Indian, 107 (O'Donnell), \$2.80,

Time 1:01 3-5.
Amackassin, Vibrate, Grattan, Dexterbus, The Cure, Queen Cup II., Mountaineer, Bessie Young, Usher D. ran. u FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Breeze, 107 (Baker), \$4.20, \$3.40, \$2.60, on. Rusticator, 97 (Frey). \$10.20, \$.60, Rolsterer, 103 (Woods), \$3.20, third.
Time 1:45 4-5.
My Rose, Missouri Boy, Warrior, Fly
Cast, Flunger ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Wynnewood, 105 (Walls), \$7.80, \$4.20, Ten Buttons, 95 (Clarke), \$4.60, \$4. econd. L'Effaire, 103 (Erickson), \$5.20, third. Time 1:46. Coeur de Llon, Capt. Clover, Voor-

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs' Hildur, 25 (Walls), \$4.80, \$2.20, \$2.20, Osprey, 114 (Mein), \$2.40, \$2.20, sec-

ond.
Belle of Elizabethtown, 117 (Horn),
\$2.80, third.
Time 1:05 4-5,
Knobbie, The Dictator, Virginius,
Wolf's Cry ran. SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth: The Falconer, 109 (Erickson), \$3.80,

The Falconer, 109 (Erickson), \$3.80, \$2.80, \$2.60, won.
Gun Sight, 111 (Walls), \$3.20, \$3, second. Salvo, 103 (Lavine), \$5.60, third. Time 1:53 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Lizette, 107 (O'Donnell), \$33.20, \$8

Tubby A. 115 (Barnes), \$3.80, \$3.20, second.
Gowithim, 107 (Wood), \$4.20, third.
Time, 1:13.
Hillsdale, Ginger, Mabel Rule, Little
Hope, Salton, Diamond Dick also ran. THERAPION No. 1
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Connie Mack Puts One Over Purchase of Outfielder

Simmons. By JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Dec. 18.-Class AA leagues will go farther away from home to train in 1924 than they have in the past. Kansas City, for instance, will train at Vernon, Cal., unless its plans are changed. Milwaukee will go to Palmetto, Fla., which is not far from the towns

where the Cardinals and Giants are

expected to train. Indianapolis and Columbus are contemplating trips south. It is impossible to train in the north and get a good start, and the American Association has found that it is necessary to get a good start if the clubs are to do anything against their big league rivals. The Ameri-

their big league rivals. The American Association teams especially are in such proximity to the majors in the western section that they must play good ball to hold the fans.

Another reason why the minors are willing to go farther and spend a little more money is the possibility of picking up some portion of their expenses in spring games, Milwaukee, by going to Florida, in the expenses in spring games, Mil-waukee, by going to Florida, in the heart of the big league training sec-tion, feels confident it will get some games with some of the big fellows. games with some of the big fellows. Milwaukee will almost surely meet the Athletics on the way home, and also will make an effort to schedule games with Cincinnati.

Connection Friendly. The connection between the Ath-The connection between the Athletics and Milwaukee has been very friendly for years. Milwaukee has provided Connie Mack with players that certainly haven't done the Athletics any harm, even if they didn't accomplish all that was expected.

Mack's most recent acquisition from Milwaukee, Outfielder Simmons, carries with the atale of careful carries with it a tale of careful watching by the men who look out for Mack's interests. After Connie had obtained Strand most of the baseball men congressed in the baseball men congregated in Chicago thought he was through, and one of them asked him if he was never go-

ing back.
"I'm just sticking around becau right on sticking around, until one morning, when no one was looking, ne put through the deal for Simmons. went to Chicago with his heart set on getting Simmons, because Ira.
Thomas, who once caught for Mack,
had told him to get Simmons if he
had to give six players and a rattailed dog to do it.

Is Real Hitter.

Simmons played outfield for Shreveport in 1923. Simmons did not belong to the Shreveport club, which is operated by Thomas. He belonged to Milwaukee, and when it came time to call the chickens in Milwaukee had exercised its option. Simmons had exercised its option. Simmons played about a score of games with Milwaukee late in the year, batted nearly .400, and set the kindlingwood on fire too late for any of the scouts to catch on to his skill. But Mack had the advantage, because Thomas had been keeping him posted.

Of course, when it was too late for anyone else to get Simmons, for anyone else to get Simmons, everybody wanted him. "I wanted him most of all," said Mack. "He is some Christmas present for me."

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SUGAR LIST PUTS

Bullish Demonstrations Are Feature of Early Trading on Wall Street.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 19—Wall Street, noon. -Bullish demonstrations in a number of special stocks failed to halt the liquidation in other parts of the list, reactionary tendencies prevailing through-out the morning.' Buying of the sugar hares, however, tended to strengther the list just before noon. National Lead jumped 5 points, and Davison Chemical. Standard Oll of California and May Department Stores each moved up 2 points or more, the last-named at a new 1923 high. Selling was most effective in the steel, equipment, motors and low-priced oil shares, although several weak spots also cropped out in the railroad list, Illinois Central falling 1½ to 100, a new low for the year. New lows also were established by Omaha, St. Paul preferred and Jones Bros. Tea. Plerce-Arrow prior preferred dropped 4 points. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

New York, Dec. 19.—The upward movement assumed a faster pace in the early afternoon, when several of the leaders like Baldwin and Stude-

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser
by Johnston & Ward.
Sterling, 43714.
Francs, 5.2314.
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DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at a discount of \$2.57 per \$100.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 18. — The cheese
market was quiet and firm.
Finest westerns—18c to 18%c.
Finest easterns—17%c to 17%c.

Associated Press Desratch, New York, Dec. 18.—Cheese weak; receipts 77,027. State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 22½c to 23½c; average run, 21c to 21½c.

Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cheese—Canadiar finest white, cwt, 108s; do. colored cwt, 109.

Associated Press Despatch, indon, Dec. 13.—Prices were steady the stock exchange today, ar silver, 33%d per conce, ar gold, 94s 4d; money, 1½ per cent. secount rates, short bills, 3% per

Three months bills, 3 5-16 to 3% per LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch Duluth, Dec. 18.—Linseed: Dec. and an., \$2.45; Feb., \$2.46; May, \$2.33%.

BEANS Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.90 per cwt. at hipping points.

MARKET HOLIDAYS.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec 19.—The stock exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1, Christmas holidays.

Boxboard Products. Limited.

NOTICE OF PREFERRED STOCK, DIVIDEND NO. 1. WALTER ROY NICKLE, Fresident

on, Ont., Dec. 17, 1923.

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. New York, Dec. 19—8 p.m. Open High Low 2p.m

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES NOT

ALLOWED TO BOARD SHIP Associated Press Despatch.
Cherbourg, Dec. 19.—The hopes of 300
Russian refugees that they soon would be in the United States were blasted yesterday just as they were about to take passage on board the Cumarder Aquitania, bound for New York.

As tugs were starting out from the cuay with 800 passengers for the Aquitania, among them the Russians, an order was issued by the Cunard Company that the emigrants should debark.

Miss Audrey Owen spent the end with her friend, Miss Myrtle of ford.

	Canadian Press Toronto,	Dec. 1	9-No	
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12	Ontario Loan Bonds: Victory, 1934	. 85	85	85

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Losses again predominated in trading on the Standard mining exchange this morning, although fluctuations were not so violent as yesterday. Among the gold stocks, McIntyre dropped 10c to 18.15, Indian four to 73, Hollinger three to 11.42, and Tough Oakes two to 65. Losses of a point were sustained by Argo and Moneta, while Kirkland Lake moved up one to 16½. Nipissing declined four points to 646, sustaining the greatest loss among the silver stocks. Mining Corporation lost 2c at 292.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Toronto, Dec. 19—Noon.

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sins of Westminster Township were among the many county councillors who accepted the invitation of the

AUTHORITIES DELAY

CONTINUED, FROM PAGE ONE. tobbed, but the man declared positively that Farley was not the man

waned here.

A despatch from Aurora, Ind., received this morning, stated Farley would not leave the United States without a legal fight.

The prisoner evidently figured he was in a tight corner, because he endeavored to secure carbolic acid with which to commit suicide, but with which to commit suicide, but was frustrated by police officials.
Police authorities said today that the picture of Norton in their possession was taken at least ten years ago, and that undoubtedly the clusive Melbourne bandit had changed considerably in that time. It was doubted if either Inspector Nickley. doubted if either Inspector Nickle or Detective Down could positively rec-

ognize "Pat" right now.

However, there are at least two eltizens who knew Norton well at the time of the Melbourne bank robbery and should he be caught no difficulty will be found in identifying him police claim. police claim.
"Norton is not the type of man

The Kiwanis Club expects to make \$1,200 on their minstrel show held in the Grand Theatre recently. Although complete figures as to profits have not been compiled, President Hay fully anticipates as much or more than last year. The entire proceeds will go to the upkeep of underprivileged boys.

HOUGHTON

Montreal Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto Montreal, Dec. 19—Noon 61 60% 60% 60% 30 30 128 127½ 128 St. Maurice Fower
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Rectory Pupils Are Entertained

Mothers' Club Arranges Party -Margaret Blay Wins a Prize.

The children of Rectory School enjoyed a jolly Christmas party yes-terday afternoon and evening, when the Mothers' Club of the school arranged a party. The first four grades presented an enjoyable program in the afternoon, and later they received a treat of ice cream, cake and oranges. A draw for the prize took place, Margaret Blay winning a leather pencil-box. Mrs. Richard Sinclair, president of the club, presided at the party in the afternoon, and in the evening W. M. Althouse, principal of the school, acted

chairman. The older pupils of the school took part in the evening, and presented ceived a treat from the mothers The prize, dainty handkerchiefs, was won by Sohpia Richmond. A large number of the mothers were present both in the afternoon and evening

Prices Are Much Lower Than Last Year-Danger of

Christmas trees are keeping the

fireproof and can be used for sev-eral years, and for these reasons find favor with many households. Dozens of this variety are on sale in local stores and find a ready demand, deal-

45 CHILDREN ATTEND TALBOT STREET CLINIC

der Christmas Party to Those Attending.

The Talbot Street Christmas clinic yesterday afternoon can boast of an attenedance of 45 babies as well as their mothers. And a splendid lot of babies it was which cam to the attention of the energetic doc-

After all the weighing had been

Steel of Canada, With 300 Shares Sold, Was Most Ac-

armories tomorrow night. The Rebekah committee is still busy tagging the various parcels which have been forwarded by Santa Claus, and which he will present to the children.

Santa Claus will arrive at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Alma Block, at 7:15 p.m., and will be escorted to the armoriss by Canton London, No. 1, P. M., in full dress uniform, commanded by Capt. W. S. Cosby. Bra. Gen. Geo E. Shaw, department commander of the Patriarchs Militant of Ontario, I. O. O. F. will also be in attendance.

George Haylock, secretary of the grant of the control of the control of the control of the control of the patriarchs Militant of Ontario, I. O. O. F. will also be in attendance.

Liberal Organizer May Pay **Brief Visit to London During** Christmas Week.

turkey company in the downward movement of prices, leading farmers selling trees on the market today declared.

Prices are from 35 to 50 per cent lower than last year. Large numbers of Christmas trees are flowing in from all sources and the result is that the market threatens to become flooded.

You can get small trees for as little as 50 cents. Larger ones are available for from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Synthetic trees are cutting into the market for natural trees. They are fireproof and can be used for several years, and for these reasons find favor with many households. Doz.

house. In fact everywhere success has met Miss Armstrong's efforts and she has made a host of friends in Nova Scotia, who hope to welcome her back during the new year. In spite of her strenuous ducies Miss Armstrong hopes to be able to pay a brief visit to London during the holidays, when she will be the guest of her brother, Murray Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Armstrong is now back in Ottawa.

Members of Mothers' Club Ten- MRS. HALDANE HEAD OF EDINBURGH CAMP

Elected Chief at Last Night's Meeting of Lodge-Plans Hogmanay Dance.

to the attention of the energetic doctors on duty, Dr. F. Ferguson and Dr. Laughlin.

After all the weighing had been the learned for the long received the learned for the long received the learned for the After all the weighing had been done and all the examining, the small guests as well as their mothers were given a party. And great was the excitement when it was found that the party table was decorated with scarlet ribbons and poinsettias, not to mention the countless animal biscuits and milk and cake and tea.

Those assisting at the clinic yestorday were: Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, and Mrs. Frank Bryant of the Lord Roberts School; Mrs. George Bryant and Mrs. Donohue of the Empless Avenue School, and Mrs. T. H. Brennan, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Alex Harvey of the Talbot Street School.

The members of the Sons of Scotland, at the annual meeting held last night at the annual meeting held last night at the lodge rooms. Mrs. Haldane follows Mrs. Fred Tullett, who retired after a splendid term of office. Other officers are: Chieftain, Mrs. Isabel Smith; chaplain, Mrs. James Bell; recording secretary, Mrs. G. W. Stark; financial secretary, Mrs. Helen Smith (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Mary Robertson (re-elected); shall, Mrs. O. Everingham (re-elected); standard bearer, Mrs. Annue Henderson (re-elected); senior guard, Mrs. Jessie McNaught; camp physician, Dr. Cameron Wilson: trustees, Mrs. Kelman, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Alex Harvey of the Talbot Street School.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon. IRADING IN STOCKS Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

With 28 loads of hay brought to the city since the beginning of the week,

IN EASTERN CANADA Cow hides, No.1..... 5 to do, No. 2...... 4 to Calf skins, No. 1.... 2 00 to Kin, No. 1, per lb.... 5 to Kip, No. 1, per lb.... 8 to do, No. 2..... 6 to Lambs skins, each . 50 to

Canadian Press Despatch,
Toronto, Dec. 18.—Manitoba flour,
patents, \$6.10; second patents, \$5.60.
Ontario flour—\$4.60, .in jute bags,
Montreal and Toronto; do., \$4.25, bulk,
seaboard.
Good feed flour—\$2.05 per bag,
Millfeed—Bran, \$27 per ton;
dlings, \$36; shorts, \$30.

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Dec. 18. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 40,611 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, \$26 to \$27.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch,
Ottawa, Dec. 18. — The Dominion
bureau of statistics announces stocks
of eggs in storage Dec. 1 at 160,994
cases, compared with 317,224 cases on
Nov. 1. Stocks of frozen poultry
amounted to 2,410,046 pounds, as compared with 1,184,114 pounds Nov. 10.
Toronto—Jobbing, specials 35c, extras 80c, storage extras 43c, firsts 38c
to 39c, seconds 32c to 33c.
Montreal—Eggs figm and unchanged.
Poultry firmer; dressed turkeys, jobbing, young 28c to 30c, firsts 25c to
26c, seconds 20c to 21c; ducks 23c to
25c; geese 29c to 22c.
Western markets unchanged.
Chicago—Spot, fresh, 43c to 44c; refrigerators 23%c.
New York—Fresh extras firsts 48c to
50c, firsts 43c to 46c, refrigerators 26c
to 27c. Live roosters 25c to 33c; turkeys
firm, 30c to 37c; dressed turkeys steady
ard unchanged.
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dozen):
London—Downward tendency; English 30s to 35s; Irish 30s to 33s; Dutch 32s to 36s; Danish 30s to 33s; Lithuanian 15s to 19s; Styrian 14s to 20s; Polish 15s. English turkeys 24s to 34s; geese 1s to 14s; chickens 11-3s to 24s.

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LAST FIRE HORSE PARADE

IS POSTPONED BY CHIEF

The parade o celebrate the complete motorization of the local fire department will not be held until later on in the week, Fire Chief John Aitken said today. The new motor truck scheduled to arrive some days be no more sessions until after the ago, must be assembled first.

Smith (re-elected); marsure, Miss Mary Vourging market was firm and unchanged on the Shal, Mrs. O. Everingham (re-elected); standard bearer, Mrs. An and Mrs. Alex Mary Young; junior guard, Miss Mary Young; junior guard, Mrs. Jessie McNaught; camp physician, Dr. Cameron Wilson: trustees, Mrs. Kelman, Mrs. Webb ago of Cubas for January shipment to an operator at 5c, cost and freight, equal to \$7.03 for centrifugal. and 42,000 bags of Philippine Islands for late December and early January shipment to a local refined, with out-port options, at \$6.75 for centrifugal. An irregular start was followed by an upturn in raw sugar futures.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to examinations the meeting of the Students' Legislature of the London South Collegiate was not held yesterday afternoon. There will later on in the week, Fire Chief John Aitken said today. The new motor the big Hogman and Mrs. Alex Bry Mrs. An irregular start was followed by an upturn in raw sugar futures.

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All Offerings on Toronto Market Are Cleaned Up Before Noon.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 451. Cattle prices have advanced 25c on small offerings. A few lots of choice steers brought \$6.50 to \$7.25. Cows and bulls remained steady. All offerings were cleaned up by noon. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, cwt. \$6 00 to \$7.25. Butcher steers—
Good to choice. 6 00 to \$7.25. Butcher steers—
Good to choice. 5 00 to 6 00 Common to fair 4 00 to 5 00 Butcher heifers—
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Good to choice. 4 00 to 5 00 Fair to good. 3 00 to 4 00 Connens and cutters. 1 25 to 2 00 Butcher bulls. good. 4 00 to 5 00 Butcher bulls. good. 4 00 to 5 00 Good, fair 3 00 to 4 00 do, fair 4 00 to 5 00 d

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Calves, choice, cwt...\$11 00 to \$13 00 do, medium 7 00 to 10 50 do, grassers 2 75 to 4 50 Hogs—Receipts, 1,945. Hogs are steady at \$8.25 fed and watered. Quotations:

EAST BUFFALO. Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec, 19.—Cattle—
Receipts, 725; slow and easy.
Calves—Receipts, 50; slow and easy,
\$4 to \$12.50.
Hogs—Receipts, 3.200; active; pigs
steady, others 15c higher; heavy, \$7.60
to \$7.65; mixed and yorkers, \$7.65; light yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7;
roughs, \$6; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2.800;
slow; lambs 25c higher, \$7 to \$13, others
unchanged.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Egg quotations Fresh specials, 85c; fresh extras, 65c fresh firsts, 50c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 50c; storage extras, 39c to 40c; storage firsts, 34c to 35c; storage seconds, 28c to 30c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized creamery, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c. No other grades quoted.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter firm; receipts 6,106. Creamery, higher than extras 55c to 55½c, extras 55c to 54½c; state dairy, finest, 53c to 53½c. OILS Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Kerosene—No. 1 s. No. 2, 1s 1d.

Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d. Rosin—Common, 13s. Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Kerosene—No. 1, is; No. 2, 1s 1d.
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Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Futures opened as follows:
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Oats—Dec. unchanged at 36% c; May unchanged at 41% c.
Barley—Dec., 1% to up at 54% c; May unchanged at 56% c.
Flax—Dec., % to lower at \$1.99; May unchanged at 2.05%.
Rye—Dec., 1% to up at 64% c; May unchanged at 70% c.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Fress Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—In the absence of any decided selling pressure wheat trended upward today during the early dealings. What little demand developed was based on gossip that the domestic winter crop production would be reduced to a material extent. Strength in corn values had some further bullish tic winter crop production would be reduced to a material extent. Strength in corn values had some further bullish influence on wheat. The opening, which varied from unchanged to %c up, was followed by slight gains all around.

Unfavorable weather, together with scantiness of receipts here, led to advances in the corn market. After opening unchanged to %c higher, prices rose nearly ic in some cases.

Gats were firmer in sympathy with corn, starting a shade to %c up, and later hardening a little more.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.07%.

Corn—May, 74c; July, 75%c.

Oats—May, 45%c; July, 43%c.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS. Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg. Dec. 19.—Wheat inspections yesterday aggregated 1,677 loads, including 1,439 contract grades, as against 515 cars inspected on Dec. 18 last year; while coarse grains totaled 191 cars, compared with 162 a year ago.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures losed irregular. Closing bids: Jan., Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 35.50c.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton, spot, moderate business: prices steady.
American middling, fair. 20.89d; good middling, 20.04d; fully middling, 19.64d; middling, 19.09d; low middling, 19.09d; good ordinary, 17.09d; ordinary, 16.59d.
The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 4,600 were American. The receipts were 34,000 bales, including 8,300 American. Futures opened and closed easy.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Timothyseed, \$7.70 o \$7.75 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$12 to \$23 per cwt.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Provisions reflected
the action of grain rather than the
course of hog values. Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, 92s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 63s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 74s 6d; clear belies, 14 to 20 lbs, 70s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 75s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 62s 6d.

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Montreal, Dec. 18.—The trade in baled hay was quiet, but the market was firm. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16.

HAY AND STRAW Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—Hay, extra No. 2
timothy, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2,
\$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50; mixed, \$12,50.
Straw—Per ton, \$9.50.

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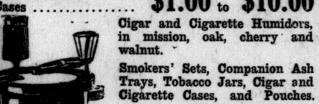
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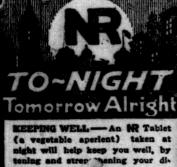
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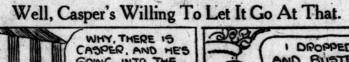
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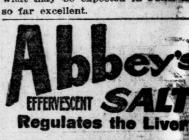
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tude taken by his former chief, saying: "I am in complete agreement with the policy laid down by Mr. As-These pronouncements by the Lib-eral leaders mean that affairs are eft to take their natural course when arliament reassembles.

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Mr. Lloyd George indorsed the atti-

Asquith Declares Party Will Not "Lift Finger" To Help

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Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 18.—The Liberal party

oday, through the leaders, H. H.

Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, made

its position clear with respect to the

ever other government takes up the

eins of power after the re-assembly

of Parliament. The Liberal party

will form no alliance with other

parties, and will have nothing to do

with any manoeuvre such as has been

suggested by Lord Birkenhead for

keeping Labor out by maintaining the

conservative government in power.

"No fetters, perfect freedom," were the watchwords Mr. Asquith enun-ciated at today's meeting for the

guidance of the party.
"Some people," Mr. Asquith observed, "seem to think that a great

parliamentary party like ours can be treated like a horde of mercenaries

Conservative government, or what-

Mr. Asquith prefaced his declarations by some satirical remarks about the Conservatives having publicly branded him as a "back number—an extinct volcans—and effete and dis-credited dolt," remarking that if ever a Labor government was to be ried in this country it could hardly he tried under safer conditions— meaning that being in a minority of the whole House, a Labor government could not pass extreme measures—Mr. Asquith proceeded to give an important opinion on a question which has been exercising the minds of the politicians lately, namely, whether a Labor or other government would possess an unchaffenged right to dissolve Parliament.

He declared: "The power to dissolve Parliament is the prerogative of the crown, but that does not mean that the crown ought to act arbitrar-ily. What it does mean is that the crown is not obliged to take the advice of the ministry to put the country through the turmoil of a general election if it could find other ministers able to form a govern-

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Bazaar of Christmas Gifts For Baby-Infants' Shop-Fourth Floor

Everything assembled and displayed in the Infants' Shop all in Christmas attire for baby up to three years. If it's a gift for baby visit this corner of the fourth floor.

Tiny, silk Japanese slippers in pink or sky, suitable for baby's first shoe. Price 75c A large assortment of celluloid rattles in very dainty designs and colorings. Prices 25c to \$1.35 Hand-painted celluloid carriageclips. Price pair,.... 65c and 95c Dainty "Snap" Albums have hand-painted designs on brown or gray covers. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00 Rubber and celluloid teething rings. Prices 35c and 50c Record Books with very dainty covers, Prices 75c to \$2.50

White Rubber Hot Water Bags, Price \$1.75 Celluloid Brush and Comb sets, painted floral designs in pink and blue. Prices 85c to \$1.75 Separate Brushes, Prices 75c to \$1.75

Separate combs, Prices 50c to 65c Four piece toilet sets. Price ... ,\$2.00 to \$3.50 Scrap-books covered with a pretty picture cloth, with the book is a package of nicely colored pictures to be glued in the book. Price \$1.75

Fourth Floor



If in the rush of the last few days, you cannot find time to complete your gift list, buy merchandise certificates. These will be made out for any amount you wish to give, and the recipient will choose his or her gift, and get just what is most desired.

These may be had at any counter or at Exchange Office, Main Floor, West Side.

Slippers and Moccasins

STORE CLOSES AT SIX TONIGHT. TOMORROW OPEN TILL 10-ORCHESTRA 8 TO 10 P.M.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS SALE OF MEN'S AND YOUNG

MEN'S LEISHMAN AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE

Hand-Tailored Suits

SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW (THURSDAY), 9 A.M.

SEE DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREET WINDOWS.

REGULAR, NATURAL YOUNG MEN'S. LARGE MEN'S MODELS,

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED.

We cannot speak too highly of the superb quality of the suits offered in this sale tomorrow. Beautiful Imported Tweeds and Worsteds, in rich mix-

tures, fine stripes and other excellent color tones. Leishman and other

hand-tailored garments, expertly finished. Reduced one-third to more than half the original prices. Do not miss this unusual event.

SIZES34 35 36 37 38 39 40 42 44 46 48 50

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Slippers for the cary hours in felts with ribbon trimming in copen, fawn and American Beauty, and a very nice child's slipper in copen with fawn trimming around top, finished with felt strap. Prices \$1.25, \$1.75

1-3 to more than 1-2 Off

Original Prices

Tomorrow

MOCCASINS, \$1.25 to \$3.00 Then comes the cosy moccasins with their fleece linings and furtrimmed tops with pretty beaded designs in front, also without fur trimming in gray, tan, rose, wine, brown and natural. Prices\$1.25 to \$3.00

Recipe Book Loose-leaf recipe book indexed under 22 subjects, washable inside and out, easily cleaned with soap and water. The old-fashioned autograph al-

Gift Bazaar

Second Floor.

PARCELING AND MAIL-

ING BOOTH.

Fifth Floor.

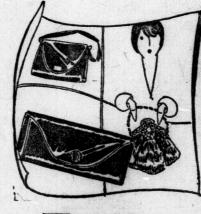
Loose-Leaf

bum brought up to date. Distribute the loose sheets among a number of friends, have them write one favorite recipe and sign, then file the sheets under the proper subject. Price \$2.50

At Stationery Counter.

Christmas Seals Tags and Gummed Ribbons

Christmas Seals. 25 and 36 in package, for 10c and 12c Christmas tags and cards 15 in package, for, pkg.,10c Gummed Ribbon, 10 yds on roll, at, per roll,15c, 20c, 25c Red and green festoons, ten feet long, each, 15c Red and green streamers, 11/2 and 21/2 yards, 2 rolls for 25c Christmas decorated crepe paper 10 feet long, per fold35c Christmas paper napkins,, 6 designs, per doz 10c Tinsel ribbon, gold, silver, red and green, spool10c, 15c, 18c At Stationery Counter.



The New Fashion Bag Has Arrived

The fashion point about a bag is not so much what as where. Underneath the arm it goes; very large, very flat, and therefore very smart. Some handbags even forget their handles, but none of the bags forget to carry complete complexions and mirror. No Christmas list that is fashionable forgets that the underarm bag is important in the fashionable centers. Prices \$4.75, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50.

Main aisle.

ELECTRIC IRONS, TOASTERS, PERCOLATORS and Other Appliances.

Basement.

DOLLS - DOLLS For Every Little Girl In Toy Town. Third Floor.

LUXURIOUSLY LOVELY FURS IN Coats and Chokers Essentially a Gift Now More Popular Than Ever.

MANUFACTURERS

PERSIAN LAMB' COATS, HUDSON SEAL COATS, both trimmed and untrimmed styles, with new "CHIC" and "DOLMAN" collars. CANADIAN MUSKRAT COATS, FRENCH ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, NEAR-BEAVER COATS, MARMOT COATS, ETC.

CHOKERS IN ALL THE WANTED STYLES AND FURS. Price Honesty. Style Authority. Quality.

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