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COPY OF BALLOTS FOR BY-LAWS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS ON JANUARY 1, 1919

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I certify the above a true copy of ballots.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

Elect
Fred S. ONN
MERCHANT
For Alderman
WARD 1, 1919

My endeavor will be to have an efficient business administration of Civic Affairs.

Your Vote and Influence
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
FOR RE-ELECTION OF

Ald. F. E. Harley
Ward 2, For 1919

WARD 4



VOTE FOR

F. E.

ROBERTSON
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1919.

RE-ELECT
CHAS. G. MOORHEAD
FOR ALDERMAN

For ALDERMAN
and Good Civic Government, 1919.
SCHOOL TRUSTEE



JOHN C.

FITZGERALD
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited as Trustee, I am one of the candidates endorsed by London's Organized Womanhood. If elected, I will work for the best interests of school and child.

Mrs. A. T. EDWARDS
(FANNY D. EDWARDS.)

POLES MAKE DEMAND.
WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The Polish Government has issued an ultimatum to Germany, demanding the right of passage by Polish troops over German-held railways to Vilna, which city is threatened by the Bolsheviks.

Mr. E. R. Seabrook
To Run In Ward One

Dec. 23, 1919.
Mr. Edwin R. Seabrook, 83 Elmwood avenue, city:

Dear Sir,—The undersigned ratifies the vote of No. 1 Ward request you to allow your name to go before the electors on Jan. 1, 1919, as a candidate for alderman for Ward No. 1.

We feel assured that your business ability, energy and practical training will enable you to give competent and valuable service in the interest of the citizens, and we promise you our support.

A. B. Greer, Frank Dunn, D. J. Cowan, T. A. McLaughlin, W. M. Garriore, G. A. Venige, George S. Kerriam, C. E. Seward, Gordon M. Reid, Hume B. Elliot, K. C. A. H. Breier, Arthur Mann, T. E. Golsen, W. T. Wray, W. R. Jarman, Eldon Carrothers, Charles H. Milten, E. N. Hart, E. R. Dennis, D. Wendenburg, C. R. Chapman, J. M. McEvoy, James Beresford, Wm. T. Orchard, E. H. Johnston, James Macintosh, E. M. Smart, J. G. Anderson, Albert E. Hall, H. J. Sutherland, N. E. Peel, C. E. Jarmann and T. Dunlop.

MR. SEABROOK'S REPLY.
Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I have qualified as a candidate for alderman for No. 1 Ward. It should be my work for a straightforward, businesslike and energetic administration of the city's affairs. Thanking you for your support, yours faithfully,
E. R. SEABROOK.
83 Elmwood avenue, Dec. 26, 1919.



VOTE FOR

W. A.

WILSON
Re-Election as Alderman, Ward 2, 1919.



Alderman

Watkinson
AS
ALDERMAN, 1919

FOR WARD 3.
If elected, my energy and ability will be used to secure protection of life at level crossings and better living conditions for the working man.

For the Board of Education
Mrs. David WILLIAMS

Advocates the utmost EFFICIENCY, combined with ECONOMY. Our schools should be such as to enable our children to grow up SOUND IN HEALTH, TRAINED IN MIND and REVERENT IN SPIRIT.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for Election of
James Colerick
(of firm of Colerick Bros.)
As School Trustee

Board of Education
School Trustee
For 1919

If elected I shall earnestly endeavor to do good service on the board, and shall strive to represent the mother's standpoint in educational affairs. I believe the best results will be secured by co-operation of men and women on this board.

Lorna Gibbons HARRIS

GERMANY TO STOP MAKING MUNITIONS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A German press report, reaching the state department today, said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop December 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
SOLICITED BY
MAURICE BALDWIN
FOR ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 4, 1919.

Commission Government A Better Government for London

To the Electors of London:

Last New Year's Day a plebiscite was submitted to you on the question of more central control of Municipal Government, which was carried by a majority of 2,640. As a result, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has prepared a bylaw providing for the inauguration of Commission Government in London, but which will be voted on by the people next New Year's Day before being submitted to the Ontario Government for ratification at the next session.

Therefore before voting let us consider these few points:

The Commission form of Government was instituted by a number of eminent authorities as a means of simplifying municipal administration, cutting out waste, and so improving the management of affairs as to give the ratepayers dollar for dollar in expenditure.

You all know what results from the ward system. The City Council invariably divides itself into sections. Each alderman endeavors to get all the can for his district, his standing with his electors demands it. The result is restricted outlook, wasteful sectionalism, and much petty jealousy. Any system that will eliminate these conditions is a good system—Commission Government is good because it creates a city-wide conception. Each and all get a view of the city as a whole.

You ratepayers who have had to deal with some of the civic departments, very often have had cause for some complaint. This may not be so much the fault of the officials as of the system. It is caused through lack of a proper system, the absence of co-ordination or centralization. Very often departmental work overlaps and poor service is rendered at great expense.

But the very nature of Commission Government eliminates all this. Instead of assuming the role of a busybody, who must look for votes, the commissioner has a specific task to perform, and on the performance of that work he can be judged; as he is elected to that office by the people for a two-year term which preserves the continuity of purpose and prevents yearly interruptions of city planning, therefore with the work of the City Council so apportioned, you have a business-like administration with co-ordination and co-operation between the Commissioners and their departments. The administration of the departments is centralized in the mayor, who is a member of each commission.

Many of the best-administered industries in Canada are located in London. Let us manage our city affairs as our industries are managed. Let us eliminate waste, petty politics and sectional jealousies which get us nowhere, but make high tax rates necessary. Let us make a progressive step towards good municipal government at the lowest possible cost by voting for the bylaw asking the Ontario Government to give us Commission Government for London in 1920.

Controller J. M. MOORE

Your Vote and Influence

Solicited For the Re-Election of
ALDERMAN

O. G. Keene

---Ward 2---

For 1919 :: Thank You!

Electors Ward No. 2

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR
EX-ALDERMAN

M. J.

Donohue
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1919

When Exercising Your Franchise Kindly
Support the Re-Election of
ALDERMAN S. R. MANNES

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FOR ALDERMAN, WARD NO. 4, 1919.

CENTRAL ONTARIO LIBERALS CALLED FOR ORGANIZATION

Meeting of 12 Ridings Will Be
Held in Toronto Jan.
21st.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A meeting of representative Liberals of Central Ontario (exclusive of Toronto and York), will be held in Toronto on January 21, for the purpose of forming a Central Ontario Liberal Association.

This decision was made at a meeting of Liberal candidates in the last Dominion and Provincial elections which took place in the rooms of the general Reform Association for Ontario. It is expected delegates will assemble from all the ridings in the counties of Dufferin, Durham, Grey, Halton, Muskoka, Northumberland, Ontario, Parry Sound, Peel, Peterboro, Simcoe and Victoria.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Steamer. Arrived At. From.
Cazerta. Genoa. New York
Ducos d'Aren. Genoa. New York
Ducos d'Aren. Genoa. New York

SAILINGS.
Steamer. Departure. For.
Northland. Halifax. Portland, Me.
Cassandra. St. John. Glasgow

Aliens Now Held in Canada Are Likely To Be Sent Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The Citizen this afternoon says:
"Wholesale deportation of all the alien enemies now interned in the country is being urged upon the Government, and this course may be followed. There are about 3,000 of these people in internment camps, living at public expense. Some have been released for railway work. Most of them are Austrians. A revolution is going on in their native land, and they are desirous of getting in on it. The sentiment of the public is seemingly favorable to letting them go."

HENSALL LIFTS BAN ON CHURCHES

HENSALL, Dec. 27.—The ban which was imposed by the board of health and council, as a preventive of the spreading of the influenza, will be lifted Saturday, and services will be held in the churches on Sunday, which will be observed as Christmas Sunday. The services will no doubt be of an interesting nature, appropriate to the occasion. There has been a great rush of mail matter at the postoffice, much larger than that of any former year.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh J. McDonald of this village took place Friday afternoon last, and was of a private nature. Burial was in the Hensall Union Cemetery. The deceased, Mrs. Florence, the second daughter of the late H. N. McDonald, who kept a store and postoffice for many years at "Chishurst," and for a time was also a resident of this village. Mrs. McDonald was only 49 years of age, and was a most devoted wife and mother, ever ready to sacrifice her own interests for those of her family. She is survived by her husband, one son, Wellington, and one daughter, Edna. Mrs. McDonald during the past year suffered greatly. She gradually grew weaker, and more distressed, until she passed peacefully away on a Wednesday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McConnell of Carmel Church, who paid high tribute to the deceased and the very patient manner in which she bore her illness.

The death of an old and much respected resident of the township of Hay, in the person of Robert Thompson, has occurred here. The deceased was well advanced in years and had been in failing health for some time. The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Church, which was to have been held on the evening of December 26, but which had to be postponed on account of the influenza ban, will now be held on New Year's evening, and promises to be one of the best yet held.

On Monday evening last the band met at the home of William Baker and Peter McNaughton, returned soldiers, on the arrival of the evening express, and together with a large number of villagers and others from the rural districts gave them a hearty reception and welcome home.

An entertainment is to be held under the auspices of St. Paul's Church in the month of January.

STIFF SENTENCES FOR SAFE-CRACKERS IN KINGSTON PRISON

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 27.—Stiff sentences were meted out to the two safe-crackers, Donnelly and Gorman, by Magistrate Ball, today.

The men, who were caught in a barn here last Saturday, and on whom were found the \$7,100 Victory Bonds and other articles secured when they blew the safe in Arthur Smith's store at Wycombe, near Delhi, were sentenced to fourteen years and twelve years, respectively, in Kingston penitentiary.

Following the sensational arrest of the two men Chief Moore got in touch with the Dominion authorities and ascertained that the men were hardened criminals. The one who gave his name as Gorman is no other than Burke, a noted safe-cracker, who some years ago was sentenced to 20 years in Jackson prison for a job in North Michigan. He had served six years of the sentence, when he was paroled.

The other puny, who gave his name as Donnelly, turns out to be a Rochester man named McDougall. He has no lengthy record so far as the police could learn.

Three charges were piled against the men. They were charged with carrying explosives, concealed weapons, and breaking into the Wycombe store. On the first charge each was sentenced to seven years. On the second each was sentenced to five years in Kingston, and on the third charge of cracking the safe the sentence was fourteen years for Burke and twelve years for McDougall. The sentences are to run concurrently.

OTTAWA INTERESTED
IN THE ENGAGEMENT
OF PRINCESS "PAT"

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Announcement of the engagement of Princess Patricia of Wales to Lord Alexander Ramsay has aroused keen interest in the capital. Commander Ramsay is well known here. He accompanied the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Canada as one of the three A. D. Cs. when in 1911 the duke assumed office as governor-general. At the outbreak of war Commander Ramsay returned to duty in the navy, and saw active service in Gallipoli. For his work there he was awarded the D. S. O.

Commander Ramsay is the only one of the original A. D. Cs. to the Duke of Connaught left alive. The others, Captain Lorne and Captain Butler were both killed in the war.

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THE KAISER'S "CANADIAN ESTATES."

THE LONDON Mail gratefully asks when the Canadian Government intends to do something about the Hohenzollern estates in the Canadian Northwest. The great London journal bases its inquiry on the word of a correspondent, who says the Counts Alvo and Bodo von Alvensleben, acting for the Kaiser, purchased large land holdings in British Columbia and on Vancouver Island. This pair, who fled to Washington State when the war broke out, and who were interned when the United States came in, have for years been purchasing rich prospects in mineral, timber and real estate on the Pacific coast. If the Ottawa Government has looked into the matter it would be well to inform the people as to the result. Canada cannot afford to have any doubt in the minds of others about it. England, the United States, France and Italy have long since taken over Hohenzollern properties. If the ex-imperial Prussian rogue has investments anywhere in this Dominion they must be turned into the public treasury. Not a cent should be left to the Hohenzollerns, Canada's bill for damages against Germany is a stupendous one. If the ex-kaiser has property here its confiscation will go to help in reparation for those who have suffered through his illegal acts. He and his family cannot be permitted to live luxuriously for the rest of their days, while men, women and children by the millions are going about maimed and destitute through the Hohenzollerns' murderous conduct. If the ex-kaiser has built up a fortune for an emergency out of foreign investments he will not be able to realize on them so far as Canada is concerned. Any other than the full confiscation of millions he is said to have invested in Canada would be an insult to our allies, to the memory of the gallant Canadians who have died for the cause, and to those who are returning. The Alvenslebens are described as shrewd and skilful. We may be sure, if they have been associated with the Hohenzollerns in business transactions the path between them and their clients will be roundabout, indirect, difficult to follow, but it must be pursued until the question of the Kaiser's "Canadian estates" is settled beyond question one way or the other.

MILNER OVERLOOKED.

THE OMISSION of Lord Milner from the list of those to meet President Wilson at Downing street is rather significant. So is the remark made by Lloyd George, when recently he ironically described the Kaiser's special pleader to the English people as "an earnest, intelligent, drastic and thorough social reformer." Milner made his first serious bid for political oblivion when he out-Lansdowned Lansdowne by making an insidious attempt to have the monarchical system maintained in Germany, even though complete victory was at hand. Later he fought against an Allied withdrawal from Russia, and thereby aroused suspicion that there is a determined effort being made to re-establish autocratic government among the Muscovites by a return of some Romanoff to the throne. As a discerning correspondent of The Advertiser has pointed out, much of the effort to bring about the occupation of Russia by the Allies has come from representatives of the Romanoff regime, and the reactionary element, not only in Europe, but in Canada, is sneering at the street sweeper of Germany who has been elevated to cabinet rank.

These are of the same crowd who cried "Limehouse" at Lloyd George and, until the soul of the man shone through the murky confusion of Britain's war fogs to lead the nation and the world forward to victory, would have cussed him with street sweepers and other "upstarts." Luckily the history of Britain is thickly scattered with "upstarts" of the Lloyd George calibre. They have added greatly to the confusion of Milners and Lansdownes of the past, and they stood firm while all about them were the plotters and the doubters. The shade of Cromwell seems to keep watch over the parliaments of Britain.

THE SAME OLD GERMANY

LEADERS of the old German junker gang continue to show themselves unrepentant and defiant. Von Bernstorff, ex-arch-sneak of Potsdam's espionage system in North America, is the latest of the ex-kaiser's rogues to make it manifest that the lesson contained in Germany's crushing defeat has not been fully assimilated. Bernstorff publicly declares that the untiring of the Russian tangle is entirely the fault of the Entente and that Germany will not assist in any way to clear out the chaos and confusion in Russia. This is not the attitude of a humbled people, but rather that of the boy who, punished for destruction he has wrought, sulkily refuses to assist in the work of restoration.

Were Germany's leaders truly sorry for their sins, convinced that might is wrong, as proclaimed by Prince Max, they would instantly and heartily have offered to aid in the righting of the stupendous wrongs they have inflicted on the world. That is always the immediate result of sincere conversion. Germany has been well strapped, but if the attitude of many of her leaders reflects the spirit of the people, she has not been humbled to the point where one seeks the penitent bench. For her own selfish ends Germany brought about the Russian collapse and turned that country into a shambles. Now, if Bernstorff has his way, Germany will have no hand in helping to its feet the nation she prostrated through the foulest of methods. It is eas-

to discern the real meaning of Bernstorff's view. He hopes to see the Entente embarrassed by the Russian situation. That would play into Germany's hands. Germany is not willingly going to assist in reconstruction where she has taken up. She hopes that the nations which have taken up the monumental task of making a better world will be hampered and stumble. If Bernstorff speaks for Germany, that nation is not at all remorseful for the misery it has caused. It is merely chagrined and peeved at being prevented from looting the wreckage. Criminals who have been punished but remain impudent, sullen and "sore," must be watched.

THE TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM.

FOR YEARS the firemen who protect the cities of this continent lived in a state of virtual imprisonment. In almost every city with a paid force of firemen, the men were required to be on duty six days a week for 21 hours a day, the other three hours being allowed for meals. Gradually a change has been brought about so that at the present time in 57 cities on the continent the fire-fighting forces are operated on what is known as the two-platoon system. In explanation it should be stated that this method permits half the firemen to spend half the day at home, while the other half is spent on duty. In most cases the system provides for eleven hours for day duty and thirteen hours for night duty, but this is varied at times.

The Canadian cities in which the two-platoon system is now operative are Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Vancouver. In Cleveland and Pittsburgh an 8-hour day has been granted the firemen, which means a three-platoon system. While the expense of conducting the departments has been increased by the inauguration of the system, each of the cities petitioned by the firemen has come to see the injustice of keeping men on duty for the cycle of the clock, and increased efficiency and a better state of affairs generally have been reported.

London's firemen will be only doing themselves justice if they appeal to the citizens to make it possible for them to live normal lives. At the present time they are with their families only one whole day, and for three hours each day on six other days. The two-platoon system does not permit firemen to be absent from the city without special permission; their homes will be equipped with alarm bells and they will respond to all fires of a serious nature. Citizens will do well to consider the fairness of the appeal for a complete change in the local system. It should be favored by all who can understand what a monotonous and closely-confined life the fire-fighters must now endure.

THE NEW YEAR'S TITLES.

WHILE TITLES conferred for distinguished military service have never been regarded with the disgust directed toward the handed-down or purchased bauble, the Canadian people will think more of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie should he return to Canada, as the plain, democratic, civilian-soldier, rather than as "Lord Something of Somewhere."

It has even been suggested that Sir Arthur would be coupled in the betting for peerage with Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., the latter to be recognized for his handling of munitions rather than for post cures or 81 per cent profits. Surely this in itself would be sufficiently distasteful to Canada's most conspicuous soldier.

The statement has been given out that the King's New Year's list is to be rather heavily loaded with titles for Canadians. Sir Robert Borden is said to be slated for a peerage and a seat in the House of Lords. Will Hughes and Botha come in for the same share of honors, or are we regarded as the most aristocratic colony, with an itch for the sort of things which labor-rules Australia and uncouth Boerland rather despise?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A horse standing in the cold unblanketed is a poor advertisement for any firm.

Balfour favors an alliance of English-speaking races. But, is not France a blood-brother, too?

Wilson brought "hands across the sea" and received a fraternal greeting from his British brothers.

Now that rumor mongers find no joy in killing the former crown prince, they are never tired of resurrecting the ex-czar.

Cities with flourishing universities have planted their dollars to insure growth. Even in higher education money is the finest fertilizer.

Complaints of neglectful treatment of returned men on trains and transports should be investigated at once. Men on the Northland declare the food was unfit for dogs, that they were stuffed into a reeking hold and generally treated like convicts or galley slaves. Enough has been said to make officialdom hang its head in shame.

COUNTRY VERSUS CITY.

(Montreal Gazette.)
At the meetings of the United Farmers of Ontario considerable hostility towards city claims and city newspapers was shown. There may be more reason for this in Ontario than in other provinces. So many Ontario city newspapers have accepted advanced ideas and advocate them with persistence that it might be thought there was no conservatism left in the community that kept cautious old Oliver Mowat in power for a generation, just because of his reputation for not jumping before he saw where he was to land. County and township councils, which in Ontario have interests, are among the most economical of public administrative bodies. City councils usually are inclined to high expenditure. City influences are behind the socialist activities that aim at the elimination of private capital from many fields of enterprise, and unless checked will make Ontario one of the most debt-laden and heavily-taxed communities in North America. Some of the burdens will certainly fall on the farmers. These have an economic if not a political reason for wanting to have greater influence in the control of the province's affairs.

CONSIDERABLY LESS.

(New York Sun.)
Do not let us get swelled heads over our victory. As other persons did after 1870—Field Marshal Haig. A certain squire in Holland could penetrate the veiled utterance in less than six guesses.

READJUSTMENT COMING.

(Union Labor Advocate.)
Every man in America, whether employer or employee, knows that with the signing of the peace treaty in Europe will come a readjustment in wages and prices. Don't waste time arguing with a man who says the same conditions must continue as during the war. He is a child in intelligence.

EUROPE'S MRS. CUMMINGS.

(Baltimore American.)
Russia must feel extremely lonely with no one either to make peace with or to make peace with.

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA

(Copyright, 1918.) —By FONTAINE FOX.



The Powerful Katrinka went right out and showed the officer how those mean little boys had thrown mud in her wash-tub.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE MCLUKE

(Copyright, 1918.)

Same Old Story.
She's married now, she's Mrs. Salvo, The girl we thought so fair,
And now her autumn tresses have Turned into plain old hair.

Saving Time.
"Never ask a woman what size she wears," said the Shoe Dealer to the New Clerk.
"Why?" asked the New Clerk.
"Because it is easier to measure her than it is to argue with her," replied the Shoe Merchant.

No Chance.
She claims she's thirty, but in sooth, She's forty-five, on her she swore,
A woman cannot keep her youth, Like she can keep her age.

Mean Brute!
"Would you advise me to continue my voice?" asked Miss Oldgirl, after she had rendered a vocal selection.
"I sure would," replied Mr. Oldman, "I'd plant it deep."

Ho, Hum!
A fellow finds it is no joke, To know that he is always broke,
Riches have wings, the sage says, But gosh, they never fly our way.

Parody No. 123,321.
A soldier-of the A. E. F. had half a pint of gin,
At a lonesome spot he swam the Rhine,
He then hid out and took a drink, and said, "Ah, ha, that's mine!"
But this was not the first time there had been gin on the Rhine.

Is That So?
Of actors she is now bereft,
Her last head doesn't speak,
Let her be called on her she left,
Her eyebrows on his cheek.
—Luke McLuke.
He surely was a crumb, or he, Would not have been so rich;
He could have made of it, you see, A postpaid mustache.

Yum, Yum!
Val Monna has been running a bakery in Howard, Kan., for the past dozen years. And we suppose ten years from now she'll be a back porch.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH.

By Jane Osborn.

"You may be only a poor typist," gazing little Aunt Caroline had told her niece Babette, "but don't forget that you are a lady—or are entitled to call yourself one so long as you are anything that is worthy of a real lady."
Aunt Caroline had never done any of those things in fact, she had worked at rather trying odds for the last ten years in the typewriter factory where she kept house for her own four sons and daughters and her niece Babette. And they had all rounded and the niece and the three boys had, so far as the good mother knew, rounded "perfect" gentlemen. Babette, the eldest of the five children in the ways of gentleness and then, a year ago, Babette's engagement to Caroline's eldest son—who, to be sure, was only a part of the family's long illness.
The courtship was conducted along lines that would have been approved of by the most fastidious of the old-fashioned. The young people, reminded that it was not well to be seen in the theatre unchaperoned, never went to the movies on a Saturday night without Caroline in tow, though poor Caroline sometimes endured all kinds of torment, fearing that she was a hindrance. Caroline remembered that when Babette's mother and she had been engaged, she had not permitted their lovers more than the meagerst kisses and those on the cheek.
Engagements were sometimes broken, they had been told, and a "real lady" would never cease regretting the fact if she had ever allowed any more passionate salute from a man who did not become her husband. So Caroline thought they had been engaged a year when they had been engaged a day and that very deponent upon the cheek.
When the first Christmas of their engagement came about Caroline had

happened we wouldn't have to wait long. Perhaps in February—I heard today I'm to get a good raise at New Year's."

"If instead of getting each other a set of Scott or Dickens we could get that set of dishes and some things to cook with—"

"I could give mother \$10 every week and still have enough to run our little flat on," whispered Stephen, and Roger will be bringing in more after New Year's."

There was little further explanation. It seemed as if they were compelled by a force greater than the will power of either, greater than the silent influence of Caroline or the binding force of that book on the parlor table. They did go and they ordered that set of dishes—that with the money Stephen had expected to spend on the leather-bound Scott and with Babette's money saved for the edition de luxe of Dickens they went and, after a half hour with a patient saleswoman, bought everything that any clever bride ever needed to make a little flat kitchen complete.

Then they turned their steps homeward toward Caroline.
"Perhaps we can arrange it in January—would you, Babette? I've got enough saved for the bedroom set, and with the dishes and the kitchen things I've enough for the other things. Do you suppose your mother—"

"There was a pause for traffic made it hard to understand; then in a huff: "There's something in that Tennyson on the parlor table that goes like this:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfills Himself in many ways."

"Perhaps mother will see it that way, and I brought this little card home. Mother is very patriotic."

And, strangely enough, Caroline made no protest, so busy was she at once in reading what the book on good form had to say on "wedding etiquette."

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It was three weeks before Christmas and Babette and Stephen had each secretly decided to linger after office hours to make the Christmas purchases. Unknown to each other they were both part of the great throng that swarmed into the department stores not far from their places of work. At the door of the store Babette and Stephen met. Babette's decked card, and on it were words something like this:

"The prettiest gift this year is the useful gift. We feel it our duty to urge our customers to refrain from buying non-essentials. So, instead of displaying a large stock of Christmas candies and our usual Christmas books and flowers, we are recommending gifts of useful household articles and articles of apparel."

What if Caroline could see it that way? Babette, and then, yielding to the temptation, she took the elevator to the floor where were sold the household articles, dishes and furniture and kitchen things. There she ran almost precipitately into Stephen. He, too, was holding one of the little holly-decked cards.
"I have been looking at a set of dishes—"

"Maybe after we are married we can get one." He pressed Babette's hand—perhaps that wasn't exactly in good form, but the crowd was pushing close beside them and no one could have seen. "It's pretty hard to wait," he said. "Babette, if we had the things, just a few things to start housekeeping on, we

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND INDUSTRIAL BYLAWS

At first glance it may seem mistaken policy to advocate the spending of money to save money, but this is done in business every day. It is in fact a generally recognized business principle that certain expenditure is necessary to secure success.

The City of London has a municipal plant providing public utilities and improvements for a very much larger population than 60,000 people, as the city's area is so large and municipal utilities and improvements are required in all directions.

To bring down the amount of taxes paid by each individual taxpayer—unless a policy of complete stagnation and delayed advancement is adopted—it becomes necessary to endeavor to share our civic responsibilities with a greater number of people, who will fill up the vacant land and at the same time reduce the "overhead" expenses of utilities and improvements.

This can be done by making the city a more attractive place for desirable people by providing suitable and profitable employment and educational and other advantages such as the right-thinking man requires for himself and his family.

The city where the average wage earner can secure the advantages of first-class education for his family has great attraction, and it is also possible for him to give his boy or girl training as a doctor, the attraction is greater still.

The Medical School bylaw is aptly described as the "turning point" for the Western University. The Government is paying \$65,000 a year to the University and Institute of Public Health, and can confidently be expected to put up a dollar for every dollar voted by the ratepayers for the Medical School. But if the ratepayers should show indifference by failure to vote, the grant may be decreased, and certainly no further help may be expected. The Medical School will bring more people to London and increase the city's importance and property values.

London has not been getting its share of new industries employing men at good wages, for a very apparent reason. Other cities in this district are ready, when the prospective manufacturer comes, with an industrial area on which are centred the improvements he needs, such as track, age, improved streets, sewers, water, light and power. The Industrial bylaw will give to the City Council power to acquire an industrial area on which these improvements may be centred.

The Medical School bylaw and the Industrial bylaw are expenditures which are calculated to make the city more attractive for desirable people who will share our civic responsibilities and lessen municipal taxes.

SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITY'S WELFARE AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO BUILD A BETTER AND BIGGER LONDON BY VOTING FOR THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND INDUSTRIAL BYLAWS ON JANUARY 1.

The London Chamber of Commerce

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Gets a Bell-Hop's Job at the President's Hotel.



JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM TO PRACTICE THIS AFTERNOON

Manager Jack Greer Secures Garland Ring To Get a Line on His 25 Players.

Let us rejoice and be glad. Manager Jack Greer of the London Junior Hockey Club has discovered a rink where there is some ice. He wants all the gang of juniors that have been working out at the Y. M. C. A. to be on hand at the Garland rink at 2 o'clock today with their skates and hockey outfit.

The rink is situated on the Hamilton road, near Rectory street. An Oxford car, southbound, will take the players to their destination. Anyone wanting additional information may get it by phoning Mr. Greer at 612.

Manager Greer has this material to pick his seven from. There are some 25 youngsters anxious to catch a place on the team, and the rink that will be held will have to travel at top speed all the time if they are going to hold down their place in the afternoon. In order that the manager will be able to get a line on a line on their ability as players.

Intermediates Next Week. The intermediates will not have up

their skating shoes until the beginning of the week. Manager H. H. Ferguson is out of the city over the week-end, but will be back to look over his squad. The intermediates open the season next Friday night with the St. Thomas team, and London fans will be given the opportunity of getting a glimpse at regular hockey.

It is more than likely that the Church League will be revived again. With all the junior material to pick from, the churches should have some great teams, and if any of the lads show real ability they will be given a chance in some of the junior games.

Manager Greer will play no favorites. He will select his team from the best of the material that he has. It is a cinch he will have a mighty fine little seven on the ice by the time the whistle blows for the first game with Interseps here on January 7.

The intermediates will not have up

The Great Lajoie Retires From Baseball

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Napoleon Lajoie, for twenty years conceded to be one of the world's greatest infielders, today announced his retirement from professional baseball. For many years he was considered the leading second baseman.

Last season Lajoie managed the Indianapolis team of the American Association. Only once in his 23 years' career on the diamond did Lajoie belong to a pennant-winning team. That was in 1917, when he managed the Toronto team of the International League.

LOVE TAPS

THE OFFICE BOY wants to know what teams play in the "League of Nations." It's a cinch that Germany will occupy the center position for quite a few seasons yet.

BILLY H. EX-KAISER, would have a merry time behind the bat with his ex-subjects, firing beer bottles at him from the grandstand.

BET THE TORONTO Blueshirts left as blue as their jerseys after Thursday night's game in Ottawa. Had enough to be beaten by the flying Dutchmen, but to get trimmed by the Senators, and with the "Duke" looking on—half and half.

DOWN IN HAMILTON the sportswriters are developing glass arms for the players. Harker, into this from Hamilton Spec, "The Tigers do not expect to lose a home game, and are rather confident of having a clean sweep in the playoffs."

TONY ZOCCANO, who has been sneezing away the full months in some distant neck of the woods, will faunt the family lightbulb as he returns to the public of Hamilton on January 10. The local Italian searper will take on Irish Kennedy, who has been performing in Hamilton occasionally.

THE BOAT is scheduled for ten rounds. Tony won't get excited and climb into the ring minus his lights, like he did here on one historic occasion.

FRANKIE BRENNAN, who fought Red Fisher of Buffalo here a couple of years ago, will fight the local Tod Block in Detroit next Monday night. Here's looking at you, Francis, May you pull over the K. O.

RALPH GRUNAN, of Port Huron, Mich., has been making a name for himself in the west, has just been presented with a gold belt, a token of recognition by English sportsmen for his excellent work in ring contests at the National Sporting Club in London. Grunman, who is a lightweight, has won seventeen consecutive bouts, in which he faced some of the best of the British, French and American forces, and has become the favorite of the men "over there."

TY COBB has come back from the war. He was a hero in the gas division, and a captain, at that. They say that he became an expert just before the armistice was signed. It is the best thing he did in time for the baseball meeting at the Waldorf, New York. Perhaps he might have been able to make use of some of the training that he did not have time to use on the Germans.

THE OLD SAYING about a "shot still left in the locker" stands true of Jesse Belcher, a civil war veteran, who lives in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home near Sandusky, Ohio. Although he is 73 years old, he can still sight the pool on a bowling alley, and he thinks nothing of taking part in twenty games in a day. One recent afternoon he finished 49 games, before he decided to go home and eat a couple of steaks. His lowest

score in one evening, when he bowled fifteen games, was 177, and he topped off his performance by knocking down 248 marks that any youngster would be envious of making.

OUT IN VANCOUVER they still fall for alleged wrestling. How the W. C. T. U. members would have enjoyed the bunny-hugging of Martin Pleskita and a Jap by the name of Taro Miyake. It must have been a nice little party. Here is a paragraph from the Vancouver Sun on the little mix-up: "Outside of trying to choke each other into insensibility or wrench each other's head off his shoulders, or similar playful tendencies, the two contestants took a few minutes' respite toward each other. Consequently the referees had little to do except to maintain the peace. Finally, the centre of the mat, when Miyake was very often in his efforts to prevent his opponent from getting on his feet, or shaken like a rat in the clutches of Pleskita, would wiggle off the canvas for a moment's respite."

THE TORONTO STAR SAYS: The amateur hockey revival in London is in the hands of the light people, and is along the correct lines. It is the encouragement of the small boys on the outdoor rinks and the providing of facilities for the youngsters to play the game under proper supervision. The sort of training will provide plenty of material for London's future O.H.A. teams.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The shipping route had little difficulty in routing the bowler to the C. S. Hymn league last night.

R. Ferris was high individual in the C. S. Hymn league last night. He was the only one to get a score of 207. Lashburn was the only other to get a score of 200.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Christmas Day football matches resulted as follows:

Grimsby 1, Hull City 0. Sheffield 0, Northern Union 0.

Broughton 0, 5. Salford 0, 0. St. Helens 0, 0. Rochdale 0, 0. Oldham 0, 0. Hunslet 0, 0. Leeds 0, 0. Halifax 0, 0. Bradford 0, 0. The boxing day matches resulted as follows:

Woolwich 0, 0. Clapton Orient 0, 0. Brentford 0, 0. Millwall 0, 0. Tottenham 0, 0. Crystal Palace 0, 0. Coventry 0, 0. Barnsley 0, 0. Leeds 0, 0. Sheffield U. 0, 0. Hull 0, 0. Bradford City 0, 0. Notts County 0, 0. Birmingham 0, 0. Preston 0, 0. Blackburn 0, 0. Northern Union 0, 0. Warrington 0, 0. Widnes 0, 0. Halifax 0, 0. St. Helens 0, 0. Swinton 0, 0. Salford 0, 0. Fulham 0, 0. Tottenham 0, 0. Crystal Palace 0, 0. West Ham 0, 0. Clapton Orient 0, 0. Arsenal 0, 0. Leicester Forest 0, 0. Barnsley 0, 0. Bradford City 0, 0. Notts County 0, 0. Lincoln 0, 0. Bury 0, 0.

BENNY LEONARD HANDS BARTFIELD A WALLOPING

Too Much Talk Gets "Soldier" Into Trouble — Can Boxing in New York State Do a Come-Back?

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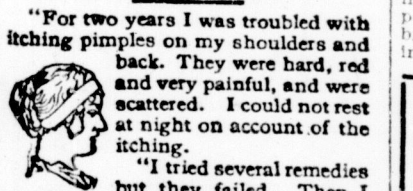
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Items of Interest to Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

How the Sun's Burning
Rays Cure Some DiseasesBy DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)

DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSBERG

The sun moves

in mysterious ways

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disease germs.

Molds, mushrooms, fungi, disease

bacteria and coel thrive in and upon

darkness, despair, twilight, gloom and

black night. When you "take a little

sunshine in," you may destroy some

of those denizens of darkness and dis-

ease. When you expose them to the full

glare of strong, outdoor sunlight,

even tubercle bacilli, leprosy and other

staunch adversaries of health will suc-

cumb.

Heliotherapy is the highfaulth!

Greek name which proclaims medical

benefits inflicted upon plain English for

sun treatment.

Before the days of the Egyptian sun

worshippers the first men recognized

the curative value of life in the great

sunlight. Even animals, such as the

dog, bear, sea lion and seal, have

other denizens of darkness and dis-

ease. Spots of scurfiness have been

eliminated in this manner.

While we are more or less alive to

the healing value of sunlight, its use is

largely neglected, because the close-

st scrutiny and superintendence of

sun treatments require patient at-

tention and much time. Unless the

influence of the sun upon the sufferer's

skin and eyes, blood and tissues gen-

erally are observed and recorded with

scientific precision the effect is as

dangerous as when the curelessness would

be with the use of the X-ray.

Scientific Treatment.

Exposure of a sore skin eruption,

the local or distributed disease of the

whole individual should be measured

exactly as to the intensity of the sun-

light, the duration of each treatment,

the amount of concentration upon the

diseased area, the depth of penetra-

tion desired or received, the amount of

moisture and oxygen present in the air

the sunshine upon the diseased area,

must all be taken into consideration.

In hospital in France it has been

found that the sun's rays have over-

come the capacity to make the nitrogen

and oxygen in the atmosphere active

and helpful in healing bone diseases

and other deep-seated affections.

Keep out of the sun, "take sun

baths," "let lots of sunshine into your

rooms and upon your beds," are a few

of the hastily given directions when

your doctor wishes you to "go heal

yourself" with sunlight.

Obviously, these are not precise or

complete directions to follow. Unless

each individual is given thorough, full

and precise methods in prescription

form and according to a nurse's char-

acter the average person cannot be expected

to know just what is best to do.

Sun Cure for Tuberculosis of the

Bones.

Take, for example, the case of a

child with tuberculosis of the bones.

In addition to the sunbathing, the

patient should be exposed, warm and

well bundled up, upon a sunbathing

table or porch at intervals of one hour, four

to six times a day. The affected area

should be less wrapped up than the

rest of the body. To avoid chilling the

glass over or cover should be placed

upon it. The glass should be of crystal

quartz to concentrate the ultra-violet

rays upon the tubercle bacilli.

Of course, the correct dose of sun-

shine, like the correct dose of any

medicine, is much smaller for some

persons than for others. What is

best to one is poison to another. Each

individual is studied for himself. A few

Answers to Health Questions

ANSWER TO

Q. 1. S. A. A.—If you will send a stamped

self-addressed envelope with your

query repeated I will be glad to answer

your questions.

S. R. A.—If you will send a stamped

self-addressed envelope with your

query repeated I will be glad to give

you the information you desire.

A. A. A.—Kindly

advise me how to strengthen my

memory.

2.—Kindly give me a remedy for

wrinkles on my forehead.

A.—You have not linked up facts

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"SPORTING LIFE" THE SCREEN'S LATEST SENSATION SHOWING AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE NEXT WED., THUR. AND FRI.

Horse Races, Prize Fights and Other Thrillers Included in
Great Production—Continuous Show New Year's Day
—Kublick, the Great Violinist, All Next Week.

Showing a phase of English life that under the stress of the war may never be seen again, "Sporting Life" Maurice Tourneur's splendid production of the famous Drury Lane melodrama, which scored so heavily two decades or more ago, is one of the greatest motion picture spectacles produced in this country in many years. "Sporting Life" will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The scenario by Winthrop Kelly depicts parts from the original play, mainly in the elaboration of detail. The general outline is not disturbed, the plot concerning itself with Lord Woodstock's winning of the Derby with his mare, Lady Love, and his stepping into the ring to take the place of an "unknown" pugilist, whom he had backed heavily and who had been drugged through the agency of Olive de Carteret, the villain, at the instigation of her husband, who is Lord Woodstock's deadly enemy. The story has to do with the attempt of de Carteret to ruin Lord Woodstock.

Story of the Play.

Harassed by debt, John, Earl of Woodstock, conceives two plans by which he may make his fortune and regain his financial standing. A thorough sportsman, he is interested in boxing, and he wagers huge sums on Joe Lee, a gypsy boxer, and upon his horse, Lady Love, to win the Derby. His sworn enemy, De Carteret, determines to ruin the earl by frustrating both chances open to him to become wealthy. He forces his wife, Olive, to attempt to make Joe Lee cease training for his ring fight. Kitty Cavanagh, daughter of the earl's head trainer, loves Lee not wisely but too well, and when Olive begins to draw Lee into her toils, she runs away to London, where she attempts suicide by jumping into the Thames. Olive arranges to have Lee drugged by Kitty's father just as he steps into the ring, and this plan might have succeeded in ruining the earl had he not entered the ring himself and fought a winning battle to a victorious finish. De Carteret then decides to ruin Lady Love and thereby disqualify the earl at the Derby, and to render this doubly sure, he kidnaps and holds a prisoner aboard an old ferry boat. Norah Cavanagh, the fiancée of the earl, learns of the kidnapping of the earl and his horse, and she sets the machinery in operation by which both are rescued in time for the great race, which Lady Love wins despite the fact that the mare is nearly left at the post. De Carteret is ruined while the earl's fortune is restored. All ends happily for the earl and Norah, and while Lee makes amends to Kitty, the former celebrates their nuptials.

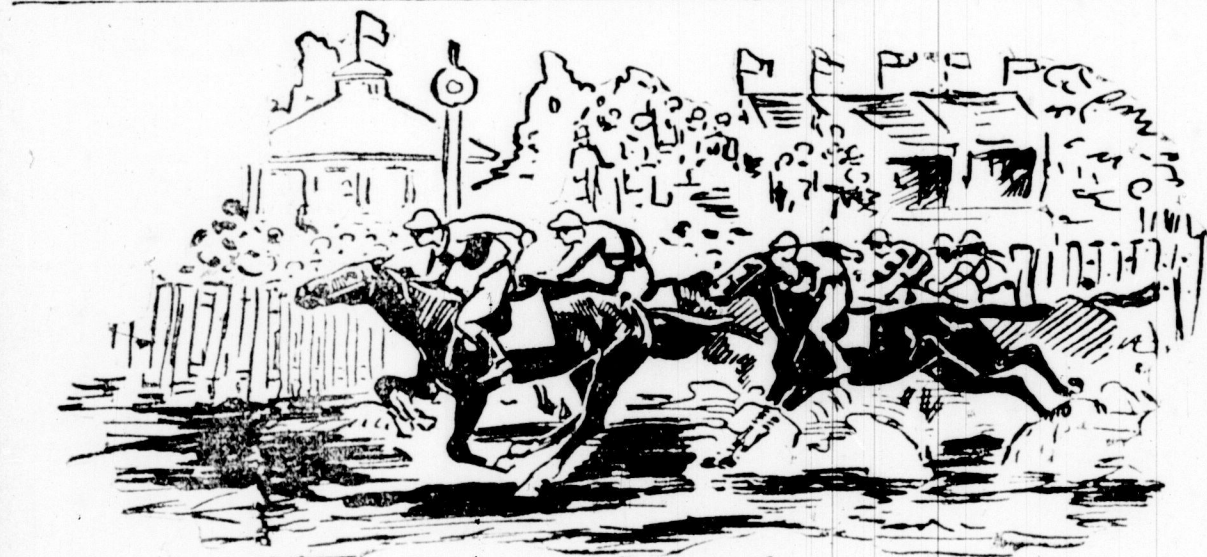
The production is a notable one from every angle, while the support is exceptionally good. The principals in the cast are Ralph Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Crain, Constantine and Fair Blinn and Willette Kershaw.



ELSIE FERGUSON in "Under the Greenwood Tree"
An ARTCRAFT Production
Eugene O'Brien and Elsie Ferguson, starred in Artcraft's latest production, "Under the Greenwood Tree" at Majestic Monday and Tuesday.



Roscoe Arbuckle, famous world comedian, in his latest Paramount comedy, "The Sheriff," at Majestic Monday and Tuesday, extra added attraction.



Scene from Maurice Tourneur's sensational production "Sporting Life," showing at the Majestic Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next. This photoplay, which is a Paramount-Artcraft special picture, has been produced by Mr. Tourneur as an independent producer. It was acquired by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation immediately after its successful presentation in New York in September, 1918. The story of the picture deals with the fortunes of an impoverished British nobleman who is a thorough sportsman, and who wins love and wealth against almost insuperable odds. The scenes of the photoplay include views of the National Sporting Club of London, Epsom Downs on Derby day, and many others, all of which add to the suspenseful interest of a most captivating story.



CHARLES RAY, the wonder boy of the films, at the Majestic today, in that great film, "The Law of the North."

The great race, which Lady Love wins despite the fact that the mare is nearly left at the post. De Carteret is ruined while the earl's fortune is restored. All ends happily for the earl and Norah, and while Lee makes amends to Kitty, the former celebrates their nuptials.

At the Majestic

TODAY—CHARLES RAY, IN "THE LAW OF THE NORTH"; CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "HIS MILLION DOLLAR JOB"; VAUDEVILLE; NEWS WEEKLY.

MONDAY, TUESDAY—ELSIE FERGUSON AND EUGENE O'BRIEN, IN "UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE"; NEWS WEEKLY, COMEDY, KUBLUK, THE VIOLINIST; FATTY ARBUCKLE IN "THE SHERIFF."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY—MAURICE TOURNEUR'S SENSATIONAL SCREEN PRODUCTION, "SPORTING LIFE"; COMEDY, NEWS WEEKLY, KUBLUK THE VIOLINIST. SATURDAY ONLY—BYRANT WASHBURN, IN "THE GYPSY TRAIL"; COMEDY, MAJESTIC SCREEN TELEGRAM.

ELSIE FERGUSON AND EUGENE O'BRIEN, "FATTY" ARBUCKLE AND KUBLUK AT MAJESTIC ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The policy of Artcraft to pictureize leading stage successes and move pictures has met with unequivocal success. When "Under the Greenwood Tree" was selected for Elsie Ferguson, the beautiful Artcraft star, it was readily conceded that it afforded Miss Ferguson one of the finest portrayals of her screen career.

"Under the Greenwood Tree," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is based upon a play written by Henry V. Esmond, a leading actor and playwright of London. The play was produced in that city in 1907, and on December 25, 1908, it was staged at the Garrick Theatre in New York with Maxine Elliott in the stellar role. The play scored a big hit and later toured the country with splendid results artistically and financially.

The story of "Under the Greenwood Tree" deals with a young English woman of great wealth and high social position, who becomes disgusted with social life and vanities and yearns for the simple life. She accordingly quits her station and goes to the New Forest, where she lives the life of a gypsy, until by a queer combination of circumstances, humorous and dramatic she meets the man of her choice, and under the spell of love finds that hap-

piness and contentment which wealth alone could not insure.

Miss Ferguson is finely supported by competent players, her leading man being Eugene O'Brien, a young actor of prominence in the profession. The play was adapted for the screen by Adrian Gil-Spear and the director was Emile Chautard.

"Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Sheriff" at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday.

In Fatty Arbuckle's new Paramount comedy, "The Sheriff," which is the attraction at the Majestic Theatre Monday and Tuesday, a dog plays a leading role. This dog is Lark, and the animal has often been seen in Arbuckle's comedies. The dog works with the precision of a human being and his sense of humor seems to be well developed. The comedy is thoroughly enjoyable and proves a treat to each successive audience.



BYRANT WASHBURN in "The Gypsy Trail" at the Majestic Theatre next Saturday only.



Charlie Chaplin, appearing at the Majestic today in his latest laughing success, "His Million-Dollar Job."

MAJESTIC

PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT THEATRE.

CHARLES RAY
IN "THE LAW OF THE NORTH"
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN "HIS MILLION-DOLLAR JOB"

GREAT DOUBLE FEATURE WEEK

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She Was a Beautiful Society Girl, But Nobody Loved Her Until She Became a Gypsy
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Adapted from the famous Drury Lane melodrama. With beautiful women, fast horses and flying fists.



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Coming **DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS** in "ARIZONA"

CHARLES RAY AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN PLEASE AUDIENCES AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

Excellent Bill Will Be Presented Again at London's Popular Playhouse.

Charles Ray, one of the most popular of screen stars, was seen to delightful advantage in his newest Paramount photoplay, "The Law of the North," at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. The picture made an instantaneous hit, and it was generally voted as one of the best in which he has ever been seen in this city.

Mr. Ray appears as Alain de Montcaim, the strong son of the Commandant amid the eternal snows. His father is slain by a subordinate, who abducts Alain's sister. Alain goes in pursuit, and the girl is wounded when she struggles with her abductor for the possession of a revolver. Alain continues his pursuit of Le Noir, the assassin, but reaches his quarry only after the murderer has been torn to pieces by wolves, the animals unwittingly

avenging Alain's murdered father. The story embraces a strong love element, and Alain, after treating Therese, the daughter of the assassin, coldly, falls in love with her, and their happiness in their mutual affection. Mr. de Montcaim's conception of this strong role was artistic, and he played it with sympathy and deep understanding. Boris Lere, as Therese, was charming, while Gloria Hope, as Virginia, the sister of Alain, was quite acceptable. Robert McKim, who, according to critics, is one of the most artistic models on the screen, was excellent as Le Noir. Charles French, as the Commandant, and Manuel Ojeda, as Numa, an Indian, were realistic.

CZECHO-SLOVAK STATE BOUNDARIES DELINEATED

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27.—Colonel Vix, chief of the Allied military mission, has transmitted to Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian National Council, the boundaries of the Czecho-Slovak state as fixed provisionally by the commander-in-chief of the eastern armies until the decision of the peace conference.

The boundary lines of the new state follows: Beginning along the northern bound-

Coming to the Majestic Theatre

Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona"
D. W. Griffith's newest Art production, "The Greatest Thing in Life."
Eddie Bennett in "Toss and Turn."
Cecil De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross."
Charles Ray in "String Beans."
Shirley Mason and Ed Truax in "Good-Bye, Bill."
William S. Hart in "In Brackets."
Marguerite Clark in "Little Hoover."
Dorothy Dalton in "Quicksand."

ary of Hungary to the Western carian boundary to the Danube the Danube to Espel, to the Rimassembadi, thence in a strait to the river Ung, to Mount Uz

PLAIN TALKS ON INVESTMENTS

By Mark Harris

I was talking with one of America's big financiers not long ago, and as I have high regard for this man's judgment on financial matters, I asked him regarding a certain security in which I knew he was interested.

He surprised me by saying he had sold out practically all of his holdings in that particular company, and when I asked him why he again surprised me with the statement that he needed the money to pay for a big block of "Victory Bonds" that he had purchased as a personal investment.

As this financier has a reputation, and a well deserved one at that, of being a shrewd investor, I naturally pressed him for particulars and soon found that he had purchased nearly a million dollars' worth of our "Victory Bonds," not through patriotism, but solely as an investment.

Here is what he said on the subject: "Harris, I bought those bonds because I know they are safe as any investment possibly can be—in fact, I consider them the safest investment in the world—and then when you realize the return (5½ per cent yearly), I consider them one of the real war-time bargains.

"With peace assured, I look to see these Victory Bonds sell at 110 or higher within three years, and where could one find another Government Bond backed by such untold riches as a Canadian Victory Bond?"

He then went on to say that in his opinion Canada could pay off a debt of ten times our present obligations without trouble and that he firmly believed Canadian Victory Bonds to be the premier investment security of the world.

I repeat this because there are many Canadians who do not fully appreciate the wonderful resources of this vast country, and I am afraid they never will appreciate them until it is too late.

The American financier appreciates them because he has first-hand knowledge of our great treasure vaults. He realizes that, come what may, our country must prosper from the raw material it supplies the outside world—from the lumber and wood pulp from the east—from the golden grain from the west—from the gold, silver, nickel, copper, iron and other metals from the north—and from the lakes of crude oil from many sections of the Dominion.

Canada is truly the richest of all countries when natural resources are considered, and in the long run it is natural resources that bring a country its wealth and prosperity.

Brother the Canadian Government is fully alive to the need of developing these resources, is proven by the fact that it is now paying a bounty of 52½ cents on every barrel of crude oil produced in the Dominion.

For some unknown reason Canada has been very backward in developing her great natural oil resources, but with this bounty as an incentive I predict aggressive development in all parts of the country.

There are already a number of new Canadian companies operating in Canada, and as several of these have developed their properties to a point where regular dividends are assured, I believe they represent opportunity in its rarest form for the investment of capital.

In the next ten years there will be many new millionaires made in Canada solely from the development of the numerous oil fields and in my opinion Canadians will overlook a great opportunity if they do not share in the future development of these oil districts.

As it takes a small fortune to develop oil leases under present conditions, it is impossible for the average individual to do the work alone, and consequently many new companies will be formed and the public invited to assist by furnishing capital.

Now, while I firmly believe in the future of our enormous oil pools, I do not want readers to gain the impression that they can invest in anything and everything with "oil" tagged to its name and make a profit, for the truth is that there is good and bad in everything, and this is especially true of the oil industry.

The best possible guide to follow under present conditions is the Government itself, and as the finance minister of Canada is empowered to license companies offering stock to the public, it is the duty of all good Canadians to refuse to consider any stock offering that is not duly licensed by the Government.

While such a license is not a guarantee of merit, it is logical that only companies will receive consideration from the Government, and for that reason investors should refuse to consider any proposition unless it has this official license.

Legitimate oil companies now operating in Canada deserve your hearty support, and I have no hesitation in saying that every dollar put into such companies will be returned many times in dividends alone.

In future articles, I will give the history of one or more legitimate oil companies, as well as official data covering the oil districts of Ontario.

Mark Harris

Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

KING'S BOND WILSON'S PROCESSION

Gold Plate and Gold Ornament's Valued at \$15,000,000 Are Brought From Vaults for the Occasion—U. S. President and Queen Mary, King George and Mrs. Wilson Lead the Procession.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—No more regal setting ever has been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted to the banquet hall tonight for the presentation of the Victory Bonds. The President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the Queen and the King, were the first to enter the hall, which was filled with guests. The President and Mrs. Wilson were seated at the head of the table, and the Queen and the King were seated next to them. The guests were seated in the order of precedence, and the banquet was a most magnificent affair.

At the head of the table, twelve persons were seated, including the President and Mrs. Wilson, the Queen and the King, and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden. The President and Mrs. Wilson were seated at the head of the table, and the Queen and the King were seated next to them. The guests were seated in the order of precedence, and the banquet was a most magnificent affair.

A Scene of Splendor. The scene at the dinner table was one of great splendor. The table was set with gold plate and gold ornaments valued at \$15,000,000. The guests were seated in the order of precedence, and the banquet was a most magnificent affair.

Seated Before a Throne. Seated before a throne, the President and Mrs. Wilson were the first to enter the hall, which was filled with guests. The President and Mrs. Wilson were seated at the head of the table, and the Queen and the King were seated next to them. The guests were seated in the order of precedence, and the banquet was a most magnificent affair.

KING GEORGE AND PRESIDENT WILSON PLEDGE EFFORTS FOR A PEACE OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In his speech at the state banquet to President Wilson at Buckingham Palace tonight, King George said: "This is an historic moment, and your visit marks an historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your republic began to look for the first time to the United States of America as a power in the world."

"We welcome you to the country where we have lived for so long, and where we have found so many of our friends. We welcome you to the country where we have lived for so long, and where we have found so many of our friends. We welcome you to the country where we have lived for so long, and where we have found so many of our friends."

Scholar and Statesman. "We see in you the happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman. You have brought with you the wisdom of a scholar and the courage of a statesman. You have brought with you the wisdom of a scholar and the courage of a statesman. You have brought with you the wisdom of a scholar and the courage of a statesman."

"To you, not less than to us, belong the destinies of our common world. To you, not less than to us, belong the destinies of our common world. To you, not less than to us, belong the destinies of our common world. To you, not less than to us, belong the destinies of our common world."

"We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common destiny of our people. We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common destiny of our people. We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common destiny of our people. We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common destiny of our people."

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also to organize the moral force of the world to preserve these settlements, to stand the forces of mankind and to make the right and the justice to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves, the predominant and controlling force of the world.

LABOR BACK OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Lord Robert Cecil Receives Assurance From Leaders. Would Have Wide Scope.

Reform Will Protect Small Nations, Reduce Armaments, Help World Generally.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—In a letter written to Lord Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all the questions affecting the proposed league of nations at the peace conference, J. H. Thomas, leader of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that no section of the people in this country could give more hearty cooperation and support in his efforts to establish a league of nations than the labor movement.

In reply, Lord Robert Cecil pointed out that such a league would not be an agency for preventing war, but would have to consider, he said, the problem of the world's peace and prosperity, and must protect smaller states, it must safeguard the races that are the basis of the world's civilization, and it must act as the guardian of places of international importance. Products of the world's industry and commerce, he declared, must be made available for all.

SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS ABOUT CONDITIONS ON NORTHLAND CONSIDERED

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Complaints from soldiers about conditions on the Northland, which reached Halifax yesterday, reached the government today. The complaints are mainly about the food supplied and the quantity of clothing. The government is taking steps to improve the conditions on the Northland, and is considering the soldiers' complaints.

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Toronto, Dec. 27.—Hay—Baled track Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$23.24; mixed, \$20.21 per ton; straw, car lots, \$10.50 per ton.

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THE LOCAL MARKET. There was not very much to report from the local market today. The market was quiet, and the prices were steady.

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HALF BOLSHIEVIK ARMY CONTAINS MEN FEARING STARVATION

Men Loading Ships Have Not Strength for Job. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Information from Moscow describes the main force of the Bolshevik army in Russia as consisting of Austro-Hungarian war prisoners, 50,000 men from the Italian provinces, 50,000 Chinese workmen and about 200,000 Russian soldiers forced to join the Bolsheviks by fear of starvation.

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INGERSOLL PRINCIPAL GETS SALARY BOOST

INGERSOLL, Dec. 27.—The final meeting of the board of education for the year was held tonight. The business transacted was chiefly of a routine nature. H. G. Lock, one of the college institute teaching staff was granted an increase in salary of \$100 per annum, to date from January 1.

The board also passed a resolution congratulating Principal Stalker on his success in connection with entrance candidates at the entrance examinations and expressing confidence in his supervision of the pupils of the public school.

FIFTEEN IN AUDIENCE WHICH HEARS TALK ABOUT BREAKWATER

Ald. Wilson Opposes Dam By-law — Ald. Keene and Harley Speak.

If the extent of the interest which is taken in municipal politics by the ratepayers of ward two is indicated by the size of the attendance at the public meeting held in Empress Avenue School last evening, the people of London West are almost entirely indifferent to questions of civic government. Some one undertook to make a count of heads, and ascertained that twenty-five were present all told. That number included two newspaper representatives, the chairman of the meeting and seven speakers.

Naturally one of the most interesting questions from the point of view of dwellers in the west end of the city is that pertaining to the breakwater, and all of the four candidates for civic honors in ward two paid tribute to it in their addresses. The chairman, William Bell, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered at the conclusion of the meeting for the fair and impartial manner in which he had carried out his duties, also spoke of this matter, and expressed the opinion that the work on the breakwater should be extended farther toward Blackfriars street.

Opposed Dam By-law. Ald. William Wilson, who asked for support on the strength of his record as a representative of the west end in the city council, thought that the chairman had done a good present being done on the breakwater was being done at the wrong point, and that it should be carried farther along toward Blackfriars street. He assured his auditors that, as far as the breakwater had been diverted to other work in London West, it would be a blessing in the breakwater account in the estimates for next year, and that work on the breakwater would proceed on its logical conclusion. Mr. Wilson opposed the dam below the breakwater, and the dam would cause the water in the river to back up, causing danger of flooding in West London.

Similar assurance that the breakwater project would be carried out, given by Ald. G. Keene, who explained that the reason more progress had been made during the past year was because the council realized that, with the breaking of the dam, the danger of flooding in the coming spring was greatly reduced, and had decided, therefore, to economize by filling in with solid earth instead of retaining earth for the purpose during the winter. This, the speaker said, would save considerable money, as the only other necessary would be for the purpose of paying a man to spread the solid earth.

He urged support of the by-law for a grant to the Navy League, explaining that the money would go to a fund for providing for the widows and orphans of men who were killed in the war, for whom no pensions were provided by the Government. A member of the audience wanted to know why the steamship companies should not shoulder this burden instead of paying out so much in the form of dividends.

Duty to Whole City. Ald. E. Harley, speaking for re-election, declared that if he were returned to the council he would, as in the past, use his best judgment on all questions, and endeavor to do what he considered best for the city as a whole. He realized, he said, that he had some times acted in a manner which had not altogether pleased the people of ward two, but he felt that his duty was to the people of the city as a whole.

M. J. Donohue, who sat the council table during the years 1916 and 1917, had to leave the meeting on account of illness. He spoke of the proposal to rebuild the dam at Springbank, and expressed the view that if the city could get along without it for a year or so, the money might as well be saved. He referred also to the question of inaugurating a commission on government for the city, and declared that, in his opinion, a change could do no harm. It might be an improvement which could not be worse than that under present conditions.

A very optimistic view of London's future was taken by Mayor Somerville. He pointed out that, with only one-tenth the population of Toronto, this city had an area one-third as large as that of Toronto. There was plenty of room for greater population, and his worship predicted a city of 100,000 people within five years. London offered almost unexampled facilities for manufacturing, and he believed that many new factories would locate here in the near future. The fact that this was the centre of one of the best agricultural districts in Canada also was a reason why the city should go ahead.

The mayor spoke at some length on the subject of the proposed medical school, and argued that such a school would be to the very considerable advantage of London. It would mean that students would come here, and, while here, spend money; and it would also result in these students going out into the world after their graduation, and advertising the city. He pointed out that the two large hospitals, the sanatorium, and the asylum provided excellent clinical material, while the city was additionally favored by the presence here of the Institute of Public Health. The building of the new million-dollar military hospital would also help materially.

Support of the dam by-law was urged by Ald. J. J. Watt. He said it would give to the city a means of providing auxiliary power, which would be useful in the case of the hydro-electric power; it would safeguard the public health by providing a greater body of water to cover up the sewer outlet; it would beautify the city, and it would pay for itself easily, because sufficient power could be generated to light Springbank Park, run the pumping station, and provide an additional 400 horsepower, which could be sold to the hydro commission. As to the danger of floods in West London, he argued that with sufficient gates, such as would be installed, the water could be lowered whenever necessary, obviating all danger to any case, he added, death by drowning was considerably less unpleasant than death by typhoid.

Controlled by M. Moore. The form of civic control which was proposed under the by-law to have commission government for London. Under this plan, he said, four commissioners would be elected to each of five departments, covering every civic activity, and these twenty commissioners would comprise the council, with the mayor as chair, and an ex-officio member of all the commissions. Two commissioners would retire each year, so that half of the commissioners would always have had at least one year's experience. The plan would avoid much overlapping, which now existed, and each man would be personally responsible to the electors for all expenditures undertaken.

LARGE SALE OF TICKETS FOR MESSIAH

Judging from the large advance sale of tickets the seating capacity of the First Methodist Church will be taxed next Monday night, when Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the church choir, augmented to one hundred and fifty voices, under the direction of A. D. Jordan. The soloists will be Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano; Miss Lila Layman, contralto; Sidney Johns, tenor; and Wilfred Glenn, bass. The first three are well known to Londoners and are always heard with much pleasure. While Mr. Glenn has never appeared here in person, he has become popular through the medium of records which he has made. He is the possessor of one of the finest bass voices on the continent, and has an exceptional range of over two and one-half octaves. It is hoped that the handling of tickets for this performance may be facilitated by their being secured before the concert, either at music stores or from members of the chorus.

MISSIONARIES ARE PICKED TO WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Inspiring Service Held in St. James' Church Last Evening.

An exceedingly interesting and inspiring service was held in St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, when Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watters and Miss Lily MacVicar were designated as missionaries to India by the London Presbytery. Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Watters are being sent to India by the church as its representatives on the foreign field, and while Miss MacVicar is the representative of the Dominion of London, bestowing his blessing on both.

Dr. Watters was introduced by the Rev. P. Ballantyne, who recalled the days when this ministry was founded in the young boy at that time and how the years had seen him make good in the foreign field, and even greater things, upheld by the prayers of the people at home. Mr. Ballantyne also claimed Miss MacVicar as a former member of his congregation in London, bestowing his blessing on both.

Baptized by Him. The Rev. John Currie addressed himself to Miss MacVicar, who was baptized by him in his congregation at Belmont. "We don't attach enough importance," he declared, "to our children's baptism. If parents, elders and ministers had more of this in their minds, more of our children would grow up to be the true children of God. I contract a debt to God's work."

Capt. Norman MacVicar, moderator of the London Presbytery, spoke of the address of designation, emphasizing the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive. "Instead of saying, 'How much money can I give to the Lord?' we should rather say, 'How much of our Lord's money can I keep for myself?'" he declared. "We gave of our all to fight for the boys who were chosen to fight for freedom, and yet how much less heroic are these than the boys who went into the firing line in India to battle for the Lord? The Allies could never have won the war had they been backed by the people at home, and these three will win the battle there only with your help."

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'FLU' MAKES INROADS ON EKFRID FAMILY

Mrs. Hannah Cass, wife of Joseph Cass, a well-known farmer of Ekfrid Township, died at her home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza.

Mr. Cass is ill and is not expected to live. His wife, too, is suffering from the flu, as are his daughter, Miss Lillian, another daughter, Mrs. Albert Hughes of Appleton, her husband and two children. Besides her husband Mrs. Cass is survived by one son, Joel of Appleton, five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Davis, 840 Princess avenue, London, who was at her mother's death-bed, Mrs. Jenny Sweeney, Appleton, Mrs. Albert Hughes, Appleton, Mrs. Roseville Williamson, Melbourne, and Miss Lillian at home. Mrs. Cass will be buried at the Appleton Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock.

THORNDALE BOY GETS D. S. CROSS IN U. S. ARMY FOR GALLANTRY

Distinguished Service Cross For Pte. James K. Stinson of Nissouri.

R. F. Stinson of Thorndale has received a letter from J. H. Creighton, chaplain of the 101st Field Battalion Signal Corps, United States Expeditionary Force, France, stating that the commander-in-chief of the army, the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to his brother James Stinson, for gallantry in action displayed in action at Marcheville, France.

Pte. Stinson, a former Thorndale boy, went overseas about a year ago with the United States forces, and since that time has seen much heavy fighting and has been twice previously mentioned in dispatches. He had served in the United States a number of years before the war.

The official announcement of the award stated that "on September 26, 1918, Pte. Stinson showed exceptional coolness and courage in voluntarily laying and repairing telephone lines under a violent bombardment. Later, when all other wires had been cut he succeeded in tapping in on lines and putting in a call for a barrage."

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