

of \$50,000. in Senator Robertson's place.

VETERANS TO TAKE OVER FRUIT FARM EARLY IN SPRING

Three-Hundred-Acre Propriety To Be Run by Ex-Servicemen.

It is expected that the great 300-acre fruit farm located in the vicinity of St. Catharines which has been taken over by returned soldiers' organizations in Canada as a home and recreation ground for returned men in ill-health, will be in operation in the early spring, according to J. A. Glennie, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans in this city.

What was at first considered a \$75,000 proposition one year ago has developed into a \$300,000 undertaking. Despite this increase the veterans in all parts of the country are more confident than ever that the scheme will be a decided success. Already a large sum of money has been subscribed and yet no campaign has been waged.

Many big men, in military circles and in the Government, are interested in the scheme, according to Mr. Glennie. Although little has been heard of the veterans' undertaking in London and Western Ontario up to the present time, Mr. Glennie said that a great deal will be heard of it in the near future. The scheme is to be well advertised and a great campaign will be waged to raise the balance of the money required.

Among other officials minister of education. To help the cause along the minister has promised that a collection day will be held in all the schools of the province. Although it is not expected that a great deal of money will be raised from this source, it is thought that it will be a splendid means of bringing the proposition before the public.

The farm will be a place where men in ill-health due to military service can convalesce without being subject to red tape and other official annoyances. It will also serve as a home for ex-soldiers in declining years, and a place of rest for men who feel in ill-health. The men who are able will be expected to work, and they will be paid for what they do. If they are not working, they have the means they will pay board. If some are unable to pay some means will be found to support them.

SALVATION ARMY IS OPENING HOME FOR GIRLS ON TUESDAY

Forty Young Women Can Be Accommodated at Up-To- Date Residence.

The Salvation Army Hostel, formerly the Cecil Hotel, at the corner of York and Clarence streets, which was opened by Mayor Little next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, is a home for the young working girls of the city.

The hostel, which during the war was used by the Salvation Army as a soldiers' shelter, will accommodate about forty girls. The building has been papered and painted, and all conveniences are new. There is a central wash house, a central kitchen, including board and lodging, any girl wishing to stop at the hostel can do so by paying \$3 a week.

Brigadier Desbrière will attend the opening ceremony. It was thought that Commissioner Richards of Toronto would be present, but he is unable to come. Brigadier A. Crichton, Staff Captain Ritchie and Adjutant Martin, local officers, will be present. The staff of the hostel is now in charge of the hostel. They had full charge of the hostel during the war.

ALD. WATT LIKES BABIES, BUT IS NOT A MEMBER OF CHILDREN'S AID BOARD

Error Credits Mini With Honor Which Belongs to Aid. W. J. Boss.

Ald. P. J. Watt is not a representative of the city council to the Children's Aid Society. An error credited him with this honor, which really belongs to Aid. W. J. Boss. As a result, Aid. Watt's photo has been one of the busiest in the city.

"People are calling me up all the time to talk to me about babies," he declared. "I like babies all right, but as I have nothing to do with the society there is no use in me holding long conversations with the people, and I would like to make it known that I am not the man they want."

Hardening of Arteries

A serious condition which is relieved when you arouse the liver, kidneys and bowels to action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. at all dealers.

**Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills**

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"

Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

PRIZEWINNERS AT WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRYMEN'S SHOW

Following is the list of prize winners showing dairy products at the Western Ontario dairymen's convention in progress here today and Thursday.

CLASS I.

September White Cheese.

Score.

1. W. Hargrave, Atwood.....97.33

2. C. J. Donnelly, London.....97.33

3. J. H. Skelton, Kintore.....97.33

4. H. E. Donnelly, Stratford.....97.33

5. H. Maddock, Etrick.....96.89

6. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.89

7. Benson Avery, Kintore.....96.89

8. W. Loughlin, Thamesford.....96.89

9. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.75

September Colored Cheese.

Score.

1. J. T. Donnelly, St. Thomas.....98.00

2. R. Gale, Millbank.....97.52

3. Wm. Kress, Listowel.....97.33

4. C. J. Donnelly, London.....97.33

5. George Cousins, Avonbank.....97.08

6. W. Loughlin, Thamesford.....96.89

7. Benson Avery, Kintore.....96.89

8. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.75

CLASS II.

October White Cheese.

Score.

1. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville.....98.45

2. C. J. Donnelly, London.....97.62

3. Benson Avery, Kintore.....97.46

4. J. T. Donnelly, St. Thomas.....97.46

5. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.75

6. R. Gale, Millbank.....96.75

7. H. Maddock, Etrick.....96.01

8. J. H. Skelton, Kintore.....97.33

9. J. B. Elliott, Listowel.....97.46

10. Wm. Kress, Listowel.....97.33

11. H. Maddock, Etrick.....96.89

12. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville.....96.89

13. George Cousins, Avonbank.....96.26

14. W. Loughlin, Thamesford.....96.89

15. G. M. Shellington, Rochester.....96.19

CLASS III.

Fifty-Six-Pound Box Butter.

Score.

1. Ontario Creameries, London.....94.39

2. J. Newman, Lorneville.....94.39

3. L. M. Kaufman, Elmira.....94.25

4. James Johnston, Rathburn.....93.79

5. J. H. Almont, Silverdale.....93.79

6. Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines.....93.55

CLASS IV.

Fifty-Six-Pound Box October Butter.

Score.

1. T. J. Newman, Lorneville.....96.43

2. Ontario Creameries, London.....95.26

3. M. Lewis, London.....94.93

4. C. A. Davies, Guelph.....94.21

5. John Bolland, Simcoe.....93.83

6. L. M. Kaufman, Elmira.....93.83

7. Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines.....93.51

8. J. E. Wilson, Forest.....93.39

CLASS V.

Stilton Cheese.

Score.

1. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville.....97.25

2. J. Donnelly, London.....96.75

3. B. Avery, Kintore.....96.75

4. W. C. Loughlin, Thamesford.....96.33

5. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.02

6. C. J. Donnelly, London.....97.65

7. H. Maddock, Etrick.....97.33

8. George Cousins, Avonbank.....97.04

9. Wm. Kress, Listowel.....97.33

10. V. Hargrave, Atwood.....96.89

11. H. E. Donnelly, Stratfordville.....96.89

12. M. Calder, Stratford.....96.89

13. W. Jamieson, Lambeth.....96.75

CLASS VI.

Whyte Packing Company, Brockville.

Score.

1. Whyte Packing Company, Brockville.....97.72

2. F. C. Eastman, Arkona.....91.58

3. Imperial Bank of Canada, Silvercup.....91.58

4. C. J. Donnelly, London.....94.39

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8. J. H. Almont, Silverdale.....93.79

9. Sanitary Dairy, St. Catharines.....93.55

Men's and Young Men's

Men's Sweater Coats, wool, with V neck and fancy stitch. Department clearance price, half off

\$4.75

Men's Sweater Coats, all wool, large shawl collar, plain shades—green, maroon, brown, grey, blue, etc. Half price tomorrow

\$5.95

Men's V-Neck Pullovers, in many shades—white, green, purple, blue, with color combination about neck, cuffs. Half price tomorrow

\$3.75

Men's Exceptionally High-Grade Sweater Coats, pure wool, large shawl collar; green, brown, grey, blue, etc. Half price tomorrow

\$7.25

Men's Shirts Reduced One-Third, One-Half and More

Priced for instant clearance Thursday. It will pay you to get a quantity of these tomorrow.

25 dozen Shirts in a large selection of patterns and stripes. Clearing tomorrow at one-third to one-half regular,

\$2.69

About 20 dozen Shirts, in neat patterns and stripes, few slightly soiled, some reduced to a fraction of regular price. Tomorrow,

\$1.39

25 dozen Shirts, in fine woven Madras, English imported fabrics, etc. Clearing from one-third to one-half off regular,

\$3.35

Men's Socks

In order to clear broken lines of excessive stock, many splendid lines of men's hosiery have been reduced to a price that means a rapid clearance tomorrow. Be here early to share in these values.

Black Cashmere, medium weight, splendid quality. Socks 3 to 11½. Clearing tomorrow

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Department Sale of Men's Furnishings

One-Third to One-Half Off (Tomorrow)

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Sweater Coats, 1-2 Off

PULLOVERS, V-NECKS, ETC., ALL WOOL, MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHTS.

Boys'

Boys' Wool Sweater Coats, heather mixture (not many of these), sizes 24 to 32. Half price

\$1.50

Boys' V-Neck Sweaters, in school and club combinations and many other color combinations. Half price

\$2.50

Boys' Roll-Neck Sweaters, all wool, purple and gold and many other color combinations. Half price

\$2.50

30 only Sweater Coats, some all wool, for small boys. Clearing at, each

49c

Men's Roll-Neck Pullover Sweaters, winter weight, sizes 34 to 46. Clearing tomorrow

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LONDON DISTRICT OF SALVATION ARMY IS SUBJECT OF CHARGES

New Division Created With Headquarters At Stratford.

MAJOR W. BYERS, TORONTO

In Charge of New District — Will Be Better For All Concerned.

Announcement was made at local Salvation Army headquarters today that the London division of the army had been divided. Stratford will be the headquarters for the other part of the district. Since the inception of the Salvation Army in this part of Ontario, London has been the headquarters, and the large increase in members from year to year has necessitated the present move. Major W. Byers of Toronto will be in charge of the new district. His installation and a council of the officers during the week-end of January 25 will be held in Stratford. Staff Capt. Ritchie of the local command stated today that he thought there would be much better supervision, more attention and better possibilities for new openings for both districts as a result of the division. The Stratford district will be composed of two corps in Stratford, Owen Sound, Wilketon, Palmerston, Listowel, Wingham, Clinton, Chesley, Goderich, St. Marys, Drayton and Mitchell. There remains in the London district three corps in the city, two in Chatham, one in Dresden, Essex, Forest, Ingersoll, Leamington, Petrolia, Ridgeway, Sarnia, Stratford, St. Thomas, Tilsonburg, Theford, Wallaceburg, Woodstock, and two in Windsor.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE. CHATHAM, Jan. 11.—Herman Jacobs, an Indian, appeared before Magistrate Arnold today, charged with a serious offense against a woman girl. He was remanded to jail for one week, while inquiries will be instituted.

PASSED CONFEDERATE BILL, GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Barnardo Boy's Previous Good Record Stands Him in Good Stead.

Samuel Kirk was allowed to go on suspended sentence on a charge of fraud this morning after numerous new-found friends had pleaded on his behalf. Yesterday he pleaded not guilty to the charge, but on the advice of his counsel, J. M. McKivoy, today changed his plea.

It was stated that he was a Barnardo Home boy and had been brought to Canada in 1907, where he had stayed until a few months ago, when he went to Pontiac, Michigan. His previous record was good. J. Smallman, for whom he had been working here since New Year's Day, promised to take him back into his employ.

Kirk admitted that he attempted to pass a \$5 Confederate bill in the cigar store of B. Ladell. Mr. Ladell was commended by the magistrate for reporting the matter to the police, the court being of the impression that if the boy had not received a lesson he might have attempted to repeat the offence elsewhere.

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

Tuesday evening, Principal Mooney of the College Institute called the boys of the Middle and Upper Schools together for the purpose of forming a High School Club. It has been felt for some time that an organization of this kind was needed for the senior boys of the school, the object being to encourage thorough scholarship, for making vocational guidance available to all students, of strengthening the personal spiritual lives of the boys, and of creating closer social relationship. L. M. Houlding of the Y. M. C. A. was requested to address the boys on the nature of a High School Club and the value of it both to the boy and to the community. He stated that the Y. M. C. A. had offered the privilege of its building to this club, providing that it meets at the supper hour of Friday evening. This offer was accepted. E. A. Miller and Mr. McEachern also spoke on the value of such an organization to the students. The boys appointed the following committee to bring in a slate for election at a meeting next Friday evening. Mr. McEachern from the L. C. I. staff, Howard McTavish, Albert Lawrence, Clifford Morgan and Harold Newell from the student body. The club will be addressed each Friday evening by outstanding men of the city.

WILL OF LATE MRS. BEATTIE PROBATED; \$46,437 IS DISTRIBUTED AMONG HEIRS

Personal Estate Valued at \$26,217; Real Estate at \$20,220.

The will of the late Virginia Claire Beattie was today entered for probate, the total amount of property valued at \$46,437.

The following were named as her heirs: John H. A. Beattie, a son, received \$15,146; "Cora" Beattie, a daughter, \$15,146; Doris Barker, a daughter, \$7,572; George Jackson, who was not a relative, \$1,000. He was given \$500 by a will made on June 11, 1907, and \$500 by a codicil. The personal estate was valued at \$26,217 and real estate at \$20,220.

Prices Continue To Drop In All Parts of Canada

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Canadian Press.—The downward movement in prices throughout continues, according to figures compiled by the labor department for publication in the December issue of the Labor Gazette. Retail prices for foods are dropping, practically all commodities, with the exception of eggs and potatoes, being affected by the downward tendency.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON CANADIAN WEST

Ven. Archdeacon McKay Addresses Canadian Club.

TELLS OF INDIANS

Who Embraced Christianity Through Efforts of Pioneer Missionaries.

With a simplicity born of a lifetime spent in the solitude of the wildernesses of the great Canadian west, the Ven. Archdeacon J. McKay, pioneer missionary to the North-West, told of 50 years spent among the Indians, in an address delivered before the Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Tensmeier House at noon today.

That they were born in 1871 at a Hudson Bay Company's post in Northern Saskatchewan, for 50 years he has been connected with the Church of England. Outlining briefly the history of the province, he said that the Canadian west was not always a part of Canada, for it was entirely under the control of the Hudson Bay Company for a number of years. The people living within its interior knew little about Canada, the United States, for its only outlet was by two ports on the Hudson Bay. Communication was kept up with England by the fur traders and that sheet of water. He said that Canadians should never forget that they owe a great debt to the Hudson Bay Company, for through its various posts it had instilled within the Indians the habit of industry, of constant humane treatment, belief in confidence in white people, when Canadians took over the province. The Government had little trouble with the Indians because of the impression left by the Hudson Bay people. The archdeacon then told of the modes of travel and of the long and arduous journey by horse and stage, the advent of railroads. He vividly outlined the growth of settlements in various parts of the west. He gave much credit for the uplift of the Indians to the missionaries, who had ministered great hardships. Although he said the missionaries had brought more of the welfare of the natives, it was a fact that the adoption of Christianity by the Indians had become civilized. Whenever he said one goes into an Indian's home in the cleanest one does not have to ask if the inhabitants are Christians. He then eulogized the Indians for the services which 4,000 of their number rendered in the great war. He believed that the experience which the men received in France helped them a great deal.

INSURANCE COMPANY WILL FIGHT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT ON DEATH

Three Cases Listed for Assize Court On January 24.

\$2,000 FOR NEGLIGENCE

Claims for \$5,000 for Alleged Seduction and Consequent Disgrace.

Three cases have been set down for the assize court, which opens at the courthouse on January 24. Justice Logie will preside. In the first case, Edgar Darling of McGillivray Township, is suing the Leitch of Altona, Craig is suing Edgar Darling of McGillivray Township for \$5,000 damages for the alleged seduction of Elizabeth Leitch, who, it is claimed, was a domestic in his employ. She claims that the annoyance, disgrace and loss through nursing cost her to this amount. The defendant denies the seduction, and alleges that on August 7, 1920, the plaintiff agreed to accept \$150 as payment in full and release him from all responsibility.

Claim Negligence. Roy Lang, through his best friend, Thomas D. Lang of this city, is suing L. C. Hudson of London Township for \$2,000, claiming that he was permanently injured and confined to his room for a considerable period as a result of being struck by the defendant's auto while he, the plaintiff, was cycling on the Pipe Line road last May. He claims negligence on the part of the defendant. The latter claims that it was the plaintiff who was negligent.

Insurance Claim. Minnie Olga Richardson, of Tilsonburg, is suing the Ontario Indemnity Company for \$5,200 for insurance. She claims that her husband, Roy Richardson, took out a policy for \$5,000 and died an accidental death when an auto driven by Rich Richardson, brother of the deceased, overturned. The defendant denies the claim, alleging that the deceased had never been insured by the company, and that this was a statement of the fact that the deceased was not insured. The plaintiff claims that the defendant was negligent in not insuring her husband.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—There was a strong undertone of trading on the Toronto stock exchange this morning, a number of stocks registering further gains. There was considerable activity, but advances were not so numerous as during yesterday's buoyant morning session. Victoria bonds were strong, the 2½ per cent. of 1921-22, 101½, and the 3 per cent. of 1921-22, 102½. Canadian bonds were steady. Unlisted stocks were steady.

City Briefs.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the London District Art and Cultural Society will be held on Thursday night, in the West Hotel. There will be an election of officers. **PLAYING WITH MATCHES.**—About \$50 damage was done to the home of William E. Collins, 36 Josephine street, this morning by fire. Some children playing with matches in a clothes closet set fire to the clothing. **CONDITION IMPROVED.**—The condition of Edward Walters, 200 St. George street, who was seriously injured at the corner of Mill and Richmond streets, is considerably improved. St. Joseph Hospital authorities stated that he was getting on his feet. **COLLEGIATE CORRECTIONS.**—Following are corrections in the recent college report on Christmas examinations: Lower VIII.—Class I (not class II), Grace Wilkey, Class II (not class III), John Fennell, Earl Wilson, Owen Westland. **SECRETARY RANCE IN TORONTO.**—Secretary E. H. Rance, of the Ontario Association of Secretaries of the organization at Toronto, today said the work being handled by the commission in the principal topic for discussion. **TOIT WHILE CRANKING CAR.**—Charles Sleith, 133 Eglinton street, was injured about the arms and legs when he attempted to crank his car while the clutch was engaged yesterday afternoon, although feeling somewhat sore, is not in a serious condition in Victoria Hospital. **ARRESTED.**—FOR A SERIOUS OFFENSE. Bridge, 18 years old, was arrested by County Constable Alex. Shaver this morning on a charge of driving a motorcycle. He will appear before Justice W. J. Foran this afternoon and will probably be bailed or remanded for a week. **WRIT FOR \$220 ISSUED.**—J. M. McEachern, on behalf of John M. McEachern, has issued a writ in the county court against E. N. Naylor for \$220, money alleged to have been paid for and interest from March 5, 1920, on the request of the defendant and for interest from March 5, 1920. **INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**—The first meeting of the industrial advisory committee for the year 1921 will be held at the Technical School at noon on Tuesday next. The committee will be composed of the definite date, etc., will be sent out in the course of the next day or so. **MEETINGS LARGELY ATTENDED.**—The large attendance at Salvation Army meetings, which are being held in connection with "The Great Call Campaign," has necessitated the calling of meetings in the London East and South branches. **WILL GO TO WINDSOR THURSDAY.**—Staff Captain Ritchie of the local command of the Salvation Army, will leave for Windsor on Thursday 10 A. M. to conduct the special services that are being held in connection with the enrollment of the Border City Salvation Army. **TOLD TO GO TO WORK.**—Alex. Clinton, who had been in jail for a few days for being a vagrant, came up smiling in police court this morning and was told to go to work. He had caused a poolroom proprietor to be fined by offering in his place of business, Clinton was a minor so far as admission to poolrooms was concerned. **MONEY TOO TO GETSELF LEGS.**—The rectory of an Anglican church is not a place where "thieves do as they please," Rev. A. A. Rice told a burglar who entered the house via a window and stolen \$250 in bureau drawer. The matter was referred to police.

SALE SALE

This Is Slipper Week

At Ashplant's

WE KNEW THESE VALUES WOULD BRING RESULTS.

Our stocks were heavy. We were determined to reduce them. We didn't figure "replacement costs." We named prices we KNEW would prove attractive to our friends.

The shoes are going! Going fast! If you want to know why—see the shoes—make comparisons—they're the greatest values we have known in many a day.

At \$5.95

Eight separate and distinctly different styles of smart Dress Pumps and Oxfords, patent colt and glove kid, with covered Louis heels and two lines with Cuban leather heels. Former price \$9.00. All lengths and widths.

At \$6.95

Four lines of Evening Pumps, Colonial and Shimmie Pumps, with a choice of very high or baby Louis heels; black enamel buckles on the Colonials. Former price \$10.00. All sizes.

At \$7.95

New High-Grade Colonial and Pump Patterns, of black vici kid and patent colt kid; silver buckles, silver cloth inserts and black jet on the Colonials; former prices \$10.50 to \$12.00. All sizes.

At \$9.95

Five of the Highest-Grade Canadian-Made French Kid Pumps and Colonials, dainty in every line, fit like a glove, hand-trimmed and with self-covered wood Louis heels. Former price \$12.00 to \$14.00.

At \$4.95

We are clearing about 70 pairs of White Satin Pumps, American made, with French Louis heels, all sizes; former price \$7.00. Also, Black Satin Turned-Sole Dress Oxfords, with Louis heels.

Ladies' One-Strap Slippers, \$1.68

Black India Kid, Turn Sole, One-Strap Slipper, with medium heel and red toe. Just the thing for house wear. This lot canceled by original purchaser. We secured them at our own price. All sizes, 2½ to 8.

Hubert Asnplant & Sons

OFF THE RAILS

An official monthly meeting of the divisional superintendents and the trainmasters of the G. T. R. is being held today in Toronto.

THREE SPECIAL CARS.—Molson McPherson of Scotland, a director of the G. T. R., accompanied by his wife, passed through this city at noon today on No. 17, en route from Montreal to Chicago. He traveled in the G. T. R. private car Bonaventure.

No. 17 carried also two other special cars, President D. C. Smith of the Central Vermont Railroad passed through this city in his official car, Grand Isle. Fifty-four American soldiers en route to the Southern States rode in a special car.

NEWSIES, BEWARE!—The effect of the G. T. R. special night constable will in all probability be added to the night staff of the G. T. R. station. Newsboys from the street using the station platform as hunting grounds for customers, are reported to be creating considerable nuisance in the evenings, and the early morning. On Saturday night, the boys are especially troublesome.

C. S. Dobson, chief of the special constables, staff of the local division of the G. T. R., reported that the methods will be adopted to discourage the boys from using the station platform. They have no right to sell papers there, he said, and so every class of newsies will be prosecuted.

A juvenile appeared in the local court this morning charged with the offence.

THE SECOND CHAPTER.—The second chapter of the story appearing in Tuesday's Advertiser of a man, his wife and child who spent the hours on the G. T. R. traveling less than 50 miles. According to the previous item, the family went astray through the error of a local railroad official, who directed them to the Stratford train as a means of reaching Cambridge. The family discovered the supposed mistake before St. Marys was reached, so they waited in that town until evening before a train bound for London home in sight.

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SELLING OUT

GREAT EXPLOSION---Prices Blown To Atoms

ENTIRE \$30,000 STOCK OF SHOES MUST BE SOLD

Sale Starts **THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 13, at 9 o'Clock, at Peoples Shoe Store, 131 Dundas St., London**

AN EXPLOSION THAT HAS WRECKED ALL PROFITS. NOTHING LEFT OF FORMER PRICES BUT A REMEMBRANCE. THIS IS NOT MERELY A SPECIAL OFFERING, NOR A CLEARANCE OF ODD LOTS OR BROKEN SIZES. BUT IT MEANS THE ACTUAL SLAUGHTER OF A COMPLETE HIGH-GRADE STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, RUBBERS, HOSIERY, TRUNKS, SUITCASES AND CLUB BAGS. SEE OUR WINDOWS. SEE THE RACKS, BINS AND TABLES INSIDE, LOADED DOWN WITH HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE, AND MARKED DOWN TO PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU STAND IN AWE.

Be Here When the Doors Open!

Be Sure You Are Right!

Look For the Big Selling-Out Sign Over the Door!

AN EXPLOSION THAT HAS WRECKED ALL PROFITS ON

HOCKEY SHOES

FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

McPherson Lightning-Hitch Hockey Shoes have been priced below cost.

Boys' Hockey Shoes, plain black and black with tan trimming; regular \$4.50.

For \$2.98

Men's Black Chrome Grain Leather Hockey Shoes; regular \$5.00. For \$3.49

Shoe Polish, nearly every brand; regular 15c. Sale price, two for 25c

Children's Felt Slippers; big assortment. Sale price 79c

Ladies' Fine Quality Cashmere Hose; 3 dozen pairs to go at, pair 79c

Hurry for these!

Small Boys' Shoes, made of gunmetal calf leather, solidly made; button styles; sizes 11 to 13½; regular \$3.50.

To go at \$1.98

Infants' Felt Booties, brown and black, leather foxed; very cosy.

Sale price 98c

Big lot of Buckskin Moccasins, sizes 5 to 10½, and 11 to 2.

Clearing at 98c

Women's Kid One-Strap House Slippers, Buskins and Oxfords, all sizes.

To clear at \$1.69

Heavy Felt Insoles, two pairs for 25c

Men's Work Socks, good quality, per pair 49c

WE USED SIEGE GUNS TO BATTER DOWN PRICES ON

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Mr. Man, here's your opportunity. Your choice of any pair of our High-Grade Shoes;

Regular \$12.00 to \$16.00 lines for \$9.99

Regular \$8.00 to \$11.00 lines for \$6.99

Men's Fine Vici Kid Cushion Sole Shoes; regular \$12.00 lines.

For \$8.99

100 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, kid and calf leathers, welted sole; regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 lines; sizes 5½ to 7½.

For \$4.98

Men's Gunmetal Laced Shoes, English last, welted soles; regular \$8.50.

For \$5.95

Men's Work Shoes, made of full stock tan and chrome grain leather, strong soles and heels; regular \$7.50. For \$5.00

Men's Muleskin Bluchers, a good serviceable shoe for all kinds of work. A snap at \$3.98

Boys' Serviceable Shoes, from \$2.48 to \$4.49

Small Boys' Shoes, from \$1.98 to \$3.48

Misses' Shoes, from \$2.48 to \$4.49

Children's Classic Shoes, former prices badly wrecked on every pair.

WE NEVER FORGET THE KIDDIES!

We have a big rack loaded down with monster bargains for them.

HOSIERY for men, women and children. Prices have been blown to atoms on these lines.

Opening Special

Sharp at 9 o'clock Thursday morning we will put on sale about 100 pairs of Ladies' and Misses Rubbers at the ridiculously low price of, pair 25c

One pair to a customer only. Please have correct change ready.

RUBBERS

We dynamited prices right and left in this department. We guarantee the quality.

Men's Black and Brown Rubbers to fit any style shoes. You know the regular prices. Our price \$1.69

Ladies' Black and Brown Rubbers, finest quality \$1.23

Big lot of Ladies' Finest Quality Rubbers, several styles; regular \$1.35.

For \$1.00

Men's Snagproof Buckle and Laced Rubbers, red and grey soles; regular \$4.75.

For \$3.98

Men's Pure Gum Buckle and Laced Rubbers. Clearing at \$3.49

Men's All White and Red High-Laced Snagproof Rubbers; regular \$7.50.

For \$4.98

THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

131 DUNDAS STREET.

A. D. HOLLAND, Manager

12 MARKET SQUARE

HURRY-OUT SPECIAL

A big lot of Ladies' Fine Quality Kid Leather Shoes, with white kid tops; regular \$8.00 lines. For \$2.98

Ladies' Grey Kid, Brown, Calf and Black Kid and Calf Shoes, broken sizes; values up to \$10.00. To go in the rush at \$4.97

Big lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes, small sizes; values up to \$5.00. For \$1.00

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

Two and four buckles style; values up to \$6.00. For \$3.49

Men's Overshoes, large sizes. To clear at \$1.79

Rubber Boots for men, women, boys and children at tremendous reductions.

Sturdy Shoes, for the young lad, sizes 11 to 13, black and brown, big values. Sale price \$2.98

Boys' Gunmetal and Tan Calf Shoes, button styles, \$4.00 values; all sizes \$2.48

Men's Sole Rubbers, 35 pairs to clear at only 39c

LADIES' RUBBERS! 100 pairs No. 1 quality, several styles. To clear at \$1.00

Ladies' Button and Buckle Overshoes at \$2.48

Men's and Women's Felt Shoes for \$1.98

Big lot of Men's Overshoes and Buckle Rubbers for \$1.98

Children's Buckle and Laced Rubbers. Clearing at \$1.49

No waiting. Plenty of extra, experienced salespeople to serve you.

VITAL QUESTIONS UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT LABOR CONGRESS

Radical Element Not Expected To Carry Out Threats.

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Business sessions of the Pan-American Federation of Labor Congress began here today. Although "the soviet of young Mexican workers" threatened to disturb yesterday's meeting and has planned to play a role during the congress, it was not expected that this organization would disturb the program of the meeting, which, it is believed, will be concluded this week.

Prominent on today's program was the consideration of various problems connected with the announced intention of the congress to "maintain good relations among the laborers of North, South and Central America and Mexico."

The work of the congress has been slowly moving because it has been necessary to translate all speeches from Spanish to English, or vice versa. Aside from the thirty some delegates and labor leaders in constant attendance, the convention attracted little attention yesterday, the visitor's gallery at no time holding more than a handful.

Proposals that a rival labor congress be held by radicals who have been ejected from the parent body have apparently borne no fruit. As far as is known there has been no response to the posters which yesterday were showered upon the meeting from a gallery and which attacked the congress as comprising "traitors to the proletariat." This demonstration was brief and little attention was paid to it. Some of the posters were viciously abusive of leaders of the congress and concluded with demands for their death.

DENIES SALE OF MILK FACTORY

President Declares Belmont Powder Plant Has Not Been Disposed Of.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Benjamin A. Gould, president of Canadian Milk Products, today characterized statements in press reports that the company's plant at Belmont had been sold to the Mellins Food Company as a wholly without foundation, and of a character to injure his company. He said the plant had not been sold, that there was no thought of selling it, or any of its half dozen plants, and that the value of the plant was many times the figure given in the reports.

Even His Boots Were Ripped Off

Ian Inman Narrowly Escapes Terrible Death in a Buzz Saw.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—Every bit of clothes of Ian Inman, Bayham Township, even to his rubber boots, were ripped off by the machinery of a buzz saw which Mr. Inman was operating on his place, but he escaped with a few cuts and bruises. His clothes came in contact with the set-screw on the main shaft, and before he could extricate himself he was on top of the machinery. The covering on the saw saved him from being pulled into the machine.

Food Orders For Heads of Families

Windsor Council Takes Step To Aid Those Who Are Unemployed.

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—Civic relief for unemployment took definite form today, when the city decided to grant an allowance to families whose heads are out of work.

GETS TEN YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Stratford Man Who Burglarized Station Sent To the Kingston Penitentiary.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 11.—Joseph Twamley of Stratford, alias John King, Detroit, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for ten years today by Magistrate Butcher, after he pleaded guilty to having broken into the Grand Trunk station at Lakeside recently and stolen \$471. Crown Attorney G. G. McPherson prosecuted. The prisoner was taken to Stratford and will be held there pending his removal to Kingston.

WONT ALLOW SHOW IN MARKET PLACE

WINDSOR, Jan. 11.—G. H. Purdon and J. S. McAllum, president and secretary of the Windsor Citizens' Association, were notified today by Dr. Fred Adams, M.O.H., that should their organization attempt to hold its proposed show at the market place on January 13, 15, 20 and 21, its department will take steps to have them prosecuted.

Dr. Adams claims that a market place where butter, dressed fowl and other foods are offered for sale is not the proper place to hold such an exhibition. He feels that it would be a menace to public health and as such forbids it.

PLANS TO KILL TARIFF MEASURE

Dozen Amendments Pending Which Would Render U. S. Bill Useless.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Hearings on the Fordney emergency tariff bill were concluded by the Senate Finance committee tonight after another day of appeals had opened up what supporters of the measure feared, and opponents hoped, would be the means of adding amendments to the bill as it passed the House.

Senators McCumber of North Dakota and La Follette of Wisconsin, Republican members of the committee, at the conclusion of the hearings announced they had statements to make relative to the subject matter of the tariff.

Mr. McCumber's statement will concern the wheat duty, he said, and Mr. La Follette said his would be with respect to cheese, on which the bill provides no additional protection.

The close of the hearings brought indications of a concentration of effort among opponents of the bill, and the turbulence with which some of them discussed the question was accepted to mean that they would go far in their fight against passage of the measure, which is designed as an aid to farmers.

Already a dozen amendments are pending. Some of them, their sponsors openly avowed, are intended to be a snare for the direct purpose of taking up the time of the Senate, and, if possible, of killing the bill.

CEIPPLE IS FINED FOR O. T. A. BREACH

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—A charge brought against a young man residing near Fort Burwell under the Ontario temperance act today moved the sympathy of the court, when he was fined \$200 for having liquor in a place prohibited by the section. The young man had lost both hands in the great war, and it had been alleged that he was illegally trafficking in liquor. The accused paid the fine.

BUILDING WORKERS SEEK LEGISLATION

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Important changes to have labor concerned, were asked for from the Government today by a deputation from the building trades council, headed by John Dogett.

Three specific requests were made, first, that an amendment be made to the factories act compelling all building owners to have proper safety devices installed on all elevators; second, that amendments be made to the workmen's compensation act, to increase the allowance from 66 2-3 per cent to 100 per cent, and that the increased allowance provided for at the last session be made retroactive to include non-fatal cases prior to July 1, when the amendment becomes law.

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OPINIONS DIFFER ON PHONE COSTS

Expert Expects Drop in Wages—Company Officials Doubt It.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—Sharp differences of opinion as to the probability of a decrease in the cost of operation on account of a drop in wages were voiced today by officials of the Bell Telephone Company, and W. J. Hagenach, the telephone expert, appearing for the city of Montreal, at the hearing of the application for increased telephone rates before the railway board.

Company officials asserted that until conditions change there is little possibility of a change in wage schedules. Mr. Hagenach, on the other hand, was inclined to the view that public utility rates, like other businesses would be affected if there was much unemployment, that labor unions would not be able to maintain the present rate of wages and that the inevitable consequence must be a reduction in the cost of operation.

Other Aspects. Dealing with other aspects of the application for increased rates, the telephone expert declared that the company's estimates of operating and other expenses for the year had not been borne out by the results. Upon the basis of eleven months of actual returns and after they had been reduced for the year 1920, he declared that the company would for the year 1921 have a net deficit of \$1,822,623, instead of \$3,180,480, as estimated.

Paying in Value. Mr. Hagenach asserted that many commodities, including those used by the telephone company, are falling in value. As conditions are unsettled, any relief given should be of a temporary character.

Regarding the proposal to introduce a measured service, Mr. Hagenach submitted that the information necessary to establish the proper basis for such a service had not been supplied. Such a service should be based upon established facts and not on estimates, and the introduction of this innovation should be preceded by an investigation.

The expert had not finished his evidence when the hearing was adjourned for the day.

ALLEGES CITY WAS SWINDLED

Witness Tells of Wood Purchases For Civic Fuel Yard.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 11.—That much of the loss in the city's wood transactions was due to the manner in which it was measured and to the conditions under which it was purchased, was the chief point brought out in the evidence taken at the hearing of the investigation into the city's coal and wood transactions before Judge Hardy this afternoon.

Graham Piley, an employee of the department, was the chief witness. He told of the measurement of the wood in the car. It had been paid for at lengths supposed to be four feet, while the evidence showed that many of these lengths had only been three feet. This was suggested as responsible for much of the loss which the city is facing as a result of the fuel negotiations.

Ex-Aid. Fred Wedlake, a member of last year's fuel committee, was called to the stand and gave evidence regarding the steps which led to the report being submitted, which showed the city was behind much money and fuel. He stated that he did not know of the shortage until some time in November.

WILSON TO DECIDE O'CALLAGHAN CASE

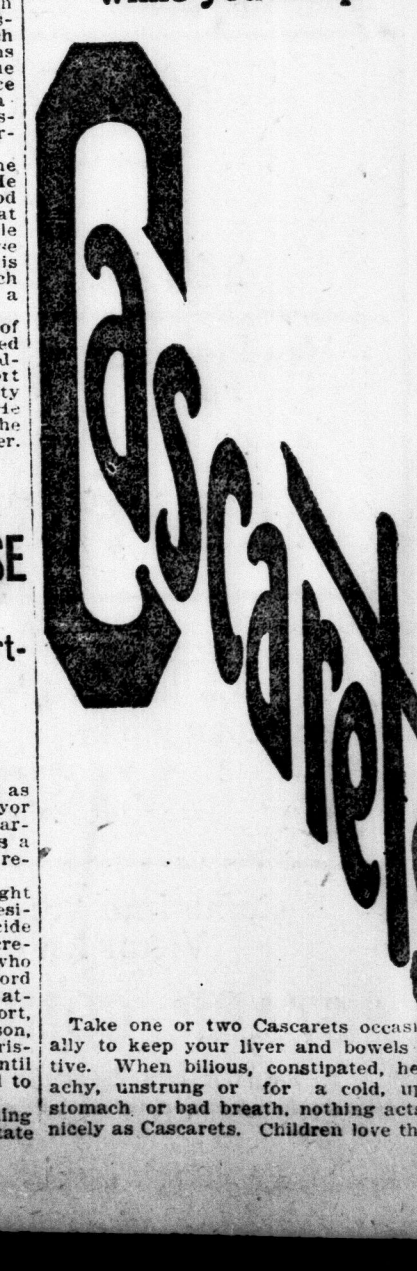
Controversy Between Departments Referred To President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Decision as to the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, Ireland, who arrived in Newport News last week as a stowaway without a passport, was referred today to President Wilson.

The president's decision was sought at today's cabinet meeting. The president thus was called upon to decide between the position of Assistant Secretary Davis of the state department, who has insisted on exclusion of the lord mayor from the United States for attempting to enter without a passport, and that of Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has refused to acknowledge jurisdiction of the state department until the case has been formally presented to it by the labor department.

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SAYS CANADIAN GOVT. HAS REACHED ACCORD WITH REPUBLICANS

New York Correspondent of
London Daily News Claims
Authentic Information.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—P. W. Wilson, former member of the British House of Commons, and now United States correspondent of the London Daily News, claims to have information to the effect that the Canadian Government has reached an agreement regarding oriental immigration with representatives of the Republican Administration which will assume office in the United States on March 4. That Canada is considering building a small navy for Pacific waters, and that the Dominion warships will co-operate with the United States Pacific fleet are statements which are also made by Mr. Wilson in a cablegram, reviewing the United States-Japanese situation, which he sent to his paper recently. This cablegram is printed by the New York World in connection with its campaign for disarmament. It says, in part:

"About the month of March the navy department here undertook strategic reorganization. In the Pacific this is believed to be now complete. The bases on the Atlantic coast are said to be reduced roughly to one-quarter of the standard to be maintained on the Pacific, and the money to be saved is being spent on the west coast. The eventuality of trouble with any European power appears to enter the plan only as a formality, but the Atlantic Ocean receives subordinate attention as the field of a conceivable Asiatic naval raid by the Cape of Good Hope or by Cape Horn."

"In memoranda submitted to be submitted there was doubtless submitted the inevitable question whether the British Empire, in whole or in part, would side with Japan in certain circumstances. The supposition was at once negated. The safety of the Canadian seaboard was apparently discussed also, and when Senator Harding's victory became certain, Republican statesmanship, already powerful in the Senate, and especially in the foreign affairs committee, entered, as it seemed, into intimate but confidential and unofficial conversations with Dominion statesmanship, of which one indicated for the declaration by Prime Minister Hughes that a White Australia welcomes every American battleship launched."

"Unless there be disarmament this is also the Canadian attitude. There is now perfect accord between the British Republican Administration and the Dominions, described in one press quarter as a solid front on immigration."

"Some weeks ago Canada considered building a small navy for Pacific waters, which project was a part of conversations proceeding on unified command. Unexpectedly to Canada, the British admiralty made a present to the Dominion of cruisers and destroyers. Any unified command must necessarily be under American supervision, and must be limited to the Pacific. It was perhaps a little complicated for the time being by the British admiralty's gift, but in any case the use by Canada of new American bases on the Pacific may be taken for granted."

"The British foreign office naturally follows the Canadian proposal for a separate minister at Washington, which is not abandoned and will be pressed again if the Anglo-Japanese treaty is renewed."

"If what I hear is correct, Republican statesmen do not anticipate any immediate crisis in the Pacific. Their attitude is preparedness, not alarm. Delicate issues have, however, arisen, notably Californian immigration. Japan's demand to take all Saghalin, her military forces in Korea, her claim to the wireless island of Yap, her reluctance to encourage the consortium in China, and her knowledge that the United States lacks the resources for the navy, on which a vigorous campaign is proceeding. The agreement now under negotiation by which Japan plans immigration into the Philippines, which islands President Wilson, in his message to Congress, would apparently evacuate, is not by the way the Republican Senate, and in this form is unlikely to be."

"High finance is confident of tranquility, but in the vigorous jingoism of Japanese militarists, her immense reported purchases of Chinese rice, thereby causing local famine, and apparent withdrawal of male nationals from the United States, there is some ground for speculation, and Chinese residents in the United States, with Koreans, are stated to be disclaiming Japanese citizenship."

"The American financial year ends in July. Mr. Daniels' program, therefore, is financed until then already. If his latest estimates are cut or delayed by this Congress it may only mean that the new Congress meeting on March 4 will wish to make its own estimates in ample time for a period of expenditure by the new administration. Daniels in London of a gentleman's understanding means nothing. For London is not always consulted. The Dominions are in a highly sensitive mood in respect of the view that the Pacific situation is to be determined in the North Sea. Any such attitude is to be made clear, while responsible Americans are equally surprised by Mr. Archibald Hurd's article in the Fortnightly Review, which seems to ignore the Dominions. The sudden discouragement of the Irish campaign in 1919, a month ago was significant of much."

In another dispatch to the News, dealing with the Pacific situation, Mr. Wilson stated he had learned that the Canadian Government had decided to send the British squadron which they had just received as a gift, through the Panama Canal, and into the Pacific Ocean, where it would be stationed in harmony with the United States naval force."

REFERS TO NAVAL PROGRAM.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—A Paris cable published in the New York World in connection with its disarmament campaign states that La Temps has devoted considerable space to editorial discussion of P. W. Wilson's dispatch in the London Daily News regarding the favor which the British Dominions are reported to show toward the naval program of the United States. La Temps, according to this cable, declares that the London News article is of supreme interest, inasmuch as it shows that the naval increase of the United States is not directed against Britain, but is rather "a sort of spontaneous partnership between the world's two greatest maritime powers, by which Britain will remain supreme in the Atlantic and the United States in the Pacific."

La Temps, agreeing that there is no danger of an Anglo-American conflict, says:

JAPANESE FORCES WITHDRAWN.
Tokyo, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that the Japanese forces have been withdrawn from Changtao, Korea, except two battalions, which will remain to protect Japanese residents.

Japanese troops were sent into the Changtao region some time ago owing to the alleged activities of Korean bandits.

FRANCE GRANTED POSTPONEMENT.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 11.—The French Government has been granted a year's postponement of the payment of a balance of 17,000,000, due on a credit of 100,000,000 francs extended her by the Argentine Government in 1919.

SEAPLANES REACH LA UNION.
San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador, Jan. 11.—Four seaplanes manned by officers of the United States navy, and flying from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, arrived at La Union. A United States warship, which arrived there from La Libertad, supplied the planes with provisions and gasoline.

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FOUR APPLICATIONS FOR POOL LICENSES

BLINHEIM, Jan. 10.—The question of how many poolroom licenses should be granted bulked largely in the first business to be transacted by the council at its inaugural meeting tonight. Mayor Clunis in his address pointed out that the board of works will have an especially heavy year in connection with improvements that are planned. Some time ago J. B. Pickering was granted a poolroom license at \$20 per table for six tables. Later he was granted another.

Flint made an offer to pay \$40 per table for six tables. This was accepted. At tonight's meeting applications were received from four parties. Mr. Pickering wants eight tables, Mr. Flint six, Frank Allor four and L. M. Clayton six. It was decided to grant the lot, as it was felt that if one was granted all were entitled to consideration. The following appointments were made: Reception—Councillors Flater and Warwick. Court of Revision—Mayor Clunis, Reeve Rycraft, Councillors Ferguson, Shillington and Warwick.

Board of Works—Flater. Property—Rutherford and Shillington. Charity—Rycraft and Ferguson. Police—Ferguson and Cockson. Cemetery—Ferguson and Rycraft. DISTRIBUTING \$1,000,000 BONUS. Detroit, Jan. 11.—Distribution of bonuses totalling in excess of \$1,000,000 to employees of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company was being made today. The bonus is in the form of Liberty bonds and amounts to from 10 to 15 per cent of a year's salary.

CARDINAL HAS WEAK SPELL. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons, while in a condition which his study yesterday, had an attack of faintness, from which he soon rallied. Later he had another similar attack of weakness. Last night Dr. O'Donovan, his physician, said his condition was improving, and that there was no cause for alarm.

SENTENCED FOR THREE YEARS. Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Laurie, a 19-year-old, who was found guilty of robbing the mails, was sent to Kingston for three years by Judge Gould this morning. Harding was employed by the Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a big all-dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

REGULARS OCCUPY ISLANDS. London, Jan. 11.—Italian regular troops have occupied the islands of Vassia and Arpe, in the Gulf of Quar-

nero, near Fiume, which have been evacuated by d'Annunzio's legionaries, says a Central News dispatch from Rome.

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MEIGHEN AT PETERBORO.

Premier Meighen is reported to have told a Peterboro audience that during his recent trip through the country "he heard nothing of a demand for a general election." The premier is being deceived by his friends and aides if he believes the people of Canada are not asking for a general polling. Or can it be that Mr. Meighen belongs to that happy class which can hear only what it wishes to hear? We suggest that if he desires to find out what the people are thinking and saying about the Government he will have a commission of his lieutenants loiter about hotel lobbies, backs of street cars, bars, Pullman smokers, etc. It will get an "ear full" that will sound very much like an insistent and clamorous demand for a general election.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, who spoke at the same meeting, evidently differs with the premier on this point. He, too, is opposed to an election, but says nothing about its not being wanted. He wishes to avoid an election at the present time because "it would upset the country from one end to the other." What Mr. Guthrie really fears is, of course, that an election will upset the Government. He has no illusions as to what the electors want. It is not the fear of widespread disturbance that bothers the minister of militia. If it were he would long since have resigned from a Government, which by its misruling has brought discord, discontent and dangerous restlessness to all parts of Canada.

MR. MITCHELL AND THE COMMUNITY THEATRE.

At the meeting of the London Drama League in the Normal School tomorrow evening, the movement for a community theatre in this city should receive a decided stimulus. Mr. Mitchell, the speaker, will illustrate his address on "The Community Theatre" with the screen. As the Head of Hart House, the community centre of the University of Toronto, and as an author, he has become widely known in the last two or three years. His subject will be an account of activities in which he has been "pars magna" himself.

Many circumstances have of late contributed to the advance of the community centre idea, with its frontispiece, the community theatre. Certain religious prejudices against social pleasure have died down with the growth of education. The war has strengthened the desire for a more genuine democracy and general social fellowship. The impromptu camp theatres of the soldiers at the front are missed, and the idea frequently occurs to build a community centre with theatre at home as a memorial for the heroes fallen. The abolition of the saloon and the drinking club makes the theatre more imperative, and at the same time the passiveness of the movie will never altogether satisfy. The growing dissatisfaction over the utter commercialization of the public theatre, and the reaction against pure professionalism in favor of amateur sport, amateur politics, amateur and local art, must also be reckoned into account. In Canada the community theatre, with its encouragement and development of home talent in play-writing and play-acting, as Mr. Mitchell seems to be working things out in Hart House, should have a specially strong appeal, as the feeling has been oppressing us for some time that we are buyers of what New York chooses to sell us in dramatic entertainment. The balance of trade is overwhelmingly against Canada in the sphere of professional drama and professional sport. As the Abbey Theatre does much in Dublin for the Irish drama, we need community centres in Canada to develop art at home, particularly the art of the actor.

It is a curious thing that our cities support generously the public schools, public libraries, parks and playgrounds, but neither cities nor rich men have shown a disposition to endow a theatre, one of the most powerful instruments for instruction and refinement through entertainment. John Masseyfield contributed a prologue for the opening of a repertory theatre in Liverpool, somewhat the same sort of thing as a community theatre, in which he rejoices that at last the public has a theatre of its own in which artistic, not commercial entertainment may be the aim. He writes:

"So many Englishmen give wealth to build the great museums with which our towns are filled. Our millionaires compete with so much rage. That all things get endowed, except the stage. Men will not spend, it seems, on that one art which is life's inmost soul and passionate heart."

They count the theatre a place for fun. Where men can laugh at nights when work is done. If it were only that, 'twould be worth while To subsidize a thing which makes men smile; But it is more; it is that splendid thing, A place where man's soul shakes triumphant wing.

A place of art made living The place the wise Greeks built by public toil

To keep austere and pure the city's soul; And now we make it here."

If they can make it there, in Liverpool, why not here in London? Are we too small? Smaller places than London, even villages in the United States, have built their temples of art. We can have such a thing in London, large enough for plays, pageants, musical festivals, dances, games, baths and all "unreproved pleasures free." Community management, community participation, community advancement will be the order and outcome.

A GREAT SAILOR'S CONVENTION.

The fraternity of the seas is uniting men working upon the ocean highways of the world in a common ideal and in common action. Through their federations seamen laid their aims and ambitions before the Genoa, the second international labor conference, called under the authority of the League of Nations. But the men were disappointed. The conventions and recommendations adopted at Genoa were not satisfactory.

The name of "Inchcape" is associated with peril at sea; and it was upon the rock of Lord Inchcape's opposition that agreement on an eight-hour day for workers at sea was split. Lord Inchcape was the hardest of all the shipowners in his opposition to the proposed eight-hour day convention. He succeeded so far that the convention failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote. But the tradition of daring, resource and bold action is not dead among the toilers of the sea. The men, determined to carry their point, almost precipitated the world into a disaster, of which, at the time, it was entirely unconscious. The International Federation of Seamen threatened that, if the shipowners' delegates refused to reopen the question of the eight-hour day at sea, a 48-hour strike would be declared in all ports. If this should fail to secure its purpose, a world-wide shipping strike would be declared. Here the International Labor Office of the League stepped in. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Office, was able to avert the catastrophe by arranging a meeting to take place on the 23rd of this month between the International Shipping Federation and the International Seafarers' Federation.

The threat of a world strike of such appalling character thus brings about a meeting unique in the history of labor on land or sea. An international organization of workers, holding a key position in the world's commerce, meets an international organization of employers, and the International Labor Office acts as third party in the dispute. The International Shipping Federation really includes only Great Britain, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Holland and Sweden, but at the coming meeting representatives of shipowners from all maritime nations in the league will attend with representatives of seamen from almost every country in the world.

In the United States, the National Adjustment Commission deals on a very large scale with all questions regarding labor on the sea. It is representative equally of employers and employed. It adjusts wages and conditions of work for sailors, firemen, cooks and stewards along the Atlantic seaboard. Of the 46,000 men in Canada who work on inland waterways and ocean-going steamers, about 11,000 belong to unions. All of these are international, except the Marine Engineers, and, according to reports, that is likely to become so soon. Thus are the interests of seamen linked up the world over.

For Canadians, most pressing is consideration of the Genoa convention and recommendations to Canada, particularly the recommendation concerning application of the 48-hour week, to work on inland waterways. Legislation giving effect to this recommendation would affect about 20,000 workers on lake and river boats in Canada, more than 11,000 of them being in Ontario.

At the instance of Mr. Robb, Canadian shipowners' delegate on the Joint Maritime Commission arising out of the last international labor conference, this recommendation was referred to the International Waterways Commission. The answer of that body will be considered at the Brussels meeting this month of seamen and shipowners.

The Genoa conventions and recommendations regarding seamen's work are, according to the International Labor Office, to be submitted to the Parliaments of the states members of the league before July 10, 1921. If the Canadian Government complies with this view, the seamen's charter should be brought down in the Dominion House during the coming session.

BUD FISHER AND MUTT AND JEFF.

[By Captain Bruce Balfourstater, Creator of O' Bill.]

Few artists, I feel sure, have spent more time scrutinizing the works of others than I have.

It's a lasting pleasure to me to see how good other work is, and to enjoy and praise its merit.

Naturally this complaint of mine has led me to an earnest consideration of the work of Bud Fisher and his Mutt and Jeff.

I have never met Fisher, and know nothing about his personality or mode of work, so that all I have to talk about are his results on paper. Mutt and Jeff! I'm mighty fond of those dear old rogues! Now, why? I do not look to the technical side of the drawing of those two, to find where Fisher comes in. I look to the basic idea that lies behind. Mutt and Jeff are full of a lovable "human note." They are such a pair of human childish rogues, and yet have not an ounce of real roguery in them.

It's their delightful romping midst a complex and somewhat serious world that cheers one.

Fisher must be, really, a great big boy at heart, for sympathy and fun are all over his pages. To my mind Mutt and Jeff have a parallel in the humorous good-natured rogues of Mark Twain, the "King" and the "Duke" in Huckleberry Finn.

So much for Mutt and Jeff and their daily deeds, and now for Fisher's art, the means by which he must needs purvey these antics to the world.

There are many better line artists than Fisher, and I feel sure he would say so, too,

but there are few more capable of linking their drawing with the literary side of the idea than he.

If Mutt is saying something, he is saying it with an expression and posture which is absolutely the right one for the purpose.

If Jeff is thinking, he is thinking in the only position which speaks thinking to the audience.

The humanity is great, and that is what Fisher can do.

His hieroglyphics of expression, his exuberant humor, his power of comic line, plus the clean humanity of his two immortals, that is what makes Bud Fisher.

From Here and There

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

[Washington Post.] It is a long lane that has no turning. Housewives hitherto harassed by the domestic servant problem may at last take heart. The employment bureau of the New York state industrial commission reports that applications for domestic work have increased by 600 per cent over those of two months ago, that wages have come down from \$5 to \$20 a month, and that the "general houseworker" is displacing the exclusive parlormaid, chambermaid, cook, laundress, or whatever it is in the palm days of independence and standstillness refused to do a thing outside her own "specialty."

SOME OLD INHABITANTS.

["The Mace," in Saturday Night.] The Dominion Senate comprises today some of our oldest inhabitants—hardy old fellows who take themselves and their duties seriously. They have been in their day bright stars in the political heavens. Look at Senator King, over whose head 84 summers and winters have rolled. There are many others in the same class. The Speaker, Hon. Joseph Bolduc, is 73; Senator Belue, a polished French-Canadian, a millionaire, and close friend of Sir Wilfrid, is 75; dear old Senator Beith of Bowmansville, with the Scotch accent clinging to his tongue was in his day the king of Ontario Hackney breeders, and is 73; Senator Daniel of St. John practices his profession as physician, although he has passed the 75th milestone; Senator David, the cultured literateur of Montreal, and intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid, is 80; Senator Milne of Hamilton, 81, and has been in the Senate only for a year or two; Senator Donville had to his credit many years' service in the Commons; he is 78; Senator Montplaisir is 80; Senator Power is hale and hearty at 73; Senator Roche, as fiery a Grit as ever, is 74; Senator Yeo, a Prince Edward Islander of Devon blood, is a mere strapping of 63. But the daddy of them all is Senator George Casimir Desaulles of St. Hyacinthe, who is alert and bright at the insignificant age of 53. He is said to be after the record of the late Senator David Vark, who took his seat in the chamber on his 100th birthday. To each of these gentlemen of the Senate, ripe in years and judgment, may be ascribed the lines of Tom Moore:

"Shows may o'er his head be flung,
But his heart—his heart is young."

AS TO 1921.

[Kingston Whig.] Retail business anticipates a big boom in 1921. The luxury taxes are gone, the public is again buying freely, and there remains no reason why the year's trade should not be an unusually satisfactory one.

NO KICK UP HERE.

[Calgary Herald.] A Columbia professor protests that the assumption of the name "Americans" by the people of the United States is offensive to other peoples in the new world. Not to Canada. The name "Canadian" is plenty good enough for us.

THE FLAG OF COURAGE.

[Winnipeg Tribune.] In the past six or seven years Canadian people have been taught to face the future with courage. The great battle which lasted for years was against hate, greed, oppression, arrogance and barbarism in general. Greater enemies the world has never faced. The moral and the physical courage of Canada were tested to the very last strand, and Canada triumphed.

The battle against which Canadians enter on this New Year's Day is plain destructive pessimism. The Flag of Hope is hoisted as the standard for 1921, and there is only one way to keep it flying. Individual and united effort in every logical direction is required.

It may better be said of Canada than many other countries—and for this condition Canadians should be humbly thankful—that "there is ozone in the air." The beckoning in Canada is only in one direction—forward.

On the sky-line and the business line and the farming line the Canadian outlook is one of hope. The Jeremiahs are everywhere. We have them, and they are always saying this or that thing can't be done. It is true, however, that men do not lose because they fail, but because they do not make the attempt.

The page of 1921 is clean. We shall write upon it progress or we may blur it. The Flag of Hope calls for the best. The call is to do better. A good beginning is the best start for a good ending.

NEW YORK'S 12,000 RESTAURANTS.

[New York Herald.] The great increase of restaurants and lunch rooms in New York during the last two years is attributed by many proprietors to prohibition. The theory is that the population, being forbidden to drink, has turned to eating, and, with the saloons done away with as places of rendezvous at night, idle throngs resort to restaurants and indulge in an orgy of eating.

The multiplication of French pastry shops gives some plausibility to the theory that food has been substituted for drink. But it is to be surmised that the change is not due to appetite so much as to economic conditions. The marked increase in the number of eating-places began before prohibition, and while it has amounted to 50 per cent in two years, it has amounted to more than 100 per cent in four years; where four years ago there were 5,163 restaurants in the five boroughs, board of trade figures indicate that there are now about 12,000. The restaurant boom has coincided, indeed, with the crisis in the housing problem, and in that is to be found the more logical explanation.

"THE OLD MAN."

[Portland Oregonian.] He's an institution peculiarly American. Every shop, factory, office or other going concern has one—foreman, superintendent or manager; seldom proprietor—who is "Mister" to the hands. Mostly he has grown among them, or in like place elsewhere, and they know him and depend on him for the square deal and give him the same. "The Old Man" does not essentially number his years as many; older men are under him, have seen him grow with the concern, and hope he outlasts them. The title is one of affectionate loyalty, and the business that possesses "The Old Man" has an asset that will keep it abiding upon its foundation of rock.

MOSQUITOES IN EDMONTON.

[Edmonton Journal.] As anticipated, the mosquitoes are having a flourishing winter season in Edmonton. Mr. H. Deane, 11650 Ninety-third street, reports that his Christmas morning diversion was the chasing and killing of one of them. We recognize, of course, that these items of news are rather hard on those who are booming Edmonton as a winter resort, for mosquitoes aren't pleasant things, either in winter or in summer. But this cannot be helped. The whole truth must be told.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Moose Factory is on Hudson Bay at the mouth of Moose River in Ontario.

2—Dr. Wolfred Nelson was one of the leaders of the reform party in Lower Canada in the struggle for responsible government in 1837.

3—Peterboro is situated on Ottonabee River.

4—The first United Empire Loyalists in Quebec settled near Sorel, St. John's and St. Armand.

5—Lord Durham remained in Canada for six months when he was sent out as governor-general in 1837. He resigned because of criticism of his banishment of some of the 1837 rebels to Bermuda.

6—The Act of Union in 1840 united Upper and Lower Canada under one Government, consisting of a governor, council and assembly.

7—Of the British colonial possession Newfoundland is called the "ancient colony," because it was the first British settlement in America.

8—The Canadian Methodist Church has 3,745 churches.

9—Canada's population in 1841 was 4,324,810.

10—The Chignecto Channel is the upper extremity of the Bay of Fundy, which forks into two bays, Chedy Bay in

New Brunswick and Cumberland Basin in Nova Scotia.

1—How many gold and silver mines has Ontario?

2—Who was first mayor of Toronto?

3—What proportion of Canada's peaches are grown in Ontario?

4—Where is Sorel?

5—In what official capacity did Lord Durham come to Canada in 1837?

6—What great explorer of the Northwest was returned to England to study a year to give his records more scientific value?

7—How many theological colleges has the Canadian Presbyterian Church?

8—How many Baptist Church members are in Canada?

9—Which is the largest of the three Maritime Provinces?

10—When was the Canadian volunteer force organized for home defence?

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS IS URGED

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 11.—Reports that Haitians formerly active in the politics of the republic were trying to put forward a movement looking to the withdrawal of American occupation forces, have been widely circulated in Port-au-Prince. It was said that arrangements were being made by leaders of the movement to send a delegation to Washington to urge that, inasmuch as the bandit hands had been subdued, the government be turned back to the people. Military authorities do not believe, however, that the agitation will be far-reaching.

Withdrawal of marines would mean the instant departure of nearly every

Vapo-Cresolene

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy is easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant.

Children like it. You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchopneumonia.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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Lessening the Life Toll

THE value of the lighthouse is especially appreciated by seafaring folks. Many fascinating stories of averted disasters originate from these structures the world over. Their first purpose, however, is preventing the loss of human life. In this they are closely connected with the purpose of Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills, around which there are also interesting facts of averted disasters.

People to-day are using Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills as their "Lighthouse" on which to steer a course for good health. There are very few to-day taking an active part in any walk of life who do not require, at some time or another, an additional food for the Heart & Nerve system, for without these properly carrying out their duties every other organ in the body must suffer. The effects of weakened Heart & Nerve centres vary. With some, the heart thumps harshly and irregularly. They feel irritable and are easily excited. Others are afflicted with sleeplessness at night, and drowsy sensations during the day. If you feel unfit in any way you owe it to yourself and friends to try a box of

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IN THE REALM OF SPORT

DOWN TO DIVING

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Just Couldn't Help Busting His New Resolution



ALERTS OPEN WITH PAN DRIES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT IF WEATHER HOLDS

Prospects For Ice Out At Curling Rink Looking Up—Postponed St. Thomas Game Tuesday Likely.

No shipwrecked, rum and brine soaked castaway on a desert isle ever sighted a sail with more zest than the Alerts received the news last night that there was every probability of ice at the London Curling Rink for the game Friday night with Tillsonburg Pan-frieds. Last night there were seven degrees of frost in the moonlight and five in the shade and if the weatherman behaved that well for several nights, a good surface would be a certainty.

All the players have had some individual workouts at the Coves, and are in good condition. They have not worked out together, however, but there is a possibility that ice

may be available for Thursday night at the rink. If the sheet has to be saved up for Friday because of uncertain weather, then the team will journey down to the Coves Thursday afternoon.

The postponed opening game with St. Thomas will likely be played next Tuesday night if the weather holds out. The dropping out of the juniors gave this open date at the rink, and both the curling management and the Alerts are agreeable to having the game played.

The rink should be packed to the rafters Friday night, judging from the impatience of the fans for sight of a hockey game, and the advance sale of seats should bring many shekels to the treasury.

Mrs. Quentin Feltner, South Shore, S. C.

TENNIS.

National Singles Champion—William T. Tilden, 2d, Philadelphia.

National Doubles Champions—W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, California.

National Women's Singles Champion—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, New York.

National Women's Doubles Champions—Miss Marion Zinderstein, Boston, and Miss Eleanor Goss, New York.

National Junior Champion—Vincent Richards, New York.

National Boy's Champion—J. L. Farquhar, New York.

National Indoor Singles Champion—W. T. Tilden, 2d.

National Indoor Doubles Champions—Tilden and Richards.

National Indoor Women's Single Champion—Miss Helen Pollak, New York.

National Indoor Women's Doubles Champions—Pollak and Morris, New York.

Court Tennis.

National Open Champion—Jay Gould, New York.

National Professional Champion—Walter Kinsella, New York.

Squash Tennis.

National Champion—A. J. Crozier, New York.

World's Professional Champion—Walter Kinsella, New York.

Racquets.

National Champion—Charles Peabody, Boston.

National Doubles Champions—Jay Gould, New York, and J. W. Wear, Philadelphia.

World's Professional Champion—Jock Soutar, New York.

SWIMMING.

One Hundred Yard Free Style, Outdoor—Duke Kahanamoku, Honolulu.

One Mile Free Style, Outdoor—Eugene L. Breen, New York.

Pancake Diving—Ode Swendsen, Los Angeles.

One Hundred Yard, Outdoor—Norman Ross, Chicago.

Women.

One Hundred Yard, Outdoor—Miss E. Bielby, New York.

One Hundred Yard Breast Stroke—Miss E. Smith, New York.

ROWING.

World's Champion Crew—Navy (Annapolis).

Intercollegiate Association Champion—Syracuse.

National Amateur Single Sculler—Jack Kelly, Philadelphia.

National Doubles Champions—Jack Kelly and Paul Costello.

BILLIARDS.

World's Billiards Champion—Willie Hoppe, New York.

Pocket Billiards Champion—Ray Greenleaf, Monmouth, Ill.

Three-Cushion Champion—John Layton, Sedalia, Mo.

Amateur.

Three-Cushion Champion—William B. Huey, Chicago.

Pocket Billiards Champion—J. Howard Shoemaker, New York.

Class A, 18.2 Balkline Champion—Percy N. Collins, Chicago.

Class B, 18.2 Balkline Champion—Julian Rice, New York.

Class C, 18.2 Balkline Champion—Sydney M. Brussel, Brooklyn.

BASKETBALL.

United States Amateur Champions—New York University.

Intercollegiate League Champions—University of Pennsylvania.

ICE SKATING.

International Point Champion—Everett McGowan, St. Paul.

International Sprint Champion—Joe Moore, New York.

National Champion (tied on points)—Roy McWhorter, Chicago; Everett McGowan, St. Paul.

TRAPSHOOTING.

World's Individual Champion—Mark Aris, Champaign, Ill.

National Amateur Champion—F. S. Wright, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOCLEY.

Intercollegiate Championship Team—Harvard.

SOCCER.

Intercollegiate Championship Team—University of Pennsylvania.

National Amateur College Club Champion—Ben Miller, A. C. St. Louis, Ala.

AUTOMOBILE RACING.

Leading Driver—Scorer—Gaston Chevrolet (deceased).

MOTORCYCLING.

Leading Driver—Scorer—Wells Bennett, three flags champion.

CRICKET.

Halifax Cup Competition—German town Cricket Club.

CHESS.

Intercollegiate Champion—Columbia College.

World's Champion—Jose Capablanca.

OH, "SPEEDY" MASON!

A letter for "Speedy" Mason, wrestler, is in the hands of the sporting editor of The Advertiser.

Tonight's Bill in Sport

N. H. L.

St. Patricks at Hamilton.

Canadiens at Ottawa.

Intermediate.

Cannington at Markham.

Burlington at Varsity II.

Simcoe at Stratford.

Sarnia at Stratford.

Goderich at St. Marys.

Junior.

Queen's at Frontenac.

R. M. C. at Frontenac.

St. Michaels at U. T. S.

McMaster at Varsity III.

Guelph at Preston.

Midland at Coldwater.

STRATFORD SMOTHERS NEW HAMBURG 19-3

Classic City Intermediates in

Debut Before Home

Folks.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 11.—Stratford intermediates made their initial appearance tonight and incidentally smothered the New Hamburg team by a 19 to 3 score.

Fang, the goalie, was quite good in the showing of the local team. With the pick of last year's juniors, their line is strong, and with a little more practice should be real formidable. The game was snappy throughout, and early in the second period Carroll and Bowman, New Hamburg's best man, mixed things and were banished for the remainder of the game. While the score was large, there was plenty of excitement. Nineteen goals got by for Stratford, but he stopped hundreds. In the last two periods the local team, except for goal and subs, were entirely last year's juniors. For a great part of the time Kelterburne carried the contest single-handed in New Hamburg territory and it was a treat to see him perform—one to four. He and Berger were the fastest on the ice. B. Lavelle, the goalie, was quite good in the night. For New Hamburg Miller, on left wing, was the pick. Berger, on right wing, was the pick of the local boys. Fast also, and the brothers mixed things frequently.

Stratford.

Lederman, Goal.

J. Otto, R. D.

Berger, R. D.

Burder, R. D.

Bowman, R. D.

Hiller, R. D.

F. Otto, Sub.

F. Otto, Sub.

J. Lederman, Sub.

Referee—Willard Box, Kitchener.

NEW INSPECTOR IS BUSY AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Jan. 11.—Inspector Pelow and Chief Postlewhite made a search for liquor at George Jardine's residence, East street, today, with the result that Magistrate Redd's office looked like a liquor store with several empty and three full bottles. Jardine was charged with having liquor in his residence for sale contrary to the Ontario temperance act. He pleaded not guilty.

The evidence was taken of one witness this afternoon and an adjournment made until Thursday afternoon.

ELECTION OF PLANT CONFIRMED BY JUDGE

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The election of F. H. Plant as mayor of Ottawa has been confirmed by the court, which was concluded before Judge Gunn here tonight and the final decision gives Mr. Plant a majority of 22 over Joseph Kent, he count as given on election night showed Mr. Plant's majority six, and Mr. Kent applied for a recount.

When the recount was finished tonight Mr. Plant's lead was 18, and subsequent decision which had been reserved on certain ballots brought the majority up to 22.

NO DEAL FOR RIXEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Bill Donovan, new manager of the Phillies, says that there is no truth in the report that the Giants have made him an offer for the season, and the final decision gives Mr. Plant a majority of 22 over Joseph Kent, he count as given on election night showed Mr. Plant's majority six, and Mr. Kent applied for a recount.

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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MILITARY BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT START OF BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAM AMONG LOCAL UNITS

General Panet and Staff Will Be Guests At Opening Double Bill of League.

TONIGHT'S opening games in the Military Basketball League at the armory will be the commencement of a big program of all-year sports by the different units. Basketball has taken big, and every unit reports a quickened interest amongst both men and officers.

Last night the Machine Gunners, who opened with the let Hussars in the first game tonight, had 20 men out on the floor, and the regular "Guns" will have lots of support in material and will probably form an inter-unit league once the game gets going.

Lieut. Col. Buster Reid is reticent about his line-up for tonight's game, but seems to have lots of confidence in let W. O. R's ability to take let Brock's O. T. C. crew down the line for a defeat.

Gen. Panet, D.S.O., D.O.C., M.D., No. 1, and staff will be the guests of honor at the opening games tonight.

MINORS IN LINE WITH NEW AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The committee representing the minor leagues, meeting with a similar major league committee, agreed today to accept the proposed new national agreement, with Judge Landis as the supreme dictator of baseball. Final action will be taken tomorrow at a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues.

ON THE ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE.

Tenuremen.

J. Martin, 192 226 194-602

T. Arnold, 183 186 168-537

F. Fox, 192 171 102-525

N. Adams, 212 192 172-583

A. Sheere, 192 245 178-605

Totals, 855 1023 874-2552

Joe Catalano, 192 159 211-662

C. Hawkins, 192 157 183-596

P. Mascari, 192 146 163-529

J. Karrys, 192 181 223-586

M. Sansone, 192 190 190-572

Totals, 933 991 987-2311

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Tenuremen.

Matthew, 192 148 143-437

Whitney, 192 135 121-441

Fletcher, 192 117 92-273

B. D. Haines, 192 118 109-408

Dickson, 192 99 141-268

Totals, 711 695 610-2016

Canadian Oil Company.

Kewood, 192 93 116 130-329

A. Rowe, 192 101 158 210-469

F. Cronin, 192 146 163 229-498

W. G. Moss, 192 131 137 150-418

W. Austin, 192 173 151 141-465

Totals, 644 726 306-2099

Thistles.

Glover, 192 167 210-543

Brittan, 192 145 144 176-465

Bluet, 192 250 108 126-484

Heaman, 192 215 118 172-506

Bartie, 192 135 122 122-429

Totals, 912 657 806-2377

D.

Pratt, 192 245 177 254-676

Alday, 192 61 98 132-351

Storv, 192 212 105 115-462

Bottoms, 192 119 113 164-401

Dean, 192 174 104 119-487

Totals, 811 725 844-2380

DURHAM KIDS SHUT OUT CHESLEY IN N. H. L. 4-0

DURHAM, Jan. 11.—Scoring three in the final period Durham Northern League juniors shut out Chesley 4 to 0 here tonight in a fast game. Elvidge of Durham and the goal-keepers were the stars. The teams, from goal out, Durham—Cress, Buschett, Snell, McGirr, Boettger, Elvidge; sub, Moorhead. Chesley—Graper, Blohm, Halladay, Bolmer, Hammond, Halpin; sub, B. King. Referee—Frank Murphy, Mount Forest.

SEAFOORTH JUNIORS WIN

SEAFOORTH, Jan. 11.—A junior O. H. A. match played here tonight between Seaforth and St. Marys resulted in a win for the home team by a score of 9 to 4. The game was an easy one for the home boys. D. Elsermann of St. Marys gave good satisfaction as referee.

The line-up: Seaforth. Langford, Goal. Stewart. Huether, R. Defence. Reid. Singlar, L. Defence. Cudmore. R. Defence. Louch, R. Wing. G. Hays. Newmar, L. Wing. H. Hays. Nethercott, Subs. Williams. Keflake.

POLICE POWERLESS TO QUELL RIOTING

ALLAHABAD, British India, Jan. 11.—The police are powerless to quell the rioting in this region, which has spread to Sultanpur, 60 miles to the northeast, where buildings have been burned. Troops have been summoned from Lucknow.

There have been 600 persons arrested.

FROST IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11.—Heavy frosts throughout California last night endangered the citrus fruit crop. At one point the thermometer touched 18 above.

BY BUD FISHER

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS WIN IN OVERTIME

Dunlop Puzzle To Pan Dried Offensive.

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 11.—The local O. H. A. season opened here tonight with Woodstock juniors, a bang-up game going to the visitors after ten minutes overtime by a score of 7 to 6. The winning tally was disputed. Dunlop, in goal for the winners, gave a wonderful exhibition of net minding, stopping a rain of shots in the first period that put his team ahead 3 to 0. The locals beat him four times in the second, making the period score 4 to 4. Each added two in the last, and Sabine, in the overtime, notched the deciding goal.

A special train will take local fans to Woodstock for the return game on January 21. The line-up:

Woodstock. G. Goal. Barkie.

Dunlop, L. D. Defence. Reid.

Lynd, R. Defence. Cudmore.

Harrington, L. D. Defence. Cudmore.

Morello, Centre. Crawford.

Sabine, R. W. Defence. Russell.

Bright, L. Wing. Conn.

Jeit, Subs. Barrett.

Rowe, Subs. McQueen.

Referee—Sid Rankin.

CANADIAN CURLERS KEEP UP THEIR WINS

GLASGOW, Jan. 11.—The Canadian curling team continued their victorious career today with another win at Edinburgh, defeating West Fifehire by 71 shots.

The individual Canadian scores were as follows: B. H. Douglas, Histle Club, Hamilton, Ont., 17; A. E. Swift, Rideau Club, Ottawa, 15; W. H. Semple, Truro Club, Truro, N. S., 21; W. F. Payne, Strathcona Club, Winnipeg, 20; Dr. S. F. White, Shelbourne, Ont., 30; J. A. Johnson, Balduin Club, Balduin, Man., 18.

Total Canadian score, 121; Fifehire total score, 50.

WILL OFFER CONTRACT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Andy Lawson, president of the recently incorporated Continental Baseball Association, announced last night that he would make an effort to sign up Chicago White Sox players who were expelled by the American League as a result of their indictment by the Chicago Grand Jury in to charge of throwing games in the 1919 world series. Lawson said he would offer contracts to Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson, Felsch, Rishberg, Gandil, Buck Weaver and Claude Williams.

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Steaks, pound	20c	Maritime Haddies, pound	Kippers, large, per pound
Erie Herring, pound	17c	Solid Meat Oysters, Dry Cod, Holland Herring, etc.	

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and harness. Excellent heavy
work, an excellent horse for the
job. See Martin Lyons Fuel Com-
pany, 711 York. 17c

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