





## BEGIN CONSTRUCTING POTTERSBURG SCHOOL

Start Made on Addition to Building—  
Rush Work in Southeast.

Building operations were begun on the addition to the Pottersburg School Monday morning. The addition is being built against the old school, with alterations to permit easy access from one building to the other.

Work is also being gone ahead with on the new school in Southeast London, notwithstanding threatened action on the part of the real estate board. Mr. Carruthers stated this morning that the only cause for worry, if it might be so termed, was brought about through the heavy frosts, the earth on the site being frozen more than a foot in depth.



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## I SPIED TODAY

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"O. W." has only to call at The Advertiser office to receive a dollar bill, prize for the winning item today.

Two local men employed by the G. T. R., who looked all in and dirty after working hard in ice and water. They were approaching the depot when an elderly man accosted one and gave him "two-bits," remarking, "This will help you some." Following the other man, he also gave him "two-bits." I am still laughing about being taken for a hobo, but it goes to show the Christmas spirit prevails.—O. W.

Walking down Carling street to meet the Hamilton road bus at 10 p.m., Saturday, a young man getting a cheap shoe shine with a pair of (new) boys' bloomers—I SAW HIM.

Two married ladies on a street car discussing Christmas presents, whereupon one exclaimed, "You know, my dear, I am so excited. I really don't know one thing I am going to get this Christmas."—TOM.

In a local store a young man put his hand on the counter, shove a few radio parts up his sleeve and walk off, while the clerks busily waited on the crowd. Building a cheap radio? I'll say so.—A. M. S.

On the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets a policeman standing under an electric street lamp at 7:15 in the morning. In his hand he tightly clasped a lighted flashlight. Looking for burglars.—"No Doubt."

Two girls going east on Dundas street at a fast walk, closely followed by two male members of the "Pick Up Squad." One girl had on Russian boots. She walked so fast that she kicked one boot off. It sailed along and finally landed in the curb.—T.

Let Children Chuckle, For Calendar Cuts Three Days From School Year

Here's something that will interest nearly every girl and boy in the city! There will be three less days to go to school during 1923, than there were in 1922. That's what Inspector V. K. Greer said this morning.

One thing that will be sure to cause chuckles when the children learn it, is that the department of education

As I was waiting at the corner of Wortley road and Bruce street, some ladies on the opposite corner made a quick move to enter a passing vehicle, which they thought was the bus. But to their great disappointment it was a truck load of real live chickens.—LOOKABOUT.

On Waterloo street, a man, home-bound, who stopped me and asked: "Say, can you smell anything on me while I'm talking to you like this?" I assured him I could not, and he went on, much relieved.—W. F.

A young lady and man going west on Dundas street. The young man told the young lady he had to go to a nearby store. She evidently did not hear him as she went right on, walking close beside a young woman who was going the same way. They had proceeded some fifty feet in this manner, when the young lady noticed her mistake. Then she came back to where the young man was waiting for her.—T. M.

On their way home from school, two first-year youths, engaging in mortal combat. Not far ahead of them a dainty young miss sauntered along apparently unconcerned at the grim struggle going on behind her. As we passed them, however, the smaller boy gasped out wrathfully, as he crammed the last handful of snow down his victim's neck: "Take that now, you big butter-in, you who's seen my girl home—you er me—Heh!" He then proceeded to gather up his scattered belongings, and rushing down the street, soon caught up with his lady fair, while the "butter-in" followed at a very respectful distance.—Cherchez-la-femme.

are not purposely shortening the school year. They couldn't help themselves. It is all brought about through the variance of the calendar. There will be only 20 school days in June, 1923, as compared with 21 in 1922. There will be 19 in September, and 15 in December, as compared with 20, 16 last year. There will be a total of 198 school days in

man Nichol. With Gordon Singleton at the piano a duet was rendered by Miss Cora Parsons and Fred Norton. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Chester Anderson.

## WOULD BROADCAST WORKS OF WOMEN

Mrs. E. Fellow Gives Advice to Chesley Avenue Mothers in Speech.

"Boost. Broadcast the news of the splendid work the mothers clubs are doing. Get into personal touch with the mothers of the community. Be kind to the woman sitting next to you. Perhaps she is the mother of the friend of your son or daughter."

The foregoing were four suggestions made by Mrs. E. Fellow for enlisting the interest of every mother in the mothers' club at the "Mystery Program Meeting" of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club held on Monday evening.

Not an inkling of what was to take place was allowed to get out by the conveners before the meeting, and when the club members arrived everything was in the nature of a surprise. For once the gathering was confined to the club circle, a cosy, happy, get-together and get-better acquainted meeting, at which all the talent was furnished by the members themselves.

Elaborating the point with regard to enlisting the interest of every mother in the mothers' club, Mrs. Fellow touched upon several of the achievements of the union mothers' club in the past, notably getting a garbage system for the city, securing better class of films for the motion picture theatres, and assisting in getting a better class of shows for the midway at the Western Fair.

The Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, she reminded, had taken an active part in securing a four-room addition for the school.

Dealing also with the subject of promoting the club spirit, the speaker paid tribute to the fine spirit which prevails in the Chesley Avenue organization, and expressed her appreciation of the splendid spirit of co-operation with which she met during the two years of her presidency.

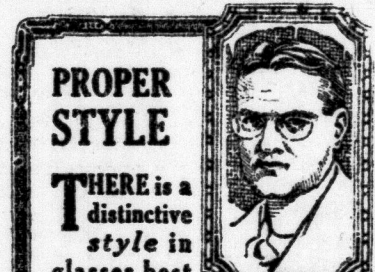
The miscellaneous program included a vocal duet by Mrs. James Collier and Mrs. George Hyatt; solo, Mrs. James Mills; instrumental duet, Mrs. James E. S. Little and T. H. Cameron, and reading, Mrs. W. H. Griffin. A happy hour was enjoyed over refreshments.



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## START WORK ON SEWERS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT

City Council Sanctions Construction on Huron Street—Set Aside \$50,000.

In pursuance of their determination that work shall be provided for as many of the city's unemployed as possible, the retiring members of the city council, in regular session last night, sanctioned the immediate commencement of additional sewer undertakings.

Provision for this work has already been made in the estimates, and Mayor Wilson declares that there is \$50,000 available for the purpose. The situation has been well taken care of, he says, relieving the new councillors of certain responsibility in the matter.

The Huron street sewer will be started as speedily as possible. The probable cost will be \$6,177.84, of which the sum of \$2,088.91 will be borne by the County of Middlesex.

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Entertain Club Members Tomorrow at Christmas Tree in Tecumseh Hotel.

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Santa Claus is to be there, and a real Christmas tree, and as an extra special visitor, Charlie Chaplin, will be there.

The booster for the special meeting is to be Cy Eddy of the Somerville Paper Boxes, Limited. There is no place for "Scrooge" in Kiwanis. The announcement carries its own suggestion, and the executive is confident that the entire club will respond in good spirit, and make the event memorable for the Kiwanis kiddies.

## F. J. CHAPPELL HEADS ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

At the regular monthly meeting of St. George's Society, held on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, the following officers were elected for the year 1923: President, F. J. Chappell; first vice-president, George Potter; second vice-president, E. Lewman; treasurer, Edwin Smith; secretary, R. Robertson; assistant secretary, F. J. Chappell.

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Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE  
TO VISITORS JANUARY 1

At a staff meeting of the Y.M.C.A. officials this morning it was decided to hold open house on New Year's Day and to hold also a demonstration of the club's activities in the way of practical exhibitions of boys' "gym"

work and the various branches of educational training that is being carried on by the institution on behalf of the boys and young men. The evening of New Year's Day will be devoted to a social reunion at which all those who are interested in this work are most cordially welcome. There will be a board meeting in the "Y" Thursday night at 7:30.

TORONTO'S TREASURER  
REPORTS GOOD SURPLUS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The city treasurer reported to the final meeting of the 1922 council yesterday afternoon that to the end of November the current expenditure of the city amounted to \$29,267,678, balance on hand being \$4,117,147.

CITY COUNCILLORS  
PEACEFULLY MEET

Aldermen Bid "Good-Bye and Good Luck" To One Another.

## WOULD REDUCE BUS FEES

Police Commission Will Be Asked To Meet the Operators.

It was "good-by and good luck" for the majority of the members of the city council in regular session last night the closing meeting of 1922.

With Mayor Wilson leading the proverbial "pipe of peace" was handed around, all participating. The Christmas spirit was in the air, and all the councillors had a good word for everyone, even their successors and the press representatives.

In all seriousness, however, the routine business of the evening was transacted with such promptitude and dispatch as has featured city council procedure throughout the year, and every effort was expended in order that no issue should be referred until 1923 unless such was utterly unavoidable.

After a brief discussion, it was resolved, at the instigation of Aldermen L. S. Holmes, Judd, Drake and Douglas, that the police commissioners meet the bus operators before the end of the year, and that a special session of the commission be called for that purpose.

This move met with the approval of the councillors. Mayor Wilson also giving assurance that a session would be set in due course, when a definite settlement would undoubtedly be arranged.

Contrary to expectations, the salary question, with the lone exception of the garbage workers' situation, was passed on to 1923. The recommendation that certain revisions be favorably considered.

Andrew Dale, one of the two city auditors retiring at the end of the year after municipal service that dates back to 1884, was granted one year's salary as superannuation, was the recommendation that the 1923 council further remunerate him for his "long and faithful service," in accordance with the provisions of the municipal act.

Council Kept Promise.

Without comment the recommendation from the finance committee that the garbage workers' wages be elevated to \$20 was carried.

With the general business disposed of, Mayor Wilson dealt at considerable length upon the activities of 1922, specifying the many accomplishments of the city council.

"Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and many things have been settled, I would like to turn briefly upon the achievements of the past year," he said. "I honestly believe that when the people reflect they will realize that many good things were done by the council 1922, and I still maintain that no member of this body has any reason to be ashamed of our record."

"We only uttered one promise during the campaign and that has been kept. We lowered the tax rate, and despite all that has been said, I claim that there were hundreds of citizens who paid less in 1922 than in 1921."

"We came into office at a difficult time—the period of transition, following a period of heavy spending. We had a certain duty to perform, cut expenditures to the minimum, and I contend that we have done so."

His worship touched upon the inauguration early in the year of the civic commission and trusted that this body would not be abolished.

This board representing every spending body will prove of invaluable service in the years to come, he predicted.

Touch on Transportation.

"The commission form of government is absolutely impossible," he said. "We considered this question fully. Its introduction would be impossible without the consent of the board of education and the public utilities commission, irrespective of the fact that it would be imperative to amend the act."

"Probably the most important question considered during the year was transportation, and we have satisfactorily dealt with it as far as was possible for us. But just as sure as you and I are here tonight, this problem will never be solved until the city assumes control of the line. The Bunnell report must and will be accepted, and the time will surely come when the road is taken over under the recommendations of that report. Then, and only then, perhaps the council of 1922 will receive its due credit."

Provide for Unemployment.

"There is one thing that the council of 1922 should be grateful to us for, and that is that we have made provision to the extent of \$90,000 for unemployment work in the city for the coming winter."

During his remarks Mayor Wilson, inuded the members of his council and the city officials and their staffs.

"We have," he asserted decisively, "as competent and efficient officials in London as in any city the size in Canada, and a great deal better than in many of the larger communities."

"Take Building Inspector Piper. I do not think, for example, that any other architect could have prepared better plans for the new registry office than he has done. He has saved the city from \$1,000 to \$1,500 alone in this one instance, undertaking the task chiefly at night."

"After 38 years with the city Treasurer Bell could step out at this moment, I feel confident, and secure a similar position at double his present salary. There is incidentally no better engineer in the country than H. A. Brazier, and he has saved the city thousands of dollars since he assumed office."

"I have the greatest confidence in all our officials and their aides, and they are not receiving one cent too much."

Bears Kindly Feeling To All.

"I am proud of the things that have been accomplished by the 1922 council, and I am not ashamed of what we have done. I go out of office bearing the kindest feeling toward them all and toward the civic employees. I welcome the incoming council, and wish them every success."

On behalf of the council Ald. A. M. Judd, seconded by Ald. O. I. Cunningham, extended a vote of appreciation for his worship.

"Mayor Wilson came in at a difficult period," stated Ald. Judd, "and he was certainly up against it in his fight for retrenchment and economy. Anything that has been accomplished has been due to his spirit and energy. I congratulate him."

"It has been a pleasant, harmonious year," Ald. Cunningham declared. "I have served in the city council under four different mayors, and I will say that none of them presided more efficiently than Dr. Wilson. He

may not have kept all his friends, but if that is the case it was because of his honesty and fearlessness. He was never afraid to speak out."

Ald. H. J. Childs, retiring chairman of the finance committee, expressed his appreciation for the nearly co-operation shown him by every member of the council. "I go out feeling that they gave me their hearty support," he said. "Like the mayor, I have done nothing to be ashamed of, and even now I would not change my opinion."

"In a few brief remarks all members of the council expressed their appreciation of the attitude of Mayor Wilson throughout the year, wishing him every success on the occasion of his official retirement from office and return to private life."

Those who delivered addresses were John Ashton, L. S. Holmes, F. R. Watkinson, Gordon Drake, S. J. T. Bean, B. F. Brighton, Leonard Douglas and O. I. Cunningham.

Pays Tribute to Press.

The latter also found occasion to pay a handsome tribute to the press, stating that it had been a feature of the past year that the press and the city council had been on the best of terms throughout the year. Appropriate replies were forthcoming from the press. Ald. F. R. Watkinson moved an adjournment, and 1922 was terminated to all intents and purposes.

Mayor-Elect George Wenige and Aldermen-Elect William A. Wilson and P. J. W. Bright, were in attendance, and voiced their opinions upon the salary question at one juncture upon the earnest invitation of Ald. Cunningham. The new administrators suggested that this issue be referred until 1923, with a recommendation.

Suburban Roads.

The new city councillors will be asked to deal with a bill of \$74,118.20 for the London provincial suburban roads.

This interesting request for payment bobbed up again last night and was promptly passed on to 1923.

"They'll pass it on to '24," promised Ald. John Ashton.

"We will if we can," retorted Ald. Judd.

The following matters were also referred to the council of 1923:

(a) Juvenile court.

(b) Dundas street ornamental lighting.

(c) General street lighting system.

(d) Registrar's office.

(e) Northern Ontario Fire Association grant.

(f) London West boundary matter.

(g) Applications for appointment as assistant in the audit office.

Improve Drake Boulevard.

Drake boulevard will be one of the best thoroughfares in the city in due course, city authorities predict. While this is a brand new street, improvements are being undertaken already and the city council has authorized the construction of sanitary sewer connections.

"Where is this Drake boulevard?" questioned Mayor Wilson last night.

"Over near the breakwater," explained Ald. Douglas.

"Does anyone live on the street?" was the query from Ald. Holmes.

"Why certainly, there are three

already," asserted Ald. Drake, on the defensive.

"Yes, Ald. Drake and his two uncles," interjected Ald. Ashton.

WINTER TIGHTENS GRIP  
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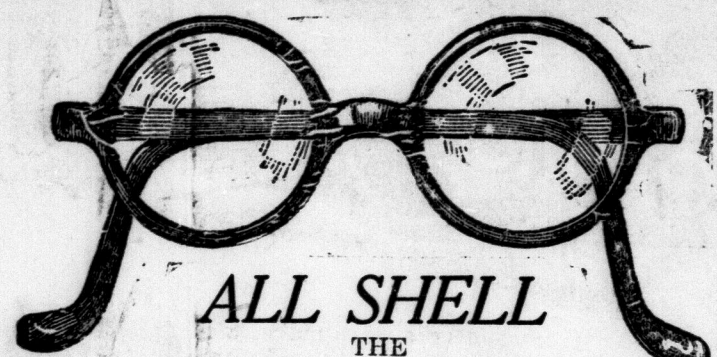
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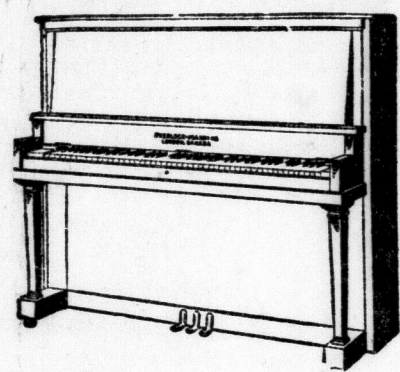
ance, 61 years old, resident of Belle River for 35 years, in which village he was born, and who later engaged in the building and contracting business in this city, died today at Center Line, Mich. The funeral will be held Thursday with burial at Windsor.



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**"ROOM AND BOARD"  
DELIGHTS AT GRAND**

Local Artists Win Approval of Patrons in Vaudeville Offerings.

The program presented at the Grand Theatre last night was a varied one as well as one of meritorious entertainment. For novelty, the Vagabonds, in a clever act, were good. They are announced as a "singing, dancing, musical and bag-punching" act. Especially in the latter do they excel.

Conroy and the Noel Sisters, "the singing and dancing trio," display much versatility in dancing. Their numbers were well received. Jack Gerard, presenting his big laughing impersonation of Charlie Chaplin, was good at mimicry and clever with his feet.

"Hav" Nash a local cartoonist, in "Faces you all know," took the house by storm with his caricatures, particularly his drawings of Jiggs and Maggie. He was assisted by Santa Claus in his cartoons of the slogans of London business firms. Particularly popular with the younger patrons was the novel Christmas fantasy, when Santa Claus arrived on the stage in an up-to-date auto—his sleigh having presumably broken down under the great weight of toys. Both the latter acts were presented by local talent.

Few pictures have come to the screen in recent months have had more interesting and convincing color than "Room and Board," starring Constance Binney, which was the feature film at last night's performance.

This picture is a story of Irish life, Miss Binney having the role of an impoverished noblewoman, and the scenes, whether in the heroine's ancestral castle or in the quaint Irish village, are charming and unusual even for this day of elaborate and expensive film settings. The Irish village, especially, is a real masterpiece of picture production.

The plot concerns the efforts of the orphaned Lady Noreen to save her home from creditors by leasing it to a wealthy American and posing as one of the servants herself, telling her tenant that the Lady Noreen is traveling in France.

Like most inexperienced prevaricators, Lady Noreen is rather clumsy at the job, and neglects to cover her trail of innocent fibs as well as she should have. The result is that her paying guest early sees through her camouflage, and lets her go on with her amiable pretence.

He enjoys it, until his fiancée and other friends come to visit him for a few days. Then he wakes up to the fact that he loves the Lady Noreen, and deeply resents having her wait upon his friends, especially the very up-stage young woman that for some reason or other he had once got himself engaged to.

Constance Binney as the dauntless, fun-loving poor but always human Lady Noreen is a delightful heroine, and Tom Carrigan makes a satisfactory hero. The rest of the cast is well chosen, and the numerous extras employed to add life and color to the village scenes are carefully selected and costumed, so that the atmosphere of the picture is as nearly perfect as could possibly be achieved.

The Pathe review and a Charlie Chaplin comedy, "Pay Day," completes the program, which will be repeated three times today and on Wednesday.

**GERMANS JUBILANT  
AS MARK'S VALUE RISES**

Berlin, Dec. 18.—In the midst of their Christmas shopping German consumers of all classes were jubilant today at the unprecedented drop in the dollar represented by mark exchange, falling from 8,300 to 5,600 to the dollar in the course of five days. This rise in the mark has already produced a drop of from 10 to 25 per cent in wholesale market prices. The retailers are reluctant to make reductions because they are stocked up with goods bought when the mark was much lower.

**Love Cult Chief Offered  
Wife \$10 To Read Book**

Mazie Mitchell Ryerson Decides To Tell Story of Her Life After Divorce Is Obtained—Experiences Began When Attempt Was Made To Kidnap Her in London.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Albert W. Ryerson's whole life was wrapped up in a mystic, oriental cult, which was officially named the "Order of the Temple of the Orient," according to Mazie Mitchell Ryerson, his 18-year-old wife, who is suing him for divorce. Ryerson, 51 years old, alleged head of the Order, was a sort of a "medium" for the cult, and is charged with extreme cruelty in her bill of divorce. "Shortly after we were married," the young wife said today, "Mr. Ryerson offered me \$10 if I would read a small book which he submitted to me. That book, I have since learned, was a sort of a key to the rituals described in the Equinox, the book that is said to have caused the bankruptcy of the bookshop with which my husband was connected."

Aleister Crowley, of New York and Boston, and now said to be in Italy, who figured in the abortive O.T.O. investigations last year, was very often mentioned in the Ryerson

household, Mrs. Ryerson said. Ryerson told her Crowley was the high priest of the O.T.O., and that he was the "Beast" mentioned in some of their writings.

Her husband told her of meetings of the men in Detroit who composed the local chapter of the O.T.O. Most of these meetings were held in private homes, although there was a room in the rear of the bookshop in Grand River avenue, and one in the apartment where Ryerson lived at 150 West Larned street, where gatherings were held.

When she has obtained her divorce, Mrs. Ryerson will make public the story of her varied existence, she said. Her experiences, which have culminated with the chief exponent of the weirdest, most mysterious association ever known in Detroit, began when she was three years old, a time when an agreement was made to kidnap her in London. Since that time her life has been extremely eventful, she said, and several writers have offered to correlate the story and prepare it for publication.

**South American Institute Reports  
Finding of World's Biggest Dinosaur**

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Discovery of the thighbones of a Patagonian dinosaur, each bone measuring 2 metres 70 centimetres (nearly 9 feet) in length, and claimed to be the largest unearthed in any part of the world, was announced today by La Plata Museum. These two bones, together with other fossil remains of

the gigantic animal, were found by the museum's paleontological research at Neuquen on Nov. 20. It is conjectured that when the Patagonian dinosaur roamed the mesozoic forests it was at least 45 metres, or about 140 feet long. Further explorations are planned for next March in an effort to unearth the remainder of the skeleton.

**EX-BATTALION MEMBERS  
TO HOLD GUELPH REUNION**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Guelph, Dec. 19.—The ex-members of the 29th and 35th overseas batteries will hold a combined reunion in Guelph on Saturday, January 20, and the affair promises to be one of the largest reunions ever held by the two units. Capt. Andy Anderson, president of the association, is busy making arrangements for the annual gathering, which will take place in the local armories. Over 150 ex-members of the batteries are expected to attend from outside points, a large percentage of this number coming from London, Ont., where the 29th battery was in training for several months before proceeding overseas.

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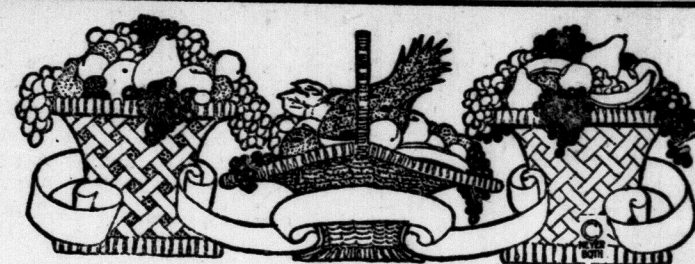
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## Canada Looking Elsewhere.

When a landslide took place toward the Democrats in the recent polling in United States, the wise ones said it was a national warning to the tariff builders to stop heaping charges on the necks of the house-holders.

It had a big interest for Canada, did this election. Just a few months ago Hon. W. S. Fielding had been in Washington. He went there just about as soon as he could decently do so after being elected. Had he rushed off sooner he would have laid himself open to the charge that he was going to Washington, hat in hand, on a crumb-gathering expedition.

Mr. Fielding informed parliament, in a very diplomatic way, of course, that he could do nothing. In plain English, the tariff door was shut tight, and Washington was in the hands of men who were busy turning out new bricks to stick up on top of the tariff wall.

What was Canada to do? Go ahead and develop trade in other directions. That is exactly what is being done.

The whole situation has not been lost on United States. The financiers and businessmen there have seen Canadian purchases dropping off, with no increase from other places to take up the slack.

Summers have watched prices increasing in lines they had to trace the date of the increases with sufficient finality to lay them at the door of the tariff on the day the increases in protection became operative.

The New York World believes United States made a serious error in ever passing the Fordney-McCumber tariff. "For many years Canada has been a first-class customer of the United States," says the World. "But when this country raises its tariff barriers higher than ever Canada naturally in self-protection looks elsewhere for more favorable conditions for trading with foreign producers."

The New York paper points to the Franco-Canadian treaty, and to the one being negotiated with Belgium. France gains by the admission of its exports to Canada at tariff rates which are the most favorable accorded to any country except Great Britain, and a large class of Canadian exports to France gets the benefit of lower French rates. It is the privilege of the United States, while the bargain is being carried out, to look on and regret the opportunities for extending its foreign trade that it has deliberately renounced.

The World finds reason in the situation to put this poser to Washington: "Incidentally, the Canadian government, now awakened to the advantages of a policy of reciprocity with the United States, makes overtures at Washington and is bluntly refused. And still as a nation we talk incessantly about the urgent need of a larger foreign trade, yet drive our customers to other markets."

That is stating the case fairly and bluntly. United States farmers, represented by a strong bloc in Washington, welcomed the opportunity of having the produce of Canadian farms shut out of their markets. In order to secure this imaginary boon they were forced to make concessions to manufacturers and other interests, with the result that by the time the whole thing was framed up, approved and put into operation U. S. farmers had been handed the finest lemon that had ever been plucked from a political hothouse.

## That Sangster Resolution.

Now that it is possible to view the U. F. O. gathering at Toronto in the light of something that has passed, that famous Sangster resolution will stand a little reading and thought. Here it is:

"Whereas, the annual convention of the U. F. O., with its affiliated bodies, controls the policy of the association, and

"Whereas, the question of policy in relation to the political activities of the organization has been a subject of considerable discussion and anxiety within the association, and

"Whereas, it therefore seems desirable that this convention should declare itself on the question of organization for political action.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: (1) That no change be made in the form of organization for political purposes; (2) that this convention reaffirm its adherence to the policy of constituency autonomy; (3) that this convention is opposed to the transformation of the farmers' movement into a new political party."

The second clause states a position strongly held by the Farmers' movement, viz., constituency autonomy. By this principle each constituency is a power and authority unto itself; it is not under the domination of any central body, nor does it have to answer to any central body, for the very good reason that no such organization exists for political purposes.

There is nothing radical about such an idea, and it follows quite closely the practice of other parties.

For instance, there is a Liberal organization in London; it

elects its own officers, it collects its own membership dues, and runs its business generally. If there were an election in sight this body might be considered the proper one to call a nomination meeting to consider names. There might be a pretty fair idea beforehand that certain names would be favored, but in the end all names submitted would be brought before the meeting and voted upon, and the meeting would decide the candidate. We believe that is not unlike the plan now followed in the U. F. O. gathering for similar purposes. There may have been times when Liberals higher up have tried to force candidates on various ridings, but these cases are very scarce, and the history of them has not been such as would encourage this action in future.

The third clause deals with the "transformation of the Farmers' movement into a new political party," and of course objection is registered to any such move. There is a variety of opinion as to just what was meant by that clause. Some of the delegates themselves have stated to The Advertiser that they would welcome more light on this subject. They point out that the Farmers' movement primarily is a business proposition, quite distinct and apart from the political activity. Some interpret it as putting up a fence against the possibility of a fusion with any other party, but this can not be so, as there is a fusion now with the Labor members. The interpretation nearer the truth is probably that the convention was opposed to recognizing the launching of the Farmers as a definite political party, such as the Liberals or Conservatives. It is part of the Morrison doctrine, which holds that more can be accomplished by working as a group, securing if possible a balance of power.

Is there anything in the resolution, though, that forbids Premier Drury reaching out to secure assistance from those "who think as he thinks"? It may be held that such is implied in the resolution, but it is not stated in bold, emphatic terms, and it would be contrary to the temper of the convention if it had been. It looks as though the real idea of the meeting had been that J. J. Morrison was to go ahead with the Farmers' organization as a business proposition, while Mr. Drury was to give expression to them in a legislative way at Toronto.

## No One-Sided Shooting.

If Ontario is in for a season of shooting, robbery and the work of the thug in general, Ontario had better be prepared and act quickly.

Just a few days ago the town of Mount Forest was the object of attack, and telephone wires leading out of the place were severed. In that atmosphere of isolation a general clean-up was no doubt planned. The marauders acted in a manner that spoke of deliberate planning.

Before the week-end the tax collector at Burford, just between Brantford and Paris, was robbed. Gunmen took away some \$1,500 tax money from him, and made their escape. They were armed, and had he not produced the roll there would have been some shooting.

Early Saturday morning a police officer at Thorold was shot down, three bullets in his body. He was on his rounds, and apparently interrupted some dirty work that was being done or about to take place. Without any warning he was riddled and left on the street.

The trouble is that we go along in such a loose way, giving every would-be thug a grand chance to get armed to the teeth for his winter's deviltry, that it is a mighty big job to round these armed personages up when the open season for shooting starts.

The police, city, county or provincial, must have the help and co-operation of every citizen to stop this kind of business. Let the thugs know that if there's any shooting to be done the officers of the law will be around to do their full share. We certainly cannot expect them to pose as official targets for thugs.

## How To Behave.

Now, here's a firm selling a series of things on what to do and how to do them. Not in the ordinary way, no, sir, for this series does not speak in terms of hammer and nails, but rather of the social side of life.

Just to illustrate. It says when a girl is introduced to a man the word "meet" should never be used. So never again make use of that phrase. "Pleased to meet you." You are supposed to have at your tongue's end some easy topic of conversation, or, better still, something that brings up a matter of mutual interest. So mind now, do not say "Pleased to meet you," but lead with something about the weather or that old-country slogan, "Good morning, have you used Pear's soap?" If your new friend looks of the intelligent type, try something about the Near East situation. If she takes hold quick, change to something else, for she'll soon have you over her depth.

Another installment tells of table manners and warns against breaking biscuits up in the soup. It also says that both soup and celery should be eaten with the least possible noise. This is going to cause unemployment, and if these instructions are carried out restaurants will find they can put a phonograph over in the corner and do away with the six-piece orchestra.

Then several chapters are taken up telling men what to wear on various occasions. It makes no mention of a bit of fringe on trousers where they hit the heels; offers no cure for



Gratified ambition.

the obstinate habit said trousers have of looking like stovepipes with an elbow at the knee. Simply reels off, "frock coat, striped trousers, tuxedo coat, trousers to match, business suit," and so on, all giving the impression of the atmosphere which says, "James, I'll be back at 6. Have my bath ready and clothes all hitched up."

But in spite of all this, many good souls will keep right on saying "Pleased to meet you, Hank," and there may be a crunching and a gurgling sound when celery and soup are being inhaled. And, do you know, a startlingly large number of people will also continue to make the best possible use they can of the one suit they possess. Reforming people's a thankless job.

## Note and Comment.

It's a wise old turkey that gets its estate all settled up before it goes into the crate for Christmas stuffing.

If you're going to give your lady friend shoes or gloves, go it a couple of sizes too small. She'll appreciate the compliment.

One wise man is giving his wife a razor for Christmas, as he's found out that a razor that cuts corns is a deadly affair on whiskers.

They've got the adding machine now so that it will add correctly, so let's all turn in and make a typewriter that will spell correctly.

Our idea of returning to normal is getting more pay than we're worth and buying shoes for \$1.50 a pair and butter for a shilling a pound.

Toronto sent some of its worn-out street cars to Northern Ontario. London might have helped in this way, only we're still using them here.

Our idea of a real smart preacher is one who can call forth a few good roars from the Amen corner when he's making an appeal for funds.

Some men who always look at us over the tops of their glasses give us the impression they are not looking through their specs so they won't wear them out.

A small boy's idea of Santa Claus is a jolly, fat roll of red coming down the chimney. But a father visions him as a jolly fat roll of green going up in smoke.

Various seasonal greetings when a man gets home at night. Summer—John, that lawn hasn't been mowed for a week. Winter—John, there's not a speck of heat coming from the furnace.

Talk about disarrangement. There was a son and heir born to the grand duchy of Luxembourg, and naturally they wanted to fire off a cannon or do something noisy. But they couldn't find one that would bang.

United States Congress is in a bad way, for some person has unearthed the fact that it has cost less to take the last census than was voted for the purpose. The danger is in such a situation that some greenhorn may arise and suggest handing the balance back.

Did you ever sit in a gallery and see how men who have not very much hair try to make the best of it? Here's one chap who prefers the part well toward the left ear, and lay his few tresses well to the front. Others adopt different methods, all with the idea of making a fairly good showing on rather a

scanty outlay. It's a deadly parallel to the family on a \$2,000 income cutting a swath like a \$5,000 neighbor.

In Kansas City, a woman was given \$1,000 in a suit against a railroad. She was hit by an engine. At the time of the hit she weighed 160, but now she goes it at 320. Many a thin woman will now be wondering if she can't arrange to get just a nice gentle little bump from an engine.

German prices, taking the present rate of the mark, by the end of the year will be at least 2,000 times higher than before the war. If we had the same situation: A suit of clothes that cost \$25 before the war would now be selling for \$50,000. And a house that used to rent for \$40 would now bring the landlord \$80,000 a month. It would be great sport, spending so much money—for a short time. But how would you like the job of trying to make your income rise as fast as cost of living, using German financial arithmetic?

## TO THE EDITOR

## THE JUVENILE COURT.

Editor Advertiser: Sir—It seems that two or three rival factions wish to boost different candidate for juvenile judge. The word, of course, rests with the attorney-general, who I should surmise, will have the wisdom to appoint a judge who does not represent any particular faction whose interests are beyond question.

Some time ago I read in your paper an article stating that various citizens were putting forward the name of Rev. Mr. Warner for the post. I understand that he has already had a great deal of experience in that kind of work in the Montreal jail, of which he was chaplain. Anyway, it seems to me that he is a man whom no faction could object to, whereas I personally know many leading citizens who are very much opposed to Mr. Graydon's appointment, as also to other candidates mentioned.

Dr. Stevenson's advocacy of a woman judge is, I believe, inspired by the fact that the good doctor has always taken a great interest in the reclamation of wayward girls, and he thinks, and the Labor leaders think, that a woman could attend to girls better than a man. The history of many famous juvenile courts in the United States, however, goes to show that this is not the case, if only for the well-known fact that women are notoriously harder on each other than the opposite sex are. Anyway, the records of the United States courts always taken a great interest in the reclamation of wayward girls, and he thinks, and the Labor leaders think, that a woman could attend to girls better than a man.

So much has been written about the actual accomplishments of famous juvenile court judges in the United States that I am perfectly astonished to read that otherwise intelligent people should assume that a man is fitted for the position simply because he is upright, loves justice and is fond of children, or is a good regular magistrate. The whole history of the movement goes to prove the opposite.

Something more than all these attributes is requisite. An exceptional mentality is required, a capability for psychological insight, and an insight into the origin and history of a delinquent. In one word, a Christlike attitude of mind, which is a way of dealing with erring children that had never been tried before the juvenile courts were made famous all over the world by Judge Lindsay, who was a genius with the particular mentality which I have been trying to describe, and which is found most seldom in regular magistrates.

It may be said that half the aim and object of the juvenile act was to get rid of the regular magistrate, however capable with routine work that magistrate might be. If we succeed in getting the right man for the place he will be worth his weight in gold. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved to the country by saving the young from the crime factory of the reformatory, and we might even have another Judge Lindsay, who will make the city of London famous all over the continent. G. H. TROTTER, 1027 York St.

MRS. Z. Z. H.—Every morning before breakfast, I take half a teaspoonful of Epsom salts. Do you think this is harmful? A.—It is not advisable to take Epsom salts as often as you do. It would be better to correct the constipation by changing your diet to one of greater elimination. If you would care for instructions on the treatment of this trouble, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. L. G. V.—Will you kindly tell

## Your Health

## GUARD AGAINST A "COLD" AND YOU'LL AVOID MASTOIDITIS.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City, U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

FEAR is a common falling of the most parts of our anatomy mean nothing to us so long as they act as they should. But when they get diseased, these same parts, usually harmless as a vacuum, become exceedingly important and frightfully painful.

It is this way with the mastoid cells. They are of small consequence in health, but these little cells are so located and so neighbored that when they become involved in disease the result is serious and may even prove fatal.

How Troubl' Dvlops. I have told you that the mastoid communicates with the middle-ear. In its turn the middle-ear communicates with the nose through the Eustachian tube. You "catch cold." For a few days your nose "runs." Your ears feel stopped up. There are occasional twinges of pain in one or both ears. Then the ear begins to ache, and with intermittent periods of slight relief, the trouble steadily increases.

A "gathering" forms in the middle-ear, and in a day or two the drum may break, permitting the discharge of a few drops, or of a considerable amount of fluid. Usually the pain ends now, and after a few days the discharge stops, the perforation heals, and recovery proceeds satisfactorily.

In other cases, however, the discharge stops and the pain returns. In its turn the middle-ear communicates with the nose through the Eustachian tube. You "catch cold." For a few days your nose "runs." Your ears feel stopped up. There are occasional twinges of pain in one or both ears. Then the ear begins to ache, and with intermittent periods of slight relief, the trouble steadily increases.

Between the mastoid antrum and the cavity of the skull is a layer of bone no thicker than half a dozen sheets of paper. It is really easier for pus in the middle-ear to bore through the bone into the brain than to escape outwardly into the soft tissues beneath the ear.

Therefore, to protect the brain, as well as to stop the pain, when the mastoid cells fill with pus an operation should be performed to permit them to drain.

The story of how the mastoid became involved teaches several important lessons. The first of these is that you should lead such a hygienic life that colds can never trouble you. Then, a common cold should be regarded lightly. Give yourself such considerate treatment that it will speedily disappear.

Lastly, never neglect an earache. You need the early advice of your family doctor if your ear becomes involved. Fresh air, day and night, your skin kept active by frequent baths and daily exercise, simple food, plenty of sleep and proper clothing will keep you from colds.

If you escape the colds you are very unlikely ever to be troubled by mastoid disease, and better than all the rest is the assurance that comparatively few persons have it anyway.

me what causes the gums to bleed? A.—This is probably due to pyorrhea. Consult your dentist for an examination, and he will then prescribe the proper treatment for you. C. C. D.—Will you kindly tell me what is indicated by low blood-pressure, and what causes this condition? A.—There are many causes for low blood-pressure. It may be caused by heart murmur, anaemia, or a nervous condition. Let your doctor decide the underlying cause for you. (Copyright, 1922, by Newspaper Syndicate)

## The Daily Story

## WAITING FOR BOB.

BY JANE OSBORN. For the past six months Margaret Hope had avoided Blank's department store. When a shopping companion suggested Blank's, Margaret made an elaborate excuse. It was as important to hide the reason for her avoidance of Blank's as it was to avoid Blank's.

But now it seemed imperative that she should break her resolve. A rich aunt had sent her a half dozen pairs of gloves with the note inclosed: "I haven't the most remote idea what size you wear. If these aren't right take them back to Blank's and exchange them." The gloves were sevens and Margaret wore sixes. There was no one to send to Blank's, so Margaret went herself. The rotunda at Blank's, where crowds of men and women daily sat to listen to mechanical music to rest, to while away the time or to meet friends, was the place that Margaret especially intended to avoid. And yet, having got as far as the glove counter, she felt a compulsion to go to that section. It seemed as if her feet carried her there without her consent.

"I wonder whom he meets here now," was what Margaret was saying to herself, and with the question tormenting her, she took a seat behind a large column in what seemed to be a hidden retreat.

"It was his idea to meet at Blank's—I suppose he always meets girls here—probably met them before he met me and still meets them."

About twenty feet away from Margaret's column sat a good-looking young man, a law student. His lectures had just ended in the nearby law school, and he had been impelled to come into Blank's.

And the law student, Bob Goodread, was saying to himself: "Wonder whom she meets now. Fool place to make a man come a department store. But it was her idea. I suppose she always meets men here."

Margaret was about to rise from her retreat when she looked ahead of her and suddenly sat down again. As she rose Bob Goodread saw her. He felt sure that she could not have seen him, so he shrank back as much as it was possible, believing himself completely hidden by his column.

"I'll wait and see who it is," was Margaret's determination, her lips going pale and narrow and her heart beating fast. "I'd like to see what sort of girl cut me out."

"When he comes I'd like to thrash him," thought Bob. "Keeping a girl waiting like that! I was always on time, a half hour ahead of time, so she never had to sit and wait."

Margaret waited and Bob waited. They waited fifteen minutes and then they waited a half hour, and the longer they waited the more eager each was to see the thing out. "Besides," thought Margaret, "if I lose him, he'll see me," and Bob reflected that he'd be in an embarrassing position if he made himself evident by stirring from his retreat.

Half past chimed on the big clock somewhere in the rotunda. It was 5:30. By 6 the store would be closed. Clocks pointed to a quarter of six. The crowd began to thin. It would be more hazardous than ever to try to get away now without attracting attention. So Margaret kept her seat and Bob kept his. Margaret became uneasy.

"Can't thought Bob. 'She's nervous as can be. What sort of man can he be to keep her waiting like this!'"

And Margaret saw Bob's uneasiness. "He must care a lot for her," she thought. "Perhaps if I had kept him waiting on me, he'd have cared for me. Men always like girls who lead them a chase."

Presently Margaret realized that she and Bob were the only two persons remaining in the great rotunda. She saw saleswomen getting out crash covers to throw over counters and aisle men helping to clear the displays under cover for the night.

A shrill bell, that sounded like a giant's alarm clock, rang, and then the rotunda clock chimed six. Margaret rose very slowly, her nose in the air and then started to hurry off. A passing aisle man suggested to Bob that he'd better be moving too. They were the last persons not employees in the store. Side doors were closed tight. They had gone in opposite directions, but somehow met in the main entrance way, whither they had been directed.

"Sorry," said an attendant. "The doors been locked. You'll have to go out the employees' exit. Rear of the store, last door to the right."

There was nothing to do but to obey, and standing within three feet of Bob Goodread it was quite impossible not to recognize him. Margaret bowed coolly.

Bob seized at this slender excuse. "Can I do anything for you?" he asked. "Your—your friend seems to have been delayed."

"What about your—your friend?" snapped Margaret. "You've been waiting ages."

"I wasn't waiting for anyone," said Bob. "I was waiting for you."

Suddenly Margaret began to laugh. Bob's expression showed such contrition that she could no longer hold her pose of cold hauteur. "What in the world were you sitting there for, then?" she asked.

"Trying to see who you were waiting for. You really were waiting for some one, weren't you?"

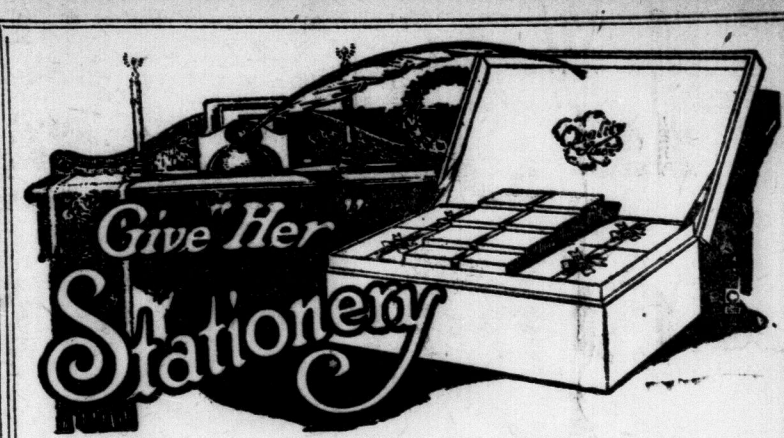
"Of course I was. I was waiting to see the girl you intended to meet. They had reached the employees' exit by that time and in the crowd Bob found excuse to take Margaret's arm."

"It seems like old times," he offered, as a feeler for Margaret's mood.

"Oh, Bob, it's wonderful. And you weren't waiting for another girl—there isn't any other girl—you never waited at Blank's for anyone but me."

"Why, of course not," said Bob. "Quite often after lectures are over I come and sit there in the rotunda. It reminds me of happier days, and—well, I use a hope that perhaps some day you'd come back and I'd not want to miss you if you did."

They walked on in silence through the crowded city street for several minutes. "Margaret," Bob began. "What did we quarrel about?" "It was just going to ask you," admitted Margaret. "Let's have dinner together," suggested Bob. "Telephone home that you've agreed to marry me," said Margaret. "All right," agreed Margaret, and then she laughed. "I was cross with my aunt on Christmas because she thought I was a seven glove, and now I can hardly wait to write and tell her how glad I am about it." (Copyright, 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)



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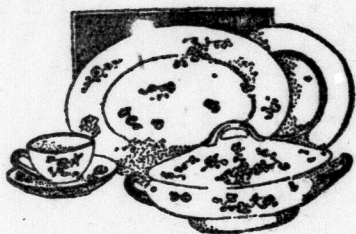
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From the first stately notes of a Handel "Adagio" to the last melodic note of the happiest of all happy encores, the "Minuet," Elman held his audience rapt in the peculiar slightly "sideways" posture which holds only when the spell is complete and enveloping.

Of his program, it might be said that his choice was not the familiar numbers of artists who have been in the city of late, but it left the impression of a powerful flow of feeling, finely tempered and restrained by the most superb command of technique.

Soared in Brilliance. It breathed airy wisps of melody, it soared in brilliance of passion, and it poured forth a majesty of sound with the depth of quality of an old organ in the slow dignity of the adagio or the wailing tenderness of a nocturne.

With encores, Mischa Elman was generous, and here the more familiar entered his program.

To greet every great artist who comes to the city is an insatiable demand for encores, and so it was with Mischa Elman; the sound of his violin only could cry cease to the loud and prolonged bursts of applause which continually rang out.

It was a sincere tribute to his genius and the response was worthy of him, with the Mozart "Adagio," a Haydn "Minuet," "Valse Bluettes" by Drigo, the unforgettable Schubert "Ave Maria," and finally the sweet gracefulness of Beethoven "minuet," which, as has been said, concluded his program.

His first number comprised the four movements of the Haendel "Sonata" in D Major, the adagio, the pulse-quickenning allegro, changing almost unbelievably into the moaning solemnity of the larghetto, which was relieved again by the second allegro.

In the Lalo "Symphonie Espagnole," with its richly glowing motif, sounded first the inspiring allegro, then the adagio, so deep and full of motion that at times it breathed of tragedy, and finally the brilliant vivacity of Rondo.

Played With Intensity. In the third number, the Korngold "Viel Larmen um Nichts," the outstanding feature was the "Grottesque Funeral" played with such a weird intensity that it was positively gruesome, passing however, into the graceful elegance of the "Garden Scene."

Apart from his supreme genius, an interest lies in Mischa Elman himself.

Without a suggestion of the temperamental virtuoso, Mischa Elman came to the platform with just that touch of pomp which characterizes the little man born to greatness.

Elman Enraptures. He placed himself in a business-like posture, which spelled duty, and then at the first note lost himself in the great creative art which has for ages exerted an almost incredible influence in the hearts of men.

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Truly Great. And another word! Mischa Elman belongs to the truly great!

There was the woman who roused by some appeal to a familiar chord cried enthusiastically: "Well, he played 'Humoresque,' and I'm happy now that I have heard somebody play it who really could."

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SEVERAL SERIOUSLY HURT AS TRAIN LEAVES RAILS. Boston, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were injured, several seriously, when the Providence Express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad left the rails at Hyde Park station late yesterday.

Miss Josephine Hadisch of New Bedford, N.J., passenger, and Fireman J. A. McLaughlin of Dedham suffered the most serious injuries.

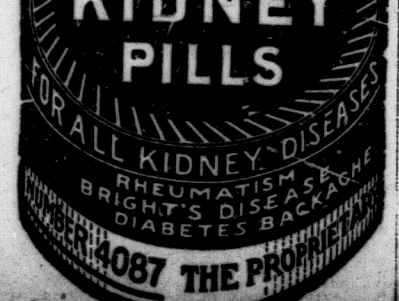
The locomotive and tender turned over, but the ten-passenger cars were held almost upright by the iron fence at the side of the track against which they crashed.

THE UPPER PART OF THE BUILDING occupied by Ostrum's drug store was damaged, but the fire was checked here.

PEARL WHITE DECIDES TO TAKE NUN'S VEIL. New York, Dec. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Pearl White, screen actress, has left the United States, and is on her way to enter a convent in Switzerland, according to the New York World.

"I am tired of all this," the actress is reported by her friend, Miss Guinan, to have said, "and I have done my share. Now I shall enter the convent and get a real close-up of myself."

Miss Guinan offered no opinion as to how long Pearl would stay in the convent.



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There aren't enough nights to go round for all the week-before-Christmas parties to make others happy. The various clubs of the Y. W. C. A. are trying to get in between now and Saturday night. Every evening groups of little people, who might otherwise miss Santa Claus altogether, are having their cup of joy overflow because of a beautiful party, with a Christmas tree, presents and tea at Lenmore.

The unusual thing about the Christmas tree towering to the ceiling in the club room at the King street "Y" is the fact that, while it wears the same holiday dress all week, it is having the trimmings changed every day. The same tree-like electric bulbs twinkle joyously, but as one array of dolls, animal toys, bugles, oranges and sweets is removed, almost by magic another appears.

Monday evening, the Echo Club, of which Miss Violet Willoughby is president, opened their week-long ball by entertaining a number of small girls and boys, serving them first with sandwiches and goodies, then playing games with them leading them in singing. Following this, each and every one received a gift and an orange, bag of candy and nuts as well.

Guides and Comrades Today. Today the Lenmore Comrades, with Miss Lillian Davison as president, are having a supper party, and in the evening the Y. W. C. A. Girl Guides will have as the central feature of their entertainment, the Christmas tree. Wednesday, the Pollyannas, with Miss Jean Davis as president and Miss Jean Waugh, leader, are doing their bit to make the world a more radiant place, and Thursday the Optimists, president Miss Jessie Pollock, and Nightingales, president Miss Gertrude Parker, are combining forces.

Friday night has been pre-empted by "Count on Me," leader Miss Isabel Taaton, and president Miss Edith Barter.

The Sunshine Club, of which Mrs. Atkinson is leader and president, will meet to pack baskets and send out parcelled Christmas cheer instead of dispensing it in the role of hostesses. The Murray Mads are so very good-natured that they announce themselves willing to fit their party in whenever there is time and space for them at Lenmore.

Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is one of the very busiest of the many busy people in the city this week, acting as general supervisor of the club activities.

Where do the children come from? All over the city, little people whose acquaintance has been made thanks to the city nurse, Victorian Order, or one of the various other individuals and agencies that always know where St. Nicholas is most needed.

Count Ilya Tolstol, Famous Son of Famous Father, Speaks Here Tonight.

If Londoners are ever to know "The Truth About Russia," they should be in a fair way of hearing it tonight from the lips of a great Russian, illustrious son of a father who ranks among the giants of all ages, Count Ilya Tolstol, eldest son of Leo Tolstol, world-famous students said. "He is not only the greatest of Russian writers, he is also the most typical and representative."

Count Ilya Tolstol, like his famous father, is a firm opponent of the Bolshevik government, it is stated. He is opposed to governments born of violence and sustained by violence instead of the popular and enlightened will of the people. Like the father, by the way, is a writer of books, and writes and speaks many languages fluently.

Catholic Women's Club Plans Christmas Cheer

As a result of the Christmas Fair held last week, the Catholic Women's Club has decided to hold a Christmas party on Monday in the club room at 440 Clarence St. The party will be given for the benefit of the club's fund for dispensing Christmas cheer.

Miss Mary Meredith's committee will look after entertainment for the Mount Hope and Mount St. Joseph homes for children and aged people; Mrs. Joseph Prezell is in charge of the committee to arrange for treats for patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, and Miss Caesar for those in Victoria Hospital. With St. Vincent de Paul Society sending out baskets to needy at Christmas, it was decided to post-poning the party on Monday.

Postpone St. George's M. C. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. William Higman, the meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club has been postponed from Tuesday evening until the third Tuesday in January.

Mothers and Their Children

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## COMES TO TELL LONDON TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

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Mrs. W. S. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe is president of the very energetic and progressive Wortley Road School Mothers' Club, which cleared \$185 at a Christmas bazaar held a few days ago.

Mrs. John Wylie of Calgary will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wylie, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Richard Ivey is entertaining Wednesday, Dec. 27th, in honor of Miss Edith Greer, a popular December bride-elect.

Mrs. Hector Connolly, of Montreal, (formerly Miss Isabel Coles), is visiting her parents, Col. W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches."

Dr. A. R. Routledge and Mrs. Routledge are entertaining "Saturday" evening, Dec. 23, at a dance for the pot-otons, in honor of their son, Donald.

Miss Betty Willson of Sarnia, who was a much feted visitor in London last Christmas, is again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George G. McCormick, Dufferin avenue.

In honor of Miss Betty Willson of Sarnia, Mrs. Arthur Brickenden is entertaining at a tea dance at her home in Dufferin avenue, Tuesday afternoon, December 26th.

Dr. J. V. Hughes of Passaic, N.J., is coming for a holiday week visit in town with his parents, Dr. F. W. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, stopping over the New Year's week-end.

Miss Agnes Grant, who is attending Macdonald Hall, Guelph, was a visitor in London, Monday, on her way home to Blenheim, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lethbridge and daughter Alice are spending Christmas and a part of next week in Galt, staying with Mrs. Lethbridge's mother, Mrs. J. Y. Graham.

Mr. George Miller of Paulin Chambers Company, Winnipeg, who has come east on a business trip, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Day, 445 Emory street, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Waterloo street, entertained at a delightful dinner dance at Wong's Saturday night in honor of their daughter Doris. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

While in the city this evening to lecture under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club on the subject "The Truth About Russia," Count Ilya Tolstol, son of the famous Leo Tolstol, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, "Oakwood."

Miss Willena Crawford of the Toronto Y. W. C. A. secretarial staff, is arriving in town this evening to spend Christmas in the home of her parents, Rev. John Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Tecumseh avenue.

Dr. Wendell Hughes of Cottam is arriving in town to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. W. W. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Queen's avenue, leaving immediately after the New Year to take a post-graduate course at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

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A dozen girl friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, 8 Bruce street, when they met at their home and showed the host and hostess, all unsuspecting, with a number of kitchen articles. A merry evening was spent in games, social intercourse, etc., after which a dainty supper was served. Leaving, the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Reid much happiness in their new home.

While merry enshrouds much of the past week in the annuals of the Christmas "Lit" Tuesday evening, dancing, refreshments and a surprise basketball game are among the features assured, according to a reliable source of information. The Christmas "Lit" is always the big feature of the year in the annuals of the society, and a very merry time is anticipated. All the faculties and all the students have been invited to participate.

A number of smart parties were arranged last week in honor of Miss Edith Greer, a December bride-elect. Mrs. W. H. Klippen was the hostess of a bridge Wednesday; Mrs. Kent Campbell entertained at a luncheon at the Highland Golf Club Thursday, the guests numbering twenty-four, and on Friday a charming bridge party was given by Mrs. Russell Croden at her home in Waterloo street. Mr. Gordon Hunt also entertained at a supper and bridge Saturday evening.

Members of the Parnell Morris Studio Club held their December meeting at the home of the







## Divine Sarah Scorns Surrender To Clamoring Age and Wearing

Though 78 Years of Age, Immortal Actress Refuses To  
Heed Warning of Loved One—Rest Means  
Death, She Declares.

By WEBB MILLER.  
Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 19.—"My son insists that I take a rest—but for me rest means death."

The immortal Sarah Bernhardt, stricken as she was about to appear in Sacha Guitry's new play at the Edward Seventh Theatre, thus defied the entreaties of friends that she abandon the stage and spend the years that are left her in ease and comfort.

Her physicians, after an anxious night, issued a bulletin at 11 a.m. today, which said: "The crisis fortunately quickly passed, but Mme. Bernhardt demands absolute rest for a few days and complete isolation." This was signed by Doctors Desnos and Obusier. "There is really no danger," Dr. Desnos assured the United Press. "Mme. Bernhardt will live to attend my funeral yet."

The one very real peril, however, it is admitted, is Bernhardt's refusal to surrender and concede herself an old woman despite her 78 years. "I am going to return to the stage as soon as I have recovered from this slight indisposition," she insisted to friends who urged her to give up.

Her manner was vigorous and she

remained bright and cheery in defiance of the malady, diagnosed by physicians as syncope.

Syncope is fainting followed by stupor. "In the morning I felt perfectly well," she said, in describing her attack. "Then suddenly I felt as if a dagger had been thrust into my back. My whole body was like ice. I was able to call for help, and I don't know what happened afterward. I don't want to die like Moliere. I am all right now. But if I stop to rest I will die."

Bernhardt was taken ill in her dressing room just before the crowd began to arrive for the production of "Un Sujet De Roman." A throng assembled in front of the dark theatre, and many rumors that the great actress was at the point of death flitted through the assemblage.

The people dispersed slowly after the announcement was made that the great actress' illness was not considered serious. Bernhardt was able to go home in her car, but suffered a relapse immediately upon reaching there.

Her ailment manifests itself in a series of fainting spells, which are followed by periods of stupor. It is said that the patient to her senses with all speed when she is stricken, otherwise death may ensue.

## Home Brew With Whiskers Becomes Popular Demand Amongst Londoners

The genius of man has reached its limit. This story will corroborate that statement. Read it and weep.

As recently announced some electrical wizard has invented a device to age home brew. The machine has been exhibited in a store on Dundas street, and many are being sold. So many in fact that if yesterday's sale is a proper criterion the electrical expert will accumulate greater profit than Edison and Marconi.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson yesterday went into the shop to test the machine and pronounced it satisfactory. He it was who informed The Advertiser of the immense demand for the contrivance. Others substantiate the doctor's evidence.

The instrument effectively ages home brew. It takes the stuff young and treats it rough. It apparently follows out the plan set by nature, which ages most persons not by years, but dissipation, such as over-

indulgence in dope, dances and dill pickles. The machine ages "hoosh" by beating it to death or smothering its gentler feelings. Everything is blasted, beaten and blighted, except the kick. The kick remains, and persons testing it declare they have no kick coming.

"Keep the home brew from the home," is an out-of-date slogan, proof of which is indicated by the fact that one woman is reported to have purchased an "alcohol ager" as a Christmas present for her family. It is said that the machine will add six months to a respectable home brew bottle's life. They expect it to work rapidly this week, so they will all be able to enjoy literally a "merry" Christmas.

The ageing device, however, is really a rare stroke of genius. Just as monkey glands make old men young, so this contraption makes young beer old.

## LABOR COMMANDS AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Has Largest Group, While  
Premier Hughes Has Second Largest Following.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—The allotment of "preference votes for members of the Federal House of Representatives in last Saturday's general elections shows the Nationalists, the party of Premier Hughes, second in the standing.

The parties stand as follows: Labor party, 29; Nationalists, 28; Country party and Liberals, 17. In the last house the Nationalist had 23 members, the Labor party 24 and the Country party and Liberals 13.

The figures for the Senate are meagre, but indicate an increase in strength of the Labor representation.

## FAILING TO CONVINCE COURT CYCLIST ORDERED TO PAY \$2

John Noski Convicted on Charge of  
Not Having Light on Bicycle.

Although Constables George Tomlin and Agmon Barryman swore they talked with him for half an hour when they stopped him for not having a light on his bicycle, Joe Noski declared he did not meet the officers at all on the day they alleged the offence was committed. Joe was so positive and the officers were so negative that Magistrate Graydon, presiding in police court today, was reluctant to give a decision.

Recalled to the stand, both officers stated Noski told them he had purchased the bicycle but a few days ago and had not time to buy a light. They also claimed his breath was laden with the fumes of liquor, and that as a result they searched him.

"Two dollars and costs," the court concluded.

Chief Birrell granted Noski a day to obtain his fine, as he did not have any money with him.

## HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time, indicate a weakened condition of the heart, and a disordered state of the nerves.

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Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eckville, Alta., writes: "About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before they could bring me back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## PUPPY RESCUES THREE, THEN DIES IN FLAMES

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—"Puppy," just a mongrel dog, is dead after his barks had saved his master, mistress and their 8-month-old daughter.

"Puppy," aroused by smoke early Monday, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramm were awakened and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor.

Then he dashed back into the house and was trapped in the flames.



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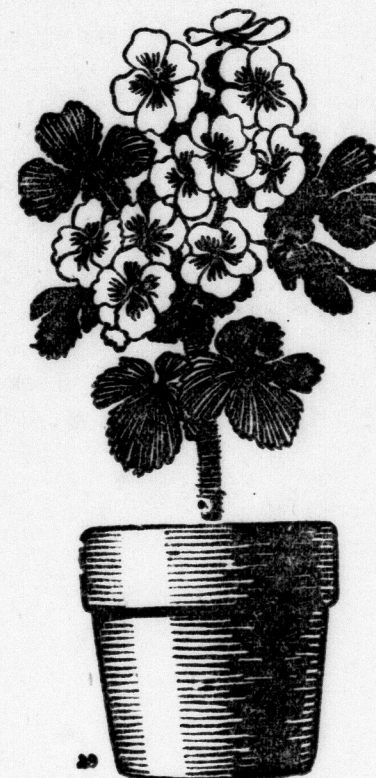
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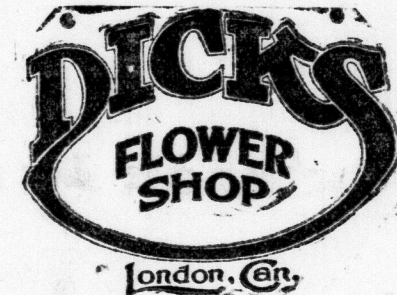
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Ophelias, Shell Pink, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$10.00 per dozen  
Madame Butterfly, Yellow with Pink ..... \$4.00, \$6.00, \$10.00 per dozen  
Hoosier Beauties, Dark Red ..... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 per dozen  
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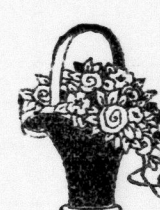
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## WENIGE PROMISES TO BUILD CITY HALL

Will Make Start in 1923 on  
the Federal Square  
Proposition.

HAS \$350,000 AVAILABLE

Will Appoint Committee to  
Report—Thinks Votes  
Justified Action.

Mayor-elect George Wenige tendered The Advertiser definite assurance this morning that every reasonable effort will be extended in 1923 toward the actual construction of a new city hall on the Federal Square.

"To my mind," said Mr. Wenige, "the people have stated plainly that they want their new administration building on the Federal Square, and they have expressed this opinion by a majority of 4,000 or more. That should be ample encouragement for even the most skeptical, and I will include this in my inaugural address."

As further testimony that the traditional "city hall issue" is not to be nonchalantly relegated to its customary inferior position, the mayor-elect explains that he is arranging a conference for today or tomorrow at the latest with Col. W. G. Coles, the "father of the scheme," who, it will be remembered, battled ten years ago as a member of the city hall committee of the council, for a city hall on the then McCormick property.

**Outline Plans.**

Tentative plans for definite action early in 1923 will be outlined at this meeting. The mayor-elect expressed his views briefly today in this respect.

"It is my intention," he said, "to suggest to and urge the new councillors to appoint a special committee to deal with the city hall question. I will then propose that a special committee of citizens, not occupying any municipal position, be selected to confer with our group."

"We want to exchange views with the general public. We want to assure ourselves that the new building will be as near as possible, under the circumstances, meet with the approval of at least the greater bulk of the citizens."

**Appoint Committee.**

"I will insist upon a representative committee of citizens, representative of all walks of life. That should be the motto in 1923. Take the people into our confidence. Get their ideas as well as our own. That is only right. It will be their hall. They are going to pay for it."

"For instance, the committee should consist of two businessmen, two labor delegates, two professional men, two manufacturers, and so forth or four of each or whatever number the councillors may deem fitting for the purpose."

As a staunch supporter of the Federal Square project, Col. Coles will be a member of the committee. The ratepayers still recollect his efforts

## Lunches May Come and Dinners Go But Breakfasts Go Down Forever

So Says Mayor Wenige and Fellow Exponents of Starting the Day Right—Others Remind "Discretion Gets the Better Part of Valor."

London will eat its breakfast. London will devour the succulent steak London will pounce upon its ham and eggs and demolish them mercilessly, efficiency or no efficiency. Try serving the town with a slice of dry toast and a banana for the meal which ushers in the business of the day, and see what happens. It isn't done in London.

You may remove the institution of afternoon tea, and the ceremony will be relinquished without a pang; there will scarcely be a sign that a change is made. You may banish the after-theatre supper and meet with but mild remonstrance. But, make just one move to emphasize the fast in breakfast and at that fall moment Old Man London will be after you with blood in his eyes.

"You may breakfast on toothpicks and crumbs when you wake—But give me the crunch of a porterhouse steak."

With this battle-cry, the local business and professional man charges into the arena and eyes with defiance the emaciated devotees of diet who glare pudgily across ramparts of crumpets and jam.

Advice is nothing and talk of calories useless. If death lurks in the products of boilers and frying pans, the race still murmurs naught but "Oh, death where is thy sting?" Better an omelet than a Hamlet.

Better forty years of ravenous pot-stew gratification than sixty years in this direction in past years, and during the recent campaign he was by no means apathetic in his attitude toward the suggested sale of the property in question and the contemplated construction on the Spencer Block (the present location).

Mayor-elect Wenige is most emphatic in his contention that this problem, now of ten years' standing, should be solved next year. "We have approximately \$350,000 available, or will have, according to the city treasurer. In addition to this we should be able to dispose of our present quarters for \$100,000. With a municipal building on the opposite corner, the Spencer Block would be worth \$100,000 of any person's money."

**Get Good Advice.**

"With this sum at our disposal we should be able to go a good distance. Let us seek the advice of our best experts and put up the best building that we can for the money at hand, but we can undertake it in such a manner that the following year, or whenever, the city is financially possible, suitable additions can be made."

"Then if it is the wish of the people the police headquarters and even the central fire hall can be incorporated. This matter, however, could be decided upon by the electors themselves at the proper time." Questioned in this respect, Col.

of breakfast foods. That is the attitude of London citizenry.

"You can't run an engine without fuel," declared Mayor-Elect Wenige just before negotiating a second helping of ham, eggs and corn muffins this morning. "Hearty breakfast, hearty lunch, hearty dinner, is my slogan. No one can work properly on this diet business."

The girl at the switchboard cut off the conversation between Mr. Wenige and The Advertiser. In a moment the lines were again connected.

"There's an example of inefficiency," said Mr. Wenige. "That girl couldn't have had a good breakfast."

"Business men require good breakfasts and substantial lunches," said ex-Alderman William A. Wilson. "An army travels on its stomach. So does a salesman. Better to have eaten and lost than never to have eaten at all."

"Personally, I prefer a glass of water and a biscuit," said one prominent citizen who, being ashamed of his dyspepsia, would not allow his name published. "Unhappy lies the man that eats a lobster."

"A loaf of bread, a jug of wine and thou," would be more attractive with a beseeching thrown in," said one votary of Omar. "Me for the gourmand's feast."

And still the conquering hordes of clean-shaven, scrubbed and correctly cravated business men sweep on, their myriad numbers led by a corpulent soul carrying a banner on which is engraved this strange device:—

**BAKER PROPOSES TO END  
CITY'S BUSINESS FOR YEAR**

Calls Final Meetings of All Departments This Week—Council Meetings End.

All outstanding municipal business will be "cleaned up" before the end of this week, if City Clerk Sam Baker can have his way.

Final sessions of the town planning commission, and the board of health are being held today at the regular hours, while it is proposed also to call the last gathering of the housing commission before Saturday.

The court of revision will meet Friday if possible, when a few items of minor importance will be cleared up.

There will be no more regular committee meetings of the city council unless in the case of an emergency, when it is generally understood that the members of the retiring council would confer with the new.

## SHORTAGE OF WATER IS CAUSING ANXIETY

Fearful That the Present Cold Weather Will Aggravate Situation.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Following is a summary of reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario department of agriculture:

The comparatively empty condition of many farm wells, which has been causing considerable anxiety during the last month, or more, continues, and it is feared by some representatives that the cold weather may aggravate the situation.

Grey claims that some farmers in the Meaford district had from 900 to 2,000 barrels of apples this year. As high as \$4,000 was paid for the product of some of the larger orchards.

A farmer in Grey County sold his sweet clover seed at from \$2.75 to \$3 a bushel, and averaged about \$27 an acre.

According to the Renfrew representative, local merchants are reporting that farmers are buying only necessary articles owing to the low prices of agricultural products.

The Algoma representative saw plowing done on two farms on the 14th of December, with no frost in the ground to hinder the work, a record for New Ontario.

At recent sales in Waterloo, prices were better for all classes of live stock except horses, which are unusually dull at this season. Ordinary grade cows sold at \$80 and better, while good grades were worth all the way from \$100 to \$120.

Bruce reports: "Shipments of choice fat cattle left several stations during the past week. Two choice baby beef calves, weighing around 1,000 pounds, left Chesley this week, and brought around 12c at Toronto. These two calves were fed by boys in the baby beef competition. A carload of heavy draft horses were shipped from Ripley recently and were purchased for \$200 to \$250 each."

Brant states: "The price of fat cattle is not in keeping with the present price of feeding stock. Feeders have been sold as high as 6 cents per pound, although the average would be about 5½ cents. At the same time fairly good butcher cattle are bought around 7 cents. Little pigs are selling at about \$12 per pair, although just now the demand has slackened somewhat, it requiring good pigs to bring that price. Some lambs were recently sold at 12 cents per pound. At the recent purebred Holstein consignment sale in the county 35 females brought an average price of \$189, while eight males averaged \$106. With the exception of two small females included in this sale list, the average price was well above \$200."

Milk is selling at \$2 per cwt in Frontenac, and butter-fat around 40 cents a pound. Consignatory price for milk of standard quality in Elgin is \$2.10 per cwt.

Peterboro says: "Generally speaking, factory patrons are letting their cows go dry. There are some, however, who are shipping either the cream or whole milk out to the larger centers."

Brant claims that the increased price of milk has created considerable interest in dairying, which is shown in the improved price of dairy cows at the farm sales, good grade cows running

in price from \$75 to \$90.

Wentworth says that a more general interest is being taken in the grading of hogs, and that many farmers are securing better sows and boars.

Peterboro states that hogs in that district have been grading around 35 per cent select.

Grey states that a larger number of live chickens are being marketed this year.

Rainy River says: "A busy winter is expected in the bush. A quantity of pulpwood is already cut. Men are being paid \$4 per double cord for cutting. A good man can cut a cord per day."

## KIWANIANS PREPARE FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Performance Guaranteed to  
Rival Anything Ever Presented in City.

As the inaugural event of the coming year, the Kiwanis Club are preparing their minstrel show, to be shown at the Grand Theatre, and guaranteed, on the honor of the association, to rival anything ever presented in London.

The date has been set for Jan. 15 and 16, and the twenty men and sixteen girls who are to take part are already deep in rehearsals for the stupendous production.

General committees were organized last week to cover every detail of the affair.

With Ald. John Greer as general convener, J. Williams is chairman of the show committee, with E. Knowles, Roy Williams, Sam Amoro, C. Martin and Ken Murray; J. B. Hay chairman of the ticket committee, with Fred Ross, George Dingman, J. Nash and R. Burns; Harry Morgan, chairman of the theatre and finance, with John Pollock, W. Bowley, B. B. Manning and E. Marley; and Harry Muir, chairman of the advertising committee, with Tom Yull, A. R. Ford and Wilfred Hodgins.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOL STAFF HONORS TWO MEMBERS

Principal H. B. Beal and Miss Agnes Stewart Are Recipients of Handsome Gift.

A happy affair of Monday evening was the presentation of a cabinet of silver by the night and day teaching staffs to Principal H. B. Beal and Miss Agnes Stewart of the Technical School, who are to be married on Christmas Day.

The presentation was made at the close of the evening classes by Messrs. J. A. Anderson and J. R. Haslett, of the night and day staff.

Addresses were read, in which they spoke of their long association with both Mr. Beal and Miss Stewart, both of whom were connected with the institution since its inception, over ten years ago.

Mr. Beal replied in a clever manner. A social hour was enjoyed and the dining supper was served at the close of the happy affair.

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Black Walrus Grain Bag, leather lined, sewed-in frame, lift catch, 18 and 20 inches... \$10.00

Black Walrus Grain Bag, leather lined, lift catches—18 in., \$7.00. 20 in., \$8.00.  
Dolls' Trunks... \$2.00, \$2.50  
Suit Cases, leather, \$8 to \$35  
Music Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Keytainers... 40c to \$2.50  
Collar Bags... \$1.00 to \$7.00

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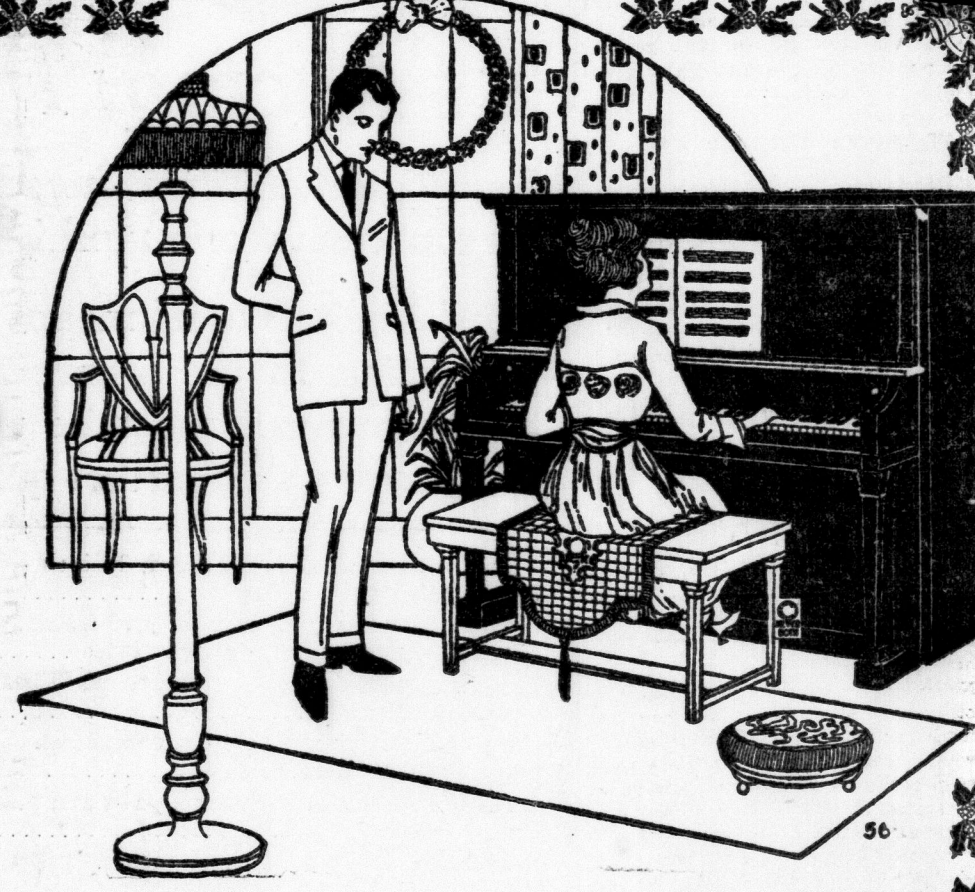


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Cadbury Chocolate  
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And there's a table of tiny floating toys to put in baby's bath-tub, surely a delightful little present to post away to a cherished niece or nephew.

French Hand-Made Dresses for babies, very first dress up to 3 years, \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Babies' Automobile and Slumber Robes. Price \$5.00  
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Assessors Say, However, Delinquents Are Rarely Chased From Town to Town.

Can delinquent income taxpayers be chased from one town to another? The local assessors answer quite decisively in the affirmative, with the added assurance, however, that it is rarely if ever that such procedure is pursued.

The latter will make their pronouncement early next year, basing their charges upon the net earnings of 1922. They do not insist upon payment until the following year, however. This would allow, it seems, for a certain loss to the city, under normal conditions, as there are always those who leave for other fields of endeavor. Some of them never return.

The federal provisions compel payment the same year as the notice is submitted, although their basis of computation is the same as the local officials—the net income for the preceding twelve months.

### FOR CHRISTMAS A "Red Bird" Bicycle A REAL GIFT

Assessment Commissioner Grant's staff, with a huge pile of the new forms available, are busy getting ready for the 1924 tax collection.

JOHN MURRAY DIES.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—John Murray, contractor, who constructed Winnipeg's first system of waterworks in 1883, died last night, aged 82.

## OUR HELPERS ARE YOUR HELPERS

Not in a purely commercial sense, but rather with the Christmas spirit of unselfish assistance. It is their wish and desire to help you with your Christmas shopping. Let them suggest—let them help—let them direct you—let them answer your questions. They want you to feel free in this and to know that they are ready and willing to do all they can in the service of real helpfulness.

## THE BEAUTIFUL HOME IS A MAZE OF LAMPS

Little wonder that light has been discovered by artistic homefurnishers. For all the wealth of color in rugs and hangings might glow unseen without the light that illumines it, and the colorful lamp shades give a glory to the room that our grandmothers never dreamed of, and that is why the housekeeper who loves beauty in the home can never get too many lamps. A broad hint to seekers of adorable Christmas gifts.



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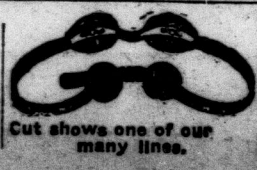
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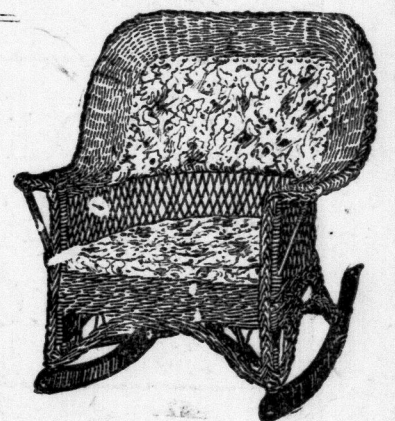


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NEW YORK THIRST FILLS  
VALLEYFIELD WITH JOBS

Branded as "Provincial Government Bootlegging on a Large Scale," Business Flourishes in Quebec Border Towns—"Runners" Live on Magic Word, "Johnny Walker."

## LADEN CARS SPEED FOR BOUNDARY

Valleyfield, Que., Dec. 18.—"That load of booze is going to New York," said the chief of police, pointing to a sleigh being loaded with bottles. "I know the bootlegger, for it's his second trip today."

It was Chief Lemieux of Valleyfield who spoke, and he watched crowds of men, each clutching money, filing in through swinging doors, filling out a bottle of whiskey; he watched the bottles being packed in a sleigh, saw them covered with a rug, and unprotesting, saw the load disappear towards the American border.

The chief sighed and started for the jail, which housed a Quebec farmer who dared rival the provincial liquor commission. He had sold a pint of whiskey, and thus the chief turned his back on the best paying industry in Valleyfield, a business which has solved the unemployment problem, and a man who can say, "Johnny Walker," and who can carry a bottle five yards is sure of a job.

Study this strange spectacle closely. It is staged on the main street of Valleyfield. Here are two liquor stores, managed by the provincial liquor commission. These stores open at 9 o'clock; at a quarter to the hour groups of men gather in front of them. They talk in half-whispers; they huddle in the lee of the structure to escape the stinging wind.

**Begin to Mill.**

By 9 o'clock they begin to mill about. One runs out and looks south down the road. "Voila," he cries; the others swing their arms to restore circulation. They stamp their feet. They rub their hands. Business approaches. It is a sleigh carrying two people, a bootlegger and his assistant. It whisks to a halt with a clatter of bells and a flurry of snow. The bootlegger now assumes a more dignified appellation. He becomes a jobber.

As he steps from the sleigh the men crowd around him. He draws a roll of money from his pocket. To each man he hands a \$5 bill. The men file into the store and return with a bottle. The jobber now counts the loads the bottles in the sleigh. It is driven to the second government liquor store. The men follow, and here the performance is repeated. The sleigh goes down the south road that leads to the border.

The load is cached in the country. Finally several sleighs are cached and piled in a high-powered car. A dark night and the booze is shot through one of the unguarded border crossings. Another American family has brandy on the Christmas pudding.

**A Dull Day.**

When The Advertiser visited Valleyfield yesterday it was a dull day in the liquor market. A snow storm had blocked the highways. Only a small sleigh could get through. Yet business began to pick up again.

A round of the liquor stores discovered some thirty men. They were mostly very old men, clad in ragged fur coats and thick caps. They were retired farmers, these who made more on the 10-cent commission on every bottle they bought than they did on their farms. And they were also very young men, mere boys, who had eluded one of the few "Trou" shall not of the Quebec liquor commission, which forbids sale to those under 18 years.

A sleigh drove up and out stepped a man who differed from the others. He looked intelligent. His eyes

were bright. His lips were firm. The groups dithered no longer. They surged around him. As he handed out the \$5-bill American money, he muttered, "Johnny Walker." Each man came out with a bottle and 60 cents in change. The jobber took the liquor and 60 cents. The commission pocketed his 10 cents and started for the second store.

**Flourishes in All Towns.**

And this is the business which flourishes, in all degrees, in every Quebec border town. This is what Brig.-Gen. Smart, Conservative M.P. from Westmont, branded as "Provincial government bootlegging on a large scale."

And he continued to show that one liquor store in Valleyfield took in \$428,000 from May to October, and that the trade was so great that the second store had to be established last June.

The liquor store officials knew that every bottle they sold to these groups of men is going to the States, and they do not object. "Our business is to sell," said the manager of the largest store in Valleyfield to The Advertiser. Then he explained the delightful vagueness of the Quebec liquor law.

"The law says that I can only sell one bottle at a time," said he. "And I don't have to sell at all if I don't want to."

"But I suppose that never occurs?" he was prompted. "Hardly ever," smiled he, "except, of course, when a man is very drunk." "But doesn't the law say that you can't sell one man two bottles on the same day?" he was asked. "Some interpret it that way," said he. "But I think it is that you can't sell him two bottles at the same time."

**Memory Not Good?**

"Perhaps, your memory is not so good. Suppose you don't recognize a man who is buying for the second time?" "Quite possible," replied the manager. "But if we should know him, we would refuse to sell to him. And besides we don't sell to women."

"How many bottles of liquor do you sell here in a day?" he was asked. "That is one of the department's secrets," he replied. "But say," he called to the Advertiser's representative turned towards the door, "can let you have all the wine you want. You're not thinking of a little little business in Ontario, are you?"

He was assured that the O. T. A. would remain pure and unadulterated. As he repeated the store the chief of police here to sight again. "Don't think this has any attraction for me," said he.

Valleyfield is one of the many towns where this trade, strange product of prohibition, is being carried on. But it offers many advantages to the bootlegger, and so his traffic is terrific. It is a town of 9,000 population. It is primarily a manufacturing town. Here are the Montreal cotton mills, planing mills, lumber yards. Many men are employed, but in the winter when business is slack they become "runners" for the bootleggers.

The troops entered hundreds of miles from the border. There are many good high valleys clear even in winter, close to the border. The highways are entwined in a network of small roads, over which a fast car can travel. To guard them would require a battalion of men, and so nature and the Quebec liquor law combine to make it difficult to give every man in Valleyfield a job, and to help quench New York's thirst.

DROP OF DOLLAR  
UPSETS GERMANY

Expected Out in Price of Merchandise Fails to Materialize.

London, Dec. 18.—Berlin dispatches printed here today assure that the sudden fall of the dollar to approximately 5,000 marks, following rumor of a United States loan, had strange and startling results in Germany last week-end. The writers say that the whole country was bewildered and that everybody's calculations, long adjusted to holding the dollar at something like 8,000 marks were completely upset.

The people, to whom every rise in prices has been represented as due to the rise in the dollar, logically expected that its fall would be immediately followed by a drop in the cost of living, and on this assumption thousands of persons thronged Berlin's shopping district on Sunday in the hope of indulging in purchases hitherto beyond their means. It was "Silver Sunday," the last before Christmas on which the police allow the shops to be open, and the shoppers were confident that prices would be away down. To their disappointment, however, the merchandise they had longed for was as high as ever, and consequently they bought little. The tradesmen, taking notice of the peculiar situation, on Monday marked their goods down 20 per cent, but it was too late. The people, half-expected that a further drop of the mark would bring another price cut, kept their purses strings tight, and the merchants now have visions of large Christmas stocks remaining on their hands.

SEVEN KILLED IN CLASH  
BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Turin, Dec. 19.—Two Fascist and five Communists were killed and fifteen persons were wounded in a fight between these factions on the premises of the Chamber of Labor today.

The offices of the Communist Daily Ordine Nuovo were burned.

HUGE BUILDING  
MAY BE BUILT  
FOR CITY FAIR

Dr. H. A. Stevenson Sure One Million Dollars Could Be Secured.

WOULD ASK GOVERNMENT  
Sees Possibility for Erection  
of Quarters for National  
Exhibits.

A spacious million-dollar "Dominion" building for Western Fair.

That London's fair grounds may shortly boast of such an addition was suggested by Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.L.A. A strong deputation from this city, together with representatives by the local federal members, might do the trick. The Advertiser was advised.

The city of Toronto received a gift of a huge exhibition building from the Dominion government. A few trade agent buildings were also erected in which made-in-Canada products were sold. This was but recently presented to the Queen City, and the local M.P.P. could see no reason why London should not be in line for a similar gift, without calling upon local citizens to pay a cent from their own pockets.

Citizens spoken to regarding the project were, of course, much in its favor. It was pointed out that the Western Fair was second only to Toronto Exhibition in the enthusiasm and progress which it exemplified. The Western Fair board, local members and a deputation or two could, no doubt, prevail upon the Dominion government to provide a palatial Dominion building, several claim.

The opinion was voiced that only by aggressive work on the part of local organizations of a public-spirited nature, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, etc., could an acquisition such as advocated by Dr. Stevenson be added to the city.

INDIA WILL RETALIATE  
FOR ATTITUDE OF EMPIRE

Dissatisfied Because Other Colonies and Dominions Fail to Grant Equality.

Canadian Press Cable.

Bombay, India, Dec. 19.—In furtherance of the action of the corporation of Bombay in passing a resolution a month ago urging the boycotting of the various dominions and colonies of the British Empire, so far as placing municipal insurance with any company therein was concerned, the Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants has taken the matter up. The bureau has appointed a committee to consider a resolution for the adoption of retaliatory measures against the British colonies where Indians are ill-treated.

The proposed boycott is against banks and insurance companies that are registered in the colonies and carrying on business in India. It is proposed to expel members of the bureau who refuse to give effect to these retaliatory measures.

The institution of the boycott follows closely after the return to India of Hon. Srinivasa Sastry, member of the Indian commission of states, from his tour among the British dominions in the interests of the Indians in trying to obtain equality of status for Indians in the dominions is regarded as having been a failure.

PARIS GIRLS TARGET  
OF AIR PISTOL DARTS

Paris, Dec. 18.—The theory was advanced yesterday that perhaps one reason why the police have made no in solving the mystery of the increasing numbers of women among the holiday crowds being stabbed with poison needles was because the "needle demons" were using air pistols from which the needles were discharged.

The carrying of such pistols in the pocket and discharging them in the midst of a crowd might explain why the helpless victim vainly searches for the stabber.

Some women, when jostled in crowds, make an outcry and often demand the arrest of innocent men. They insist they have been stabbed and complain of severe pain, but when examined, no traces are found of needle wounds.

MARITIME UNIVERSITIES  
TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Maritime universities and colleges will be represented at the first National Conference of Canadian Students at Toronto Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, as follows: Dalhousie, Halifax, 31; Mount Allison, Sackville, 20; Acadia, Wolfville, 10; University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, 6; Prince of Wales, Charlottetown, 4; King's, Windsor, 1.

## Keeping Up With the Jones.

MISTO M'GINIS, DIS  
GOIN' TO EGYPT  
HE'VE GOT TO  
DEY CALL PYRAMIDS  
AIN'T DAT SO?

SURE BELADONNA!  
WHEN ONE SPEAKS  
OF PYRAMIDS, YOU  
IMMEDIATELY  
THINK OF EGYPT!

DAT'S WHAT  
AM THOUGHT:  
A PYRAMID  
STANDS FO'  
EGYPT!

EXACTLY,  
WHY?

WELL, WHEN WE GETS  
TO EGYPT, AM  
WANT TO SEND  
MAH POLKS A  
CHRISTMAS PRESENT

SO AM THINK AM'LL JES  
BUY A COUPLE OF PYRAMIDS  
AN SEND 'EM BACK HOME  
FO' CHRISTMAS!

## DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



PITTSBURGH MILLIONAIRE WINS \$1,000 BULL ON 10 CENT RAFFLE TICKET



WINDSOR JUNK DEALER STEALS MANHOLE COVERS FROM STREETS

DEFIES WRECKERS  
OF UNITED LABOR

Samuel Gompers Declares Men Must and Will Have Right to Organize.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—"Our rational and natural labor movement must go on today. We do not deny the employers the right to organize, and by the gods, they cannot deny us the right to organize! The only alternative is irrational revenge, which humanity wrecks on its oppressors. We want to live our lives; we want to be of service; we want progress, not reaction; civilization, not barbarism; evolution, not revolution."

Concluding with the above, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appealed to an audience here last night for the unity and solidarity of labor, and intensive organization of the labor movement.

Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Council, spoke on immigration, urging his listeners to protest against the uncontrolled tide of immigration, brought here for ulterior purposes.

Mr. Gompers opened his address by stating that nothing could be farther from the truth than the claim of "prejudiced minds" that the American Federation of Labor dominated Canadian labor.

He warned that the growth of the labor movement was being impeded by employers, who interject the question of religion and politics, and he added that "the sticking of the workers on to each other" was "part of the game."

DRY CHIEFS TO VIEW  
CONDITIONS ON COAST

Washington, Dec. 19.—Plans have been completed by the prohibition bureau for a survey of enforcement conditions in the far western states similar to that just completed by Commissioner Haynes in the south.

WALKS AROUND WORLD  
EIGHT TIMES—NOW TIRED

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Joseph F. Mikulec hasn't a heap of gold right now. But when he sells his only book he plans to buy a ranch and there spend his declining days.

## A Nice "Little" Present From Bella Donna.

NEWSPAPER EXPORTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Exports of Canadian newspaper during November, 1922, amounted to 1,890,833 hundredweight, valued at \$5,723,978, as compared with 1,241,098 hundredweight, valued at \$5,339,358, during November, 1921. Exports of this commodity to the United States during November 1922, reached 1,714,253 hundredweight, valued at \$6,113,346. Exports of newspaper paper to Great Britain during the same period reached 100,810 hundredweight, valued at \$227,632.

PIONEER CLERGYMAN  
DIES WHILE ON TRAIN

New York, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. Henry. Anticleric, 81, Episcopal preacher and historian, died of heart disease on a Lackawanna train from Montreal, N. J., yesterday, while on the way to his office in the church mission house here.

NEW YORK GUNMEN  
BATTLE IN STREETS

Pedestrians Wounded by Hail of Bullets in Fight Near Police Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A pedestrian was wounded, two men were arrested, and crowds for blocks, near Grand and Mott streets, were thrown into a panic last night, when gangs of gunmen staged another down-town battle as a climax of a pre-Christmas crime wave.

Shots peppered on walls and pavements as the fight was waged within two blocks of police headquarters. Two crowded street cars were caught between the barrages of bullets as the bandits shot at each other from behind building corners. Mortar men put on full power, and miraculously got their cars out of the danger zone. Scores of motorists and pedestrians also were forced to flee during the terrorism.

Charles Palmer was the pedestrian who was wounded—he stepped from a doorway in the line of fire just as the battle began. Scores of police reserves were necessary to restore order.

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# Make Boxing Draw Tonight L.A.A.A. To Announce Fund Total Western U Five Lose

## Get 27 Entries For Garrison Boxing Tourney Next Week

Draw Will Be Made Tonight At Executive Meeting—Some Good Amateur Records Accompany Entry Forms.

Twenty-seven entries to date is the announcement of the Garrison boxing committee, and this means some interesting milling for the show at the armories on Dec. 27. None of your pros, with their sister and twin acts, those, but amateurs willing to show everything they've got, and no pulling of the old sock, if they've got one.

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RAY GRIMES.

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General Workout At "Y" Ordered For Intermediates and May Hit Ice Wednesday.

Tonight's meeting of the L. A. A. A. will be an important one, in view of the fact that the results of the preliminary campaign for funds will be made known.

All week the campaign has been carried on through the various organizations and social clubs of the city, the members of which have not only purchased their own tickets but acted as salesmen as well, and in this way covered a great deal of the city.

Tonight, further plans will be formulated, so that the city may be more completely covered and no person denied the privilege of helping the good cause along.

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## GARRISON CAGERS OPEN TONIGHT

W. O. R. vs. R. C. R. and Huskies and C. O. T. C. Is Opening Bill.

The Garrison Basketball League opens its season tonight at the armories. W. O. R. cagers meet R. C. R. in the first game, billed at 7:45, and Western "U" C. O. T. C. take on the 1st Huskies in the second game, at 8:15. Wainwright and Western will officiate at the opening games.

The Garrison Basketball League will have the services of some of the best basketballers of the city. R. C. R., whom basketball is more or less of a new game, have been practicing steadily, and believe they'll be able to open with a win. Some of the others have gathered in some good squads, Machine Gunners playing the Central Collegiate Firsts, who are members of the Collegiate Machine Gun Platoon.

The Garrison League will perhaps be in affiliation with the new-formed London and District Basketball League, and will be doing its share in the development of new players.

## TEN PINS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

A. McCue ..... 207 189 162 559  
A. Elliott ..... 126 139 177 442  
C. Goodhand ..... 149 134 163 446  
W. Legg ..... 121 111 118 350  
Totals ..... 603 668 720 2039

G. Delaney ..... 126 133 136 395  
H. Cameron ..... 156 117 122 445  
J. Wainwright ..... 188 163 148 499  
J. McLean ..... 170 140 214 524  
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Wednesday night's indoor baseball brings four of the league leaders together, and should provide the fans with some thrilling stuff.

The 1st Huskies take on the W. O. R. in the first game, and R. C. R. play the 12th Field Battery in the second. The work of Cook, the youthful hurler of the battery, against the R. C. R. hard-hitting outfit will be watched with interest.

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Minors Can't Figure Out How New Surplus Player Rule Will Work.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER. Special to The Advertiser—Copyright.

New York, Dec. 18.—Minor league club-owners are only today beginning to realize, as was pointed out in this column last week, that the joint meeting in New York will not result as nicely for them as they had at first believed, despite the fact that the draft itself was not changed.

The action taken by the major league relative to the placing of their surplus players with minor league clubs was a complete surprise. And did not at first realize what this meant. It may make a lot of trouble later, and then again, it may be passed over peacefully.

Some of the class AA clubs feel that Commissioner Landis indirectly won his point about the draft law, and they are very much wrought up over it. Under the new rule the players who are put out by the majors must be accepted by all minor league clubs, whether the clubs favored or opposed the draft, with the understanding that all such players shall be subject to draft when the drafting season rolls around in the spring.

Optional agreement players are not subject to draft if the option is exercised, but if the option is not exercised they are subject to drafting. Of course, those minor league clubs opposed to the draft can refuse to take any players under such conditions. They have that right. But if they do refuse, they must find their players in some other way.

Perhaps they will be able to do so. They have much confidence in their strength. If they refuse to take such players under such conditions the major leagues may find themselves loaded up with players when the time limit for reducing runs out, and in that case players go unconditionally.

That would suit the minors to a T, but they can't conceive that the majors will ever permit that to happen. On the contrary, if the minor league clubs oppose the draft, they are placed in the extraordinary dilemma of being opposed to the draft and yet yielding to the draft, which has netted them so much.

On top of this draft provision there is the added blow to the minors of tying up fifteen players for each major league by optional agreement, a total of 450 men. These are under the direction and control of the big league clubs, being merely temporarily removed in the minors.

The real high-class baseball players of the United States do not exceed 600 in number. That is perhaps an excessive figure. If the 450 major league owners have the full total under their domination in one way or another, it is easy to see why the minors are furious that the majors' grip has been tightened; in fact, more so, since the agreement went into effect. And it has come about because the major league owners are mad over having \$25,000 a player.

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The local juniors had a fine workout Saturday, and will be in good shape to give the visitors a good tussle. The strength of the London outfit is unknown, and as the local team is far from being a finished hockey machine yet, it is probable that the game will be rather more interesting than contests with London teams usually are. The intermediates worked out again tonight, and in fact, will most nights from now on to the 26th of the month, when Galt comes here to open the season. It is possible that an exhibition game may be staged with Granites this week.

## ROBB SAILS FOR CANADA.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, who has been in Australia negotiating a trade agreement with the Commonwealth Government, is sailing from Australia for London via Suez Canal on December 22, according to word received here today.



## CALL OFF RACINGS.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—On account of the bad condition of the track, the officials of the Jockey Club called off the racing at the Jefferson Park today. The announcement stated that today's entries will stand for tomorrow's racing.

## HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, maiden, 2-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xMoon Lit 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000. xFurioso 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000. xFurioso 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xGilt 100, xHarmonique 105, xGeorge S. 105, xHush 107, Two Eyes 107, Toe the Mark 110, MacMurphy 110, Equator 110, Bruce Dudley 110, The Enquirer 115. Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Bobbied Hair 103, Puffball 105, Riposte 105, Orchid King 110, McLane 110, xStarkader 105, Foy 105, Miss Calitha 109, My Friend Pat 110, Machine Gunner 110. Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xRunan 105, San Diego 110, Advance 110, End Man 110, Spots 107, Huron II 110, Arragon 110, Currency 115. Fifth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xKathleen K. 100, Rog 108, xBond 108, Black Top 110, xStarlock 108, xDuke Ruff 108, xMallowmot 108. Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 11-16 miles—xBeretta 102, xThistle Queen 102, King B. 102, xBill Hunter 105, Miseriorde 109, Bloomington 110, xFashion Girl 102, Grandson 102, xDraper 105, xFelix M. 107, Thomas 107, MacMahon 110. Weather clear; track fast. (x) Apprentice allowance claimed.



**Here's Acceptable Neckwear**

How often has a man received Neckwear, given it one glance, then cast it aside in the innermost recesses of his chiffonier? That's because selection was made without regard to the recipient's taste.

There's no excuse for "Picking 'em" like that if you come to this store for your Neckwear. We know what men want in this sort of merchandise, know it through years of customer experience, and we believe we are well qualified to help you in your selection.

**Neckwear For Presents**

No matter how many Ties a man has he always appreciates one more.

**3 Big Lots Opened This Week**

1st lot—Handsome Ties; all new patterns ..... **59c, 2 for \$1.00**

2nd lot—Regular \$1.00 Ties. This week, for ..... **75c each**

3rd lot—Exclusive designs, handsome silk. For ..... **\$1.00 each**

All Ties in Single Christmas Boxes.

**John Graham & Co.**

SPORT  
SNAP-  
SHOTS

BY BILLY EVANS.

"Donie" Bush, new manager of the Washington team of the American League, is a fighter. Bush is the direct opposite of Clyde Milan, who handled the club last year. Milan is the quiet, methodical chap, who weighs matters carefully. Bush is the aggressive, impulsive type, who jumps at conclusions and then fights for them.

While Bush has been chased from many a ball game by American League umpires, they like him. Donie and I have often disagreed on decisions, but his side is clean with me. I have never put him out of a ball game. However, he has been on the ragged edge several times.

Umpires like Bush because he starts every ball game anew. He never carries over a grievance.

If an umpire chases Donie for kicking too much strenuously, it never sticks up any more in his system for the arbitrator. The next day he is the first to greet the umpire in a friendly manner.

Every game is a new one with Bush. I doubt if any player ever made a more sensational major league debut than Bush.

It was back in 1905. The Detroit club was waging a bitter fight for the American League pennant. Charley O'Leary, the veteran shortstop, was ailing. The late Herman Schaefer, then playing second for Detroit, was beginning to slow up.

The Tigers needed a shortstop who could step right in and deliver the goods. Bush was playing a brilliant game at that position for the Indianapolis club of the American Association. A deal was made that secured his immediate services for the tag end of the season. Bush's work at short made possible the winning of the pennant by Detroit that year.

Bush at that time was probably 25 pounds lighter than he is today and lightning fast. His debut was made to order. He pulled at least a half dozen sensational plays. Three of his stunts he made on the second base side of the diamond.

I will never forget how Schaefer, standing flatfooted, looked on in admiration shaking his head as much as to say:

"That bird isn't human."

Has Keen Sense of Humor.

While Bush is a fighter, he can see the humor in most any situation. And Bush, by the way, next to baseball, likes fighting better than any other sport. He will talk fight and baseball as long as anybody will listen.

I don't believe I will ever forget a little argument we had at the plate when he was wounding a Detroit club.

Cleveland was playing at Detroit. Bush was on the third with one out, and Detroit trailing by a single tally. Bush at that time was mighty fast.

The batsman hit a fly ball to rather deep center field. Speaker made a beautiful catch and followed it up with an even more remarkable throw. I called Bush. It was a hair-line decision.

The play was so close it merited a kick. Bush began to question my eye-sight. Told me I would have never made such a decision three or four years back. Advised that I better consult a specialist.

Realizing Donie was peeved at being called out, I took the verbal barrage with a smile, and when he had finished, I remarked:

"Three or four years ago I wouldn't have had to make a decision on such a couple of steps. It's a crime the way you are slowing up, Donie."

That remark settled it.

"Guess you're right," he said as he brushed the dust from his uniform.

"Well, I suppose I ought to be glad that guy out there there in centre field isn't a pitcher," he remarked, shifting the conversation.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Why that stiff Speaker can throw strikes from the outfield."

Coins Baseball Expression.

Bush coined an expression that is still a byword with the ball players. It is customary for all major league clubs to hold a meeting prior to starting each ball game. The idea of the meeting is to discuss the weakness and the strength of the opposition.

One afternoon as the Detroit team was fitting into the clubhouse, someone asked Bush where he was going.

"Skull practice," answered Bush.

"What do you do in there?"

"Teacher tells us how to score runs without making base hits," replied Bush. He referred to Hughie Jennings when speaking of teacher.

The skull practice sessions to all ball players are known as meetings where you learn to score runs without making base hits.

Big Task is Handling Players.

"Donie" Bush knows baseball. He has the fighting spirit. Under him the Washington club is certain to be an aggressive aggregation. His success or failure as manager will hinge on his ability to handle players and get the best out of them.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

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KITCHENER LEAGUE  
HAS TEN TEAMS INSix Junior and Four Senior Teams  
Will Develop Future Green and Whites.

Kitchener, Dec. 18.—Six junior and four senior teams were entered in the City Hockey League series tonight, when entries were declared closed. The proposed ladies' series had to be abandoned, there being only one team, the Mutual Life of Waterloo, entered.

The Daily Record cup will be for the senior series, and President A. A. Eby will endeavor to have a cup donated for the newly organized junior series. The juniors and seniors will play off at the end of the season for the Laing cup.

Player registrations must be made by Dec. 26, and it is hoped to start play Dec. 30.

The senior teams entered are the Union Jacks, Moose, Bankers and Bridgeport, while the junior teams will be St. Marys, Union Jacks, Pathfinders, Imperials, St. Jerome's College and Waterloo.

Ted Joyce Wins K.O. in Detroit Fight.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Ted Joyce of Toronto, Canadian bantam, knocked out Joe Cotter of Philadelphia in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. A right cross to the jaw accomplished the trick. Cotter tried hard and used a left jab for a few moments, but he was no match for the Canuck when the latter got his bearings. Cotter substituted for Bernie Hahn of Wheeling.

All Weather, Canton, Ohio, welterweight, gave Rem Williams, a hard lacing in the ten-round semi-final.

Mickey Walker Outpoints Krug.

Newark, Dec. 18.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the United States, outpointed Phil Krug in a twelve-round bout tonight, according to sporting writers. The champion found Krug a tough opponent, and the latter had the best of about four rounds.

During a mixup in the tenth round Krug went down. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to whether he was knocked down or slipped.

Krug weighed 154 pounds and Walker 148½.

Japanese Prince Regent Recovers From a Cold.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The Prince Regent Hirohito has recovered from his recent attack of measles, but now is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh, according to an announcement by the department of the imperial household.

Police Hold Suspect in Thorold Murder.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 18.—Provincial police at Thorold hold a man suspected of having murdered P. C. Truman Sunday morning. The man is a foreigner and was found in bed. He claimed to have been in bed all night Saturday, but his landlady said that he came in on Sunday morning shortly after the shooting.

He had \$87 in his pockets, although he admitted being out of work for three months.

Gets Scrips Illegally, Youth Pays \$121 Fine.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—A local young man pleaded guilty to two charges of illegally procuring liquor prescriptions in the city police court this morning, and was assessed \$50 on each count. He also had to pay the costs, which were \$10.50 in each case.

This is the first case to develop from a probe into the procuring of liquor scrips which has been conducted by the city police within the last two weeks. The city police hope that this conviction will have the salutary effect of making the young men of the city observe the law more closely in the future.

Toronto Man Discovers Aged Woman in Flames.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Walking along the street this afternoon John Archibald saw a woman, a mass of flames, lying on the doorsteps of a house. Dashing to the house, Archibald, with the help of another man, dragged the woman out to the lawn and rolled her in the snow, but she was terribly burned.

The woman was Mrs. Stone, 9, years old. Her clothing had caught fire from a stove. She was taken to the hospital.

Rob Windsor Resident Returning From Church.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 18.—Frank Holmes, 509 Pellissier street, reported to police yesterday that he was held up by two bandits and robbed of \$6 on his way home from church Sunday night. One of the men drew a revolver and ordered Holmes to throw up his hands. The other rifled his pockets, he told the police.

Christmas Holiday Travel Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Christmas Day, falling on a Monday this year, gives you the opportunity of a nice week-end with the folks at home. Extra sections of regular trains will be operated by the Grand Trunk as follows:

Saturday, December 23.

First section of No. 172-193 will leave London 4:30 p.m. for Owen Sound, making same stops as regular train.

Monday, December 25.

First section of train No. 16 will leave London 6:45 p.m. for Toronto (running via Junction Cut, but not into Hamilton), making same stops as regular train.

Get in touch with Grand Trunk ticket agents for full information as to tickets, etc.

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THINK TREATY FAIR  
TO BOTH COUNTRIESFielding and Lapointe Return  
To London On Completion  
of French Mission.

London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Messrs. Fielding and Lapointe, the two Canadian federal ministers who have just concluded negotiations of a trade convention with France, returned to London last night.

When interviewed by the Canadian Press, Mr. Fielding declined to add to the official statement already published, regarding the details of the trade agreement, but the full terms of the convention will be published on a date to be arranged.

The Canadian ministers are continuing their correspondence with Belgium and Italy concerning trade relations, but these will be continued for some time before results are likely to develop. Mr. Fielding hopes to sail for home between Christmas and the new year.

Several Hurt in Fight at Alberta Coal Mine.

Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Two police officers and several miners were injured during a free-for-all fight at the Cardiff mine early this morning, when striking miners attempted to

keep working miners away from the mine. Sticks, stones and bricks were freely used in the fracas, but the injuries received by the men were not serious. The strikers' objective was not attained, as 35 men were able to get to the mine and it was put into operation.

About 300 persons, including women and children, took part in the disturbance. Similar scenes were enacted at the Penn Mine, but the city police were able to cope with the situation, and kept a mob of strikers from gaining access to the mine property.

Youth Guilty of Assault Lashed in Guelph Prison.

Young Lucas, Sentenced by Aylmer Magistrate, Receives Full Penalty of Law.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 19.—Police Magistrate Summers has received word from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph that his orders in the case of Lucas have been carried out to the shelter. Lucas was sentenced by the magistrate to three months in the reformatory, with three lashes within three weeks of the time of entering and three more within three weeks of the expiration of the sentence. The case will be remembered as one of assault upon a young girl near Glenora some weeks ago.

Quake in West Indies.

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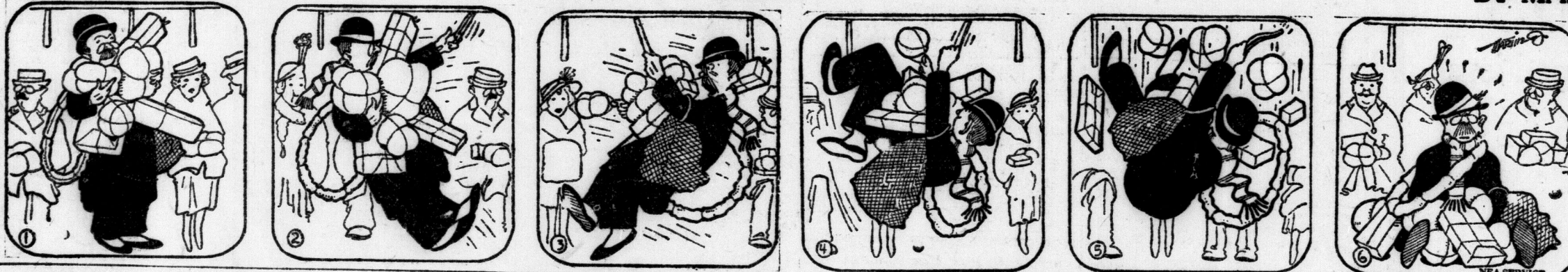
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Strapped!

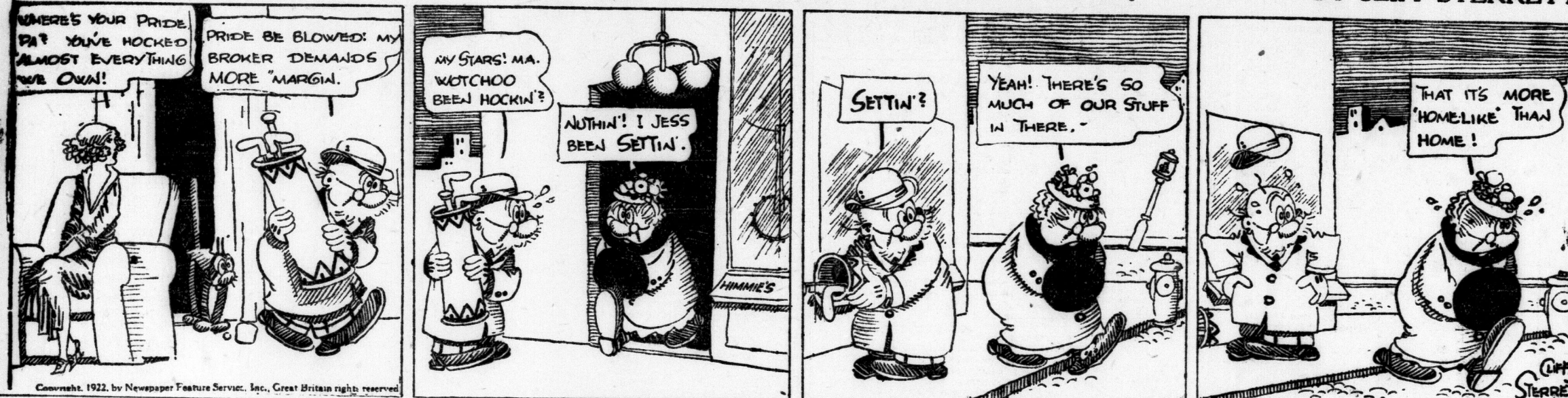
BY MARTIN



POLLY AND HER PALS

Well, Anyhow, Ma Can Feel at Home in a Hock Shop.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

Circumstantial Evidence Was in Jeff's Favor.

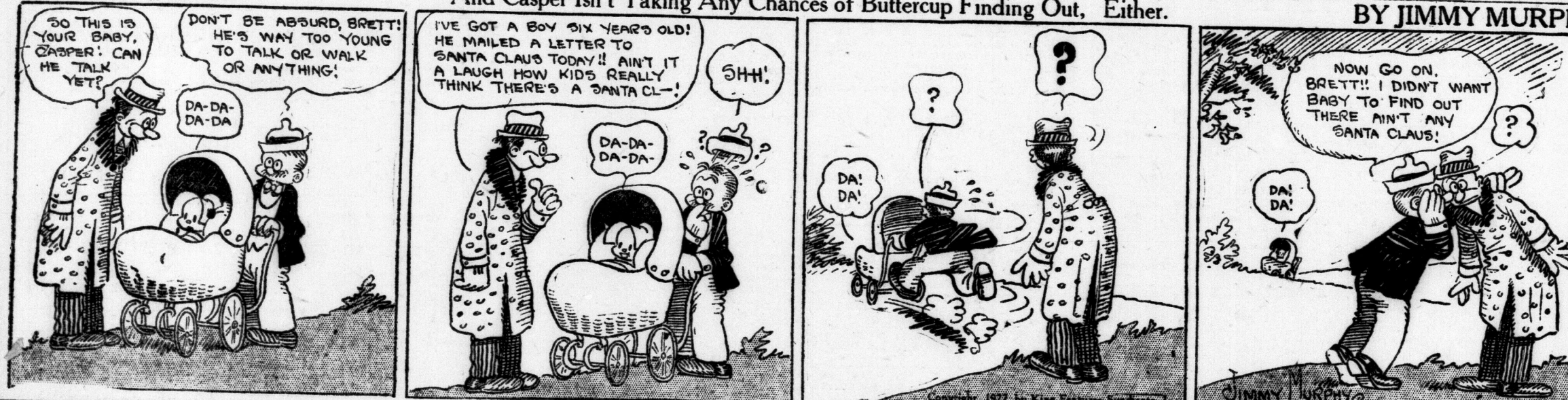
BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

And Casper Isn't Taking Any Chances of Buttercup Finding Out, Either.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

BY BECK



## SIXTEEN HOMELESS IN SASKATOON FIRE

Conflagration in Hardware Store Causes Loss Estimated At Over \$185,000.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—Sixteen persons homeless and loss estimated at more than \$185,000, was the toll of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Saskatoon Hardware Company's store, Sugarman Bros' grocery and the homes of the tenants over the hardware store. The two buildings, the stocks and fixtures are a total loss.

The Ferguson block, adjoining the White grocery to the north, and the Sweet shop adjoining it on the south, suffered from water and smoke. The fire was still burning, though under control, at 8 o'clock tonight after a ten-hour battle by the entire fire department. All the tenants escaped without injury. Miss Olive Wanstall, a bookkeeper working in the Saskatoon Hardware store, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. Many of those living upstairs escaped only with what they wore.

## WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-tives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day remains and poisons the blood. As a result, there is Headaches, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Eczema and other skin diseases.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication. These tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure and rich.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa. — Advt.

## No Excuse For Kidney Weakness Or Bed-Wetting

(Regardless of Sex or Age.) Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage of urine, it is yet afflicted with bedwetting, the probable cause of the difficulty is kidney or bladder trouble and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is probably due to a weakened condition of the kidneys and bladder, and not always to a habit, as most people suppose.

Where such a condition occurs it is best to go at once to your druggist and get Enuresol Tablets, which will soon show an improvement in the condition and finally overcome the entire trouble.

Enuresol Tablets for sale by Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; Anderson & Nelson, 268 Dundas street; Childs' Drug Store, 632 Dundas street; Lutz Drug Store, 723 Richmond street.

If your druggist has not Enuresol Tablets we would be pleased to send more information. Address D. C. CHEWAL CO., 125 W. London St., Windsor.

## Fall Shopping in New York

When you visit New York for Fall and Christmas shopping, I want you to feel that a real welcome awaits you at Hotel Bristol. I appreciate the friendship for the Bristol which brings so many visitors from Canada to us, and we try very hard to please you.

You'll find that Hotel Bristol's location right in the heart of the theatre and shopping district is very convenient. You will be comfortable in our large, airy, beautifully-furnished rooms. Our rates are moderate. We look forward to welcoming you.

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FAMOUS TABLE D'HOTEL LUNCHEON AT 40c AND DINNER AT \$1—ALSO A LA CARTE.

## FOR CHRISTMAS A "Red Bird" Bicycle A REAL GIFT

## HEAR GREEK STEAMER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Boston, Dec. 18.—Radio messages received today said that the Greek steamer Melpo, bound for Boston from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship. She is about 1200 miles east of St. Johns, Nfld. Later word from the George Washington was that the Melpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue. There was no one on board the Washington who was able to decipher these.

## USE AIRPLANES IN SEARCH FOR LOST LIGHT-KEEPER

Owen Sound, Dec. 18.—Further efforts are being put forth today to find some trace of George Bennett, light-house keeper of Grifflin's Island, who disappeared on Wednesday in a small motorboat and has not been heard of since. Yesterday the tug Muriel searched along the west shore of Owen Sound Bay with no results, and is continuing the search today.

The government has been asked to send airplanes from Camp Borden to assist in the search. Little hope is held out that Bennett survives.

## Gibson Radio Supply

104 King St. W., Toronto.  
Peanut Valve ..... \$6.00  
Fountain Pen ..... 1.00  
Fountain Pen, Colic, mounted ..... 1.19  
4-Coil Mounts, \$3.00 and ..... 3.75  
Variable Condensers, \$1.55 to ..... 8.25  
Rotary Switches, from ..... 35c  
Dials, 3 inches, 45c, 60c and ..... 75c  
Variometers, \$2.00, \$3.75 and ..... 4.50  
Variometers, \$3.00, \$3.75 and ..... 4.50  
Storage Battery, 80 Amp. 6 Volt ..... 15.50  
Brantford Headsets ..... 6.25  
Everett Headsets, \$2.00 and ..... 11.50  
Brantford Headsets ..... 8.00  
Brown Headsets ..... 15.00  
Baldwin Headsets ..... 22.00  
November price list mailed free on request.

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## Stop that cough!

Don't let it master you, for a continuous cough is dangerous. Attack it with a remedy that will quickly stop irritation of the respiratory organs and at the same time build up the body for permanent resistance. Ask your druggist or dealer for—

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Savings 3 1/2%

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Sir Henry Refers to Policy of Hon. W. M. Pugsley in Speaking to Federation Audience.

Canadian Press.  
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—Declaring that it "must be possible to maintain the interests of the Canadian ports without committing suicide in other directions," Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., at a reception given by the city council and the board of trade at the City Club last night in his honor, again referred to the suggestion of "cutting your throat to cure a toothache." Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., at a reception given by the city council and the board of trade at the City Club last night in his honor, again referred to the suggestion of "cutting your throat to cure a toothache." Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., at a reception given by the city council and the board of trade at the City Club last night in his honor, again referred to the suggestion of "cutting your throat to cure a toothache."

He likened the Canadian railway situation to that of a family who had a baby elephant left upon the doorstep of their home, had taken it in, and it had grown and was "eating them out of house and home."

EXTENSION OF TIME.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the retention of tenders for the purchase of B. C. Dry Dock Machinery, is extended to Wednesday, January 31, 1933. By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
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## BANDITS AT DENVER MAKE GOOD ESCAPE

Take \$200,000 and Leave No Clues—Witnesses Questioned Closely.

WOUNDED GUARD DIES  
Robbers Calmly Load Booty in Rain of Bullets From Mint.

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—Eighteen hours of searching and questioning of sixteen persons at police headquarters had failed early today to reveal any trace of the identity of the bandits who yesterday robbed a Federal Reserve Bank truck of \$200,000, after a gun fight in front of the United States mint here, in which Charles T. Linton, one of the guards on the truck, was wounded fatally.

Every highway in the state is guarded, and last night police and federal authorities dispatched armed squads in a so far unsuccessful pursuit of an automobile occupied by seven men who were seen speeding northward shortly after the robbery. One of the occupants was bleeding profusely. The robbery, which occupied less than a minute, occurred while the money was being transferred from the mint to a Federal Reserve delivery truck. Fifty packages of currency of \$4,000 each were seized by the robbers.

Fifty government employees summoned by an alarm bell seized shotguns and rushed to the doors or windows of the mint, shooting at the entrance of the mint, where the robbers were seen standing near the curb, when another car containing the bandits drove up alongside the wire-enclosed truck.

According to witnesses two or three men carrying guns leaped from the car, and with a shout of "Hands up!" opened fire on the Reserve Bank employees.

Guards of the mint and other inside employees then rushed out upon the steps of the government building to shoot at the robbers.

Linton, according to the police, attempted to throw the money into the gridded back compartment of the Reserve Bank truck, and was shot by the leader of the bandits. Linton was later removed to the county hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Bandits Enter Car.  
Their work of transferring the currency which they had taken from the mint to their own car completed, the bandits entered their automobile amid a rain of bullets from guards in the second story of the mint, and sped toward the city center.

The money was the property of the Denver Federal Reserve Bank, the mint merely being a depository for it, due to the lack of sufficient vaults in the bank building. Manager Burkhardt of the Reserve Bank later issued a statement saying that the entire amount was covered by insurance. Director Grant also announced that the numbers of every bill in the consignment were on record.

START TO SALVAGE CARGO ON STRANDED STEAMER  
Welland, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Bay, a Canada S. S. Lines steamer is still stranded on the rocks at Morgan's Point. There was such a sea on Lake Erie today that the work of lightening the vessel could not be proceeded with. Two small tugs tried to get her off without success and a large tug, the Sarnia, is in the way to the rescue from Detroit.

Officials said this morning the boat was not in great danger. It will take an unusually large sea to destroy the vessel. Work of salvaging the cargo of wheat is going on today. When the Sarnia City pulls the steamer off the Thunder Bay will proceed to dry-dock at Buffalo.

A Buffalo dispatch today said the steamer was in danger of breaking up.

INVESTIGATE ALLEGED TARDINESS OF BRIGADE  
Montreal, Dec. 19.—Whether the fire brigade reached the Corinthian Apartments, 220 Bishop street, Friday last at 2 o'clock in the morning, about fifteen or twenty minutes after the alarm had been given, was the point at issue at the fire commissioners' inquiry here yesterday. The evidence was contradictory. The inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon.

14 JEWISH CANDIDATES.  
Quebec, Dec. 19.—Out of a total of 34 candidates to the admission to the study of law in the district of Montreal for the winter examinations, which are taking place on the 9th of January, 14 candidates are members of the Jewish community, according to notices appearing in the Quebec official gazette.

REPORT OF VALERA TAKEN.  
London, Dec. 19.—A report circulated in Paris last night that Eamon de Valera has been captured by Irish Free State authorities lacked corroboration here today. It was believed that the report, which was printed in a Parisian newspaper, may have grown out of a Dublin dispatch appearing here yesterday, which said that de Valera had narrowly escaped arrest while attending mass in the Catholic University Church, Dublin, inasmuch as he left the church just before troops arrived.

CHARGES BLACKMAILERS PRECIPITATED Breakdown in Health of Film Star  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Blackmailers aided in precipitating the fatal breakdown of Wallace Reid, movie star, it was asserted today by his friends. When he was fighting to break himself of the drug habit, certain men in Hollywood and Los Angeles attempted to obtain money from him to suppress the printing of an expose, it was charged.

This expose was to have been printed without names, but the man referred to, according to Mrs. Alice Davenport, the star's mother-in-law, Reid steadfastly refused to play into the hands of the blackmailers, but their scheme worried him greatly.

Mrs. Davenport said. Coming just at the time when he was fighting to break himself of the habit, these threats were largely responsible for his breakdown, she believes.

Although Reid, who has conquered the drug habit, and is now suffering from a mysterious ailment similar to influenza, is improving slowly day by day, he is still very weak. The fact that the world knows the story of his struggle against "dope," has not been told him yet. His physicians say he must not be subjected to any sort of excitement.

Reid, who formerly weighed 200 pounds, has gone down to 130, it was learned.

## Fireman On Freighter Risks Life To Assist Stranded Companions

Billy Gow Plunges Into Icy Waters and Swims Seventy-five Yards to Islands.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Over the wireless comes a tale of remarkable heroism on the part of Billy Gow, fireman of the Reliance, who, on Sunday night, over four days after the tug had grounded off North Lizard Island, volunteered to swim ashore with a rope and enable the party left on the tug to make their way to the island on a raft made of ice skiffs.

All the boats on the tug, except the first one let down, which managed to reach the mainland, had been lost the first day in the attempt to launch them, and it is thought that it was at this time that the three men, who were drowned, lost their lives.

The Finlander, name unknown, who died on the tug, had been ill, and was coming to the Soo for treatment.

From Wednesday until Sunday evening the 23 men on the tug were tossed about by the storms that continued to assault them, and the pounding of the waves finally drove the Reliance, which had struck probably a quarter of a mile off shore, on the island until it was only about 75 yards distant.

It was then that Billy Gow volunteered to try and reach the island, risking his life by plunging into the icy waters. By wonderful endurance he managed to swim ashore with the rope tied around him, and then the crew and passengers of the Reliance were able to make their way to land on rafts constructed from ice skiffs belonging to the Dominion Fish Company, which the Reliance was carrying.

It had been decided, it was announced at the offices of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, that as owing to the heavy sea yesterday it was impossible to land the survivors at Agawa, and the Gray was forced to take shelter at Gargantua for the night. The men from the Reliance will be carried with the Gray on its trip to take off the light-house keepers.

With the rapid freeze-up, it is considered inadvisable to leave the light keepers out any longer. The Gray will be accompanied on this trip by the ice-breaker Favorite, which spent the night at Whitefish. The light keepers to be picked up are those at Otter Head, Quebec Harbor, the east end of Michipicoten Island, Caribou Island, and Parisian Island.

NEW LAW FIGHTS DRUGS IN QUEBEC  
Provincial Treasurer To Be Placed in Control of Operations.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Quebec, Que., Dec. 19.—A severe control of the sale or distribution of drugs in this province to meet the growing menace created in Montreal by the extent taken by that plague will be established by a law to be presented this week by Hon. Jacob Nichol, provincial treasurer, who will be in charge of its operation, the exact nature of the new law will only be known in a few days.

However, it is understood that it will provide for the issuance of a permit by the provincial treasurer to all those found to require such permission for the medical care of the public or other requirements. The object of these permits will be to allow the provincial government to intervene by establishing a control.

The fee to be paid for these licenses will be a nominal one but those disposing of drugs, which include cocaine, opium, morphine and other stupefying drugs, without a license will be liable to a term of imprisonment running from six months to one year.

A heavy fine will also be imposed. It is understood that the control as to the sale will also apply to all forms of tribulation or peddling of drugs. Even the giving away of the drug by a non-licensed person will be considered a violation of the law.

Druggists, medical men and others authorized to handle drugs will be suspended in their own practice when they violate the law.

DECLARES COMMERCE WAR'S GREATEST ENEMY  
Hon. Arthur Meighen Addresses Members of Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Commerce as the greatest worker for peace and trade, as the greatest enemy of war, with the commercial travelers as the greatest workers for trade and commerce, was the keynote of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's speech at the 48th annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association here last night.

Mr. Meighen said that about a year ago he had appealed to the people of Canada with a line of goods which he thought would be what they needed, but the other fellows had anticipated his market and won out. He commented that he would try the home market again, with the hope of better results.

On behalf of the federal government, Senator Dandurand expressed regret that work for the coming session of parliament had necessitated the absence of the prime minister.

An attendance of about 600, representing trade in various branches, met at the Hotel Windsor, sat down to the dinner.

QUEBEC BANKRUPTCY ACT DESTROYS RURAL CREDIT  
Quebec, Dec. 19.—Premier Taschereau affirmed in the legislature assembly yesterday that the bankruptcy act had proved disastrous for the rural districts of this province by destroying the credits of the farmers, and he added that his government would take every step possible to have it repealed.

If the law were repealed to stand through the other provinces, he hoped to it, he hoped to have it declared unconstitutional by the highest tribunal in Canada or by the Privy Council.

Obituaries  
THOMAS GLASGOW.  
Thomas Glasgow, one of the oldest residents of Delaware Township, passed away at his home, lot 15, concession 4, yesterday, in his 61st year.

Mr. Glasgow leaves his wife, Alecta; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bobier, of Ada, Sask., and one son, Ira, at home.

The funeral will be held from the above address, Thursday, at 3 p.m., to Scottville Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. W. Sutcliffe of Byron.

STORM HOLDS STEAMER.  
Cherbourg, Dec. 19.—A violent storm compelled the liner Berengaria, from New York, December 11, for Cherbourg and Southampton to remain off the shore near this port throughout last night to insure her safety, postponing landing of her passengers for Cherbourg until this morning.

## DIVINE SARAH SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt today sent the following message to her friends in America: "Don't worry about me. It is only one of those little things that persons of my age cannot avoid. I intend to resume my work on the stage and play in tonight's performance."

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—General approval marked the report at the annual meeting of the bonne entente league last night that progress had been made during the year in the matter of having French taught in the public schools of the city.

Further steps, it was decided, would be taken to advance this project, which, it was pointed out, would be "of the utmost advantage to future generations of Canadians."

# PLAYER'S

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### LONDONERS WILL SPEND YEAR ON THE CONTINENT

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn Leave With Their Daughter For England Tonight.

To spend a year on the continent where the doctor will continue hospital studies, Dr. (Col.) and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, with their young daughter Ina, leave tonight for England, by way of New Brunswick, on the S. S. Montserrat.

The year is to be spent mainly in London, Paris and Vienna, where Dr. Seaborn will enroll in special studies. During the war Col. Seaborn was in France as commander of the No. 10 Hospital Division, Western University unit.

### YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PLAY IN CHURCH HALL

Empire Players Give Pleasing Program at Church of Redeemer.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Church of the Redeemer, Adelaide and Grosvenor street, a very successful four-act play, "The Church Girl," was rendered in the church hall last night by the Empire Players, under the direction of D. O. Secord.

Every member of the cast was excellent, and the work of Fred Gill and E. N. Wooster was especially appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. Wooster served in the role of "Jack Henderson," the leading man. Others participating in the play were Miss Gladys Wanless, as Mrs. Henderson; Miss Vera Standon, as Edith Henderson, the vivacious daughter of the family; D. O. Secord, as Jethro Baxter, and Miss Thelma Secord-Steen, as Mercy Baxter. Fred Gill, in role of Philander Botts, an eccentric old professor, was particularly good.

### U. S. ARTISTS TO SELL WORKS WITHOUT PROFIT

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Organization of the Painters' and Sculptors' Gallery Association of America, with its membership composed of 200 leading business men and artists of the country, will begin its work on January 1, of selling products of American artists without profit. It was announced here Monday. The new organization, underwritten for three years by 100 leading men and women interested in art and fostered by 100 American artists and sculptors, will work under a plan approximating the medieval royal favor and the modern fine arts ministry of France.

### BOMB "HOME" OF OFFICER OF BALTIMORE POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—The adjoining homes of Patrolman John Eberling and the Misses Caroline and Pauline Reuter were wrecked by an explosion at 3 a.m. today.

The explosion tore a big hole in the wall between the houses and broke glass in buildings 75 feet away. Police and detectives who rushed to the scene a few minutes after the explosion were investigating a report that the policeman's home had been dynamited by persons who suspected it caused a raid on a still which was being run on a lot in the rear of his home.

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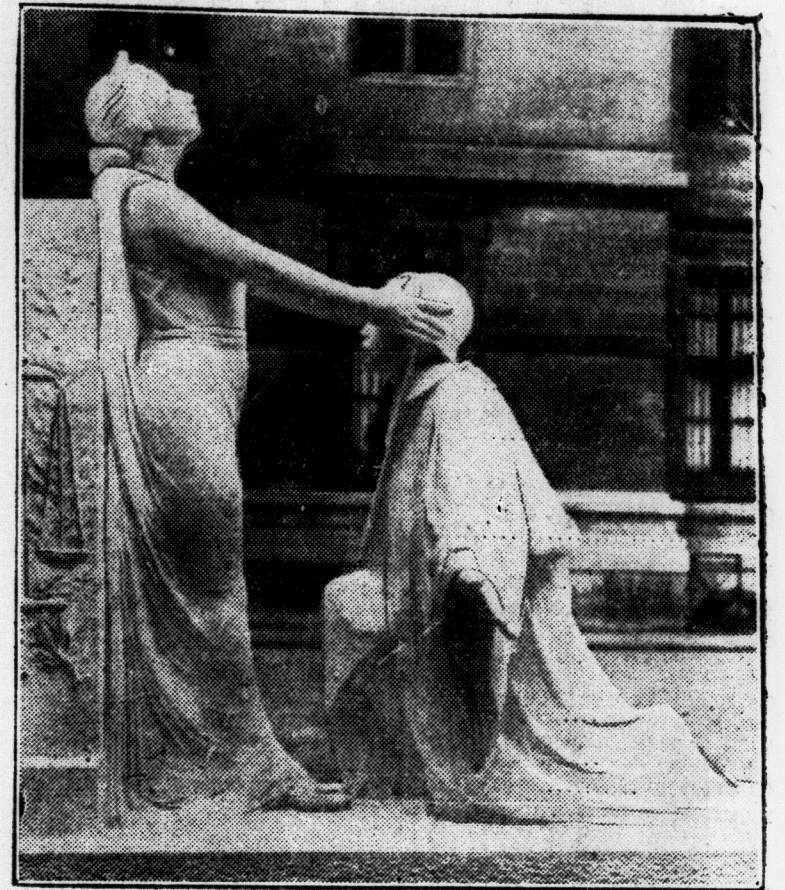
General Gouraud, formerly French high commissioner in Syria (centre), photographed upon his arrival at Toulon. He has been appointed a member of the French superior war council.



Tida Klingheman, a stowaway found on the S.S. Pittsburg. She got on in Bremen, where she hid in one of the holds. All she had with her were two bottles of water and some sausages. She was found on the sixth day in a weak condition and was taken to the ship's hospital. She will be sent back to Bremen.



There has been a bakers' strike in Paris, accompanied by several riots for bread.



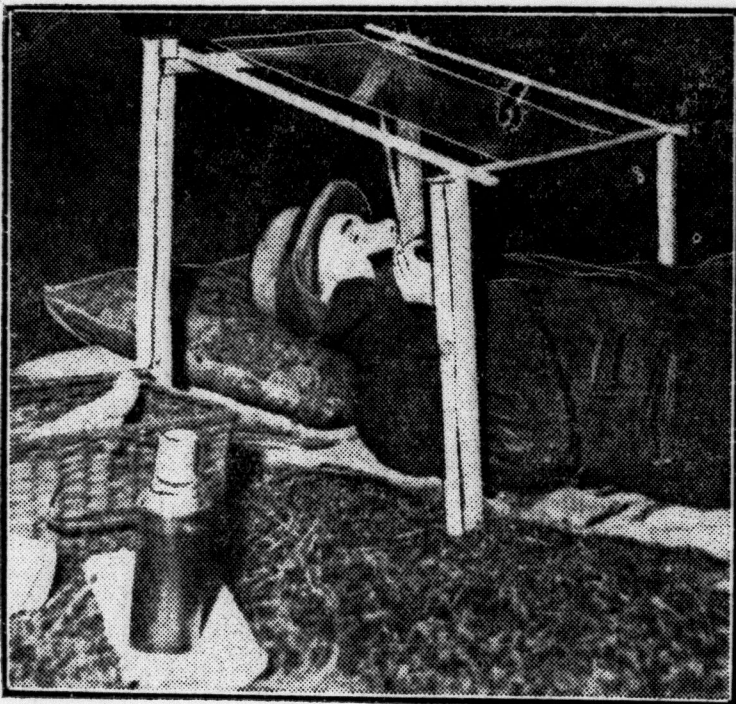
Monument in memory of the lawyers who lost their lives in the war, recently unveiled at the Palace of Justice in Paris.



Parisian girls celebrating the festival of St. Catharine. Many strange costumes appeared on the streets of the French capital.



Mary Tumulty, daughter of President Wilson's former secretary, who was injured in an auto accident at Munich, but who has now returned on the Majestic to her home.



This man lies on his back on clear nights in England and makes charts on glass by spotting in the stars just as he sees them. Afterwards the glass sheets are treated as photographic negatives and prints made from them.



A group of hungry refugees in Erivan, Armenia.



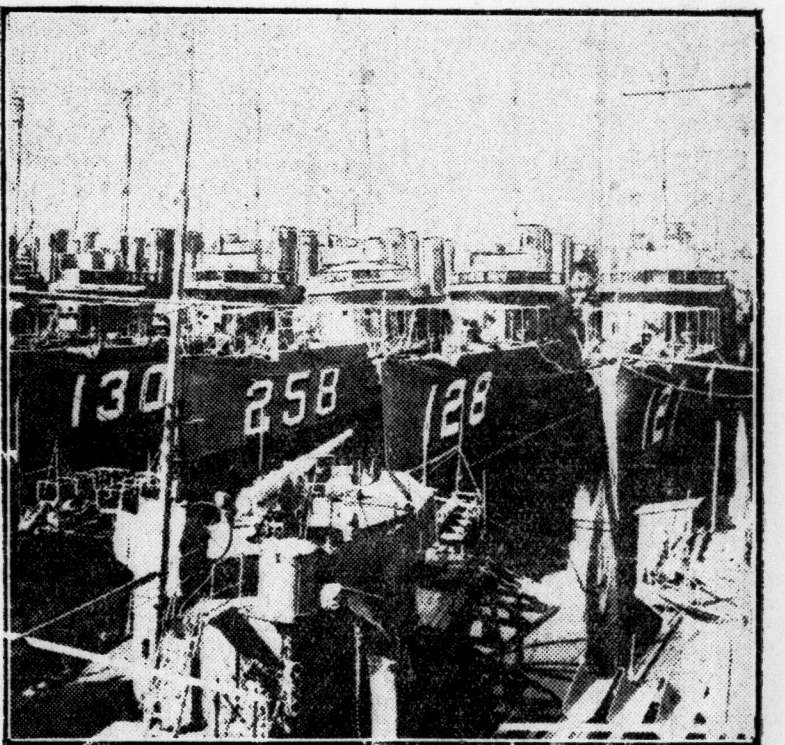
Accordion pleated panels and hanging draperies as sleeves, with girdle of roses.



King's College students in London, England, turning the hose on an attacking party in a recent student battle.



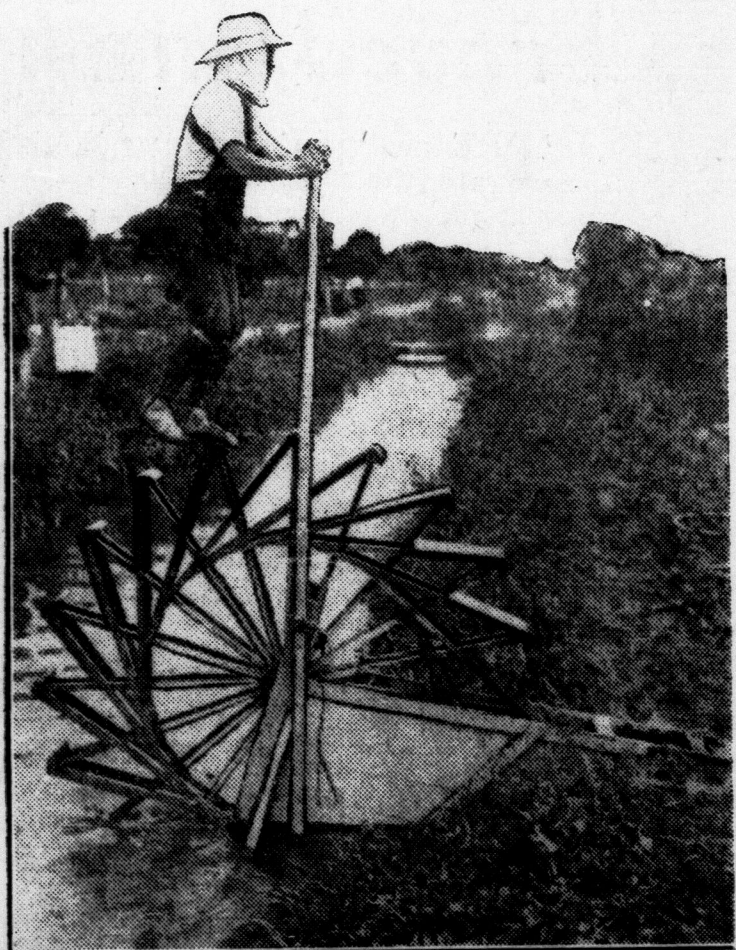
These articles are undelivered because the parcels containing them were carelessly wrapped and addressed by the senders.



Some of the de-commissioned destroyers of the American Pacific fleet in San Diego harbor.



Galy Dudukaloff, from Chita, Siberia, who has arrived at San Francisco to study medicine at the University of California. She wanted to be a dancer, but father said "no."



Tread-water wheel used for distribution of water in the rice fields of Japan.



This English family, father and three children, are busy making toys at home.



Lord Reading, viceroy of India (left) and his host, the Maharajah of Gwalior.