

GERMANY FACES IMMEDIATE MILITARY ACTION BY THE ALLIES

CRIPPLE FOR FIVE YEARS IS MIRACULOUSLY CURED THROUGH FAITH IN LORD

Veteran of War Tells The Advertiser of Remarkable Experience.

"Through faith, and faith alone, I was cured of lameness and excruciating pain, from which I had suffered for five years. Praises the Lord!" said J. H. Struad, a returned soldier, residing on Nelson street. Mr. Struad conducts a shoe repair shop on Rectory street near the Hamilton road.

CURED BY FAITH



J. H. STRUAD, who tells strange story of miracle-cure.

ALD. LITTLE HAS GOOD PLATFORM, VIEW OF MANY

Progressive Policy Indorsed by Number of Representative Citizens.

BENEFITS THE CITY

Proposed Abolishment of Level Crossings Especially Approved.

Indorsation of the progressive platform announced by Ald. E. S. Little Thursday, after he had agreed to become a candidate for the mayoralty, was given by many representative citizens today. Practically every one with whom The Advertiser got in touch was heartily in favor of his purpose of abolishing level crossings in the city and obtaining a union station. Other policies which he announced in regard to education and to novel that most of the citizens whom The Advertiser interviewed, said that they had not been able to come to a decision on them. Those who had considered them fully indorsed them.

Indorsed by Mayor.

Mayor Somerville also fully indorsed the platform. He said that he was away with the level crossings and an elevated roadway through the city it will be a good thing for London, and he was heartily in favor of anything that would extend it.

Everybody wants the level crossings abolished," he said. In regard to Ald. Little's statement on this matter, "They should have been done away with long ago and everybody will be in favor of action to do that. I think that a union station would be a good thing also," he stated.

Will Take Portfolio of Minister of Public Works in Borden Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Morning Journal says: Well-founded report is in circulation to the effect that Sir John Douglas Hazen, who served as minister of marine in the Borden Government from 1911 to the formation of the Union Government, is to enter the cabinet again within the next day or two, this time probably taking the portfolio of minister of public works.

Hazen Sends Denial THAT HE IS TO ENTER BORDEN'S CABINET

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Sir Douglas Hazen, chief justice of the supreme court of Ontario, left for home early this morning after a brief visit to the capital. It is stated that before he left he sent to the St. John papers a denial of the report to the effect that his entry into the cabinet was imminent, and characterized the statement as without foundation. The report, however, came from a source close to the Government, and was given with a degree of circumstantiality which justified its publication. It was stated that the chief justice was summoned here by Sir Robert Borden for the purpose of considering the filling of the New Brunswick vacancy in the cabinet created by the retirement of Hon. P. B. Carmichael.

Order Effective Sunday

Ruling Was Made After Investigation by Montreal Officials.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Persons traveling from Toronto to Montreal will be required to show a certificate of successful vaccination made within seven years, otherwise they will be detained at the railway station until vaccinated or in default will be sent back to Toronto. This decision was taken by the city board of health at a special meeting this morning, after it received reports from Dr. S. Bucher, director of public health, and Dr. David J. Evans, who visited Toronto yesterday in order to ascertain conditions regarding smallpox in the Queen City.

Order Effective Sunday

This order is to be sent to Toronto tonight, and posted at the entrance to all railway stations and on the platform from which the Montreal trains leave. It is to go in effect on Sunday next. As an indication that there was no diminution in the cases in Toronto, Dr. Bucher quoted the figures for the four weeks of the past month. Inquiries made by the city doctors showed that between 20 and 30 per cent of the school children were not vaccinated, and that bylaws making vaccination compulsory had been passed and repealed and passed again, and it was anticipated that next week it would be re-enacted again, as there was organized opposition to vaccination in Toronto.

Dr. Bouché added that the position in Montreal was exceptional, and therefore they should take precautions to prevent the bringing of the disease into the city.

Mr. Decary, chairman of the board, said that it was anticipated that there must take some steps to protect the citizens, and if the people of Toronto were not taking sufficient care, themselves they should not be allowed to come to Montreal.

Subscribers, Please Note

The Advertiser has received a number of complaints from subscribers on account of delay in receiving their papers. The reason for this delay is the inability of the postoffice department to supply the usual mail service because of the railway companies and the Canadian Railway Board cutting off scores of trains in all directions. Every newspaper in Canada is suffering from this disorganization, which is likely to last until the soft coal strike is ended and normal production resumed. The Advertiser asks from its readers and subscribers patience and consideration in this matter.



IS IT PEACE?

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ALL COAL CONSUMERS IN U. S.; RESERVE STOCKS RUNNING LOW

Governors of At Least Ten States Making Frantic Efforts To Have Enough Coal Mined To Supply Domestic Users and Essential Industries—Majority of the Miners Are Unchanged in Their Attitude Toward 14 Per Cent Wage Offer.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Efforts of governors of at least ten states to have sufficient coal mined to provide for domestic consumers and absolutely essential industries marked the progress today of the strike of bituminous coal miners. Restrictions have been placed on the consumption of fuel throughout the country from New York City to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as the general situation at the mines showed virtually no improvement, and the miners maintained their attitude of hostility toward the proffered 14 per cent wage increase. Relief for domestic consumers in Montana, where possibly the most actual suffering from the coal shortage has been reported, today was in sight, with the announcement that coal was en route from Canada.

HEATLESS CARS TO BE OPERATED DURING RUSH HOURS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 5.—Acting under orders of Public Service Commissioner Nixon, the New York subway and elevated managements abandoned for the rush hour periods their winter practice of heating trains, the explanation being that when trains were crowded the passengers threw off enough bodily heat to keep each other warm.

The expedient was made effective for two weeks, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. daily. Officials of the companies said it meant a saving of approximately 1,000 tons of coal a day, or 20 per cent of the amount used by the lines. Beginning tonight it was announced, the great white way in the theatre district will go into a partial eclipse. Electric signs will be operated only between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Various business organizations have communicated with their readiness to take any coal conservation steps that are suggested.

\$100,000 for Person Who Invents Plane to Land Vertically

Big Prize Is Offered by the French Tire Manufacturers.

New York, Dec. 4.—A prize of \$100,000 has been offered for the invention of an airplane which will rise and land vertically. It was learned here today that the offer, made by Edouard and Andre Michelin, French tire manufacturers, through the Aero Club of France, and was announced here by the Aero Club of America.

A machine, which can take off from the roof of a medium-sized house and land at the same place is desired. It is also specified in the terms that the winning machine must have "the greatest possible range of speed up to 134 miles an hour."

First International Exposition in Canada in Halifax in 1924

Big Event Definitely Decided Upon After Some Consideration.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—Halifax is to stage the first international exposition ever held in Canada, and Nova Scotia is to embark upon an unprecedented campaign for the return of her exiled sons and daughters. The fair is to be the central feature of an old home summer to be held in 1924. The decision to enter upon the project, of which Hon. C. C. Crowell, a Halifax newspaperman, and former officer of the 38th Royal Ottawa Battalion, is the central feature of a two-day conference of representatives of every element in the life of the province, when the report of a committee of the Congress, providing for the preliminary organization of both fair and old home summer was unanimously adopted.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

At From
Columbia, New York, Glasgow
Thermistors, New York, Pines
Abruzzi, Naples, New York
Italia, Naples, New York

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE MOBILIZING PART OF ARMY

Twenty Divisions Reported Advancing Towards Hungarian Border.

MODIFICATIONS CONCEDED. Paris, Dec. 5.—The supreme council, in agreement with the Jugo-Slav delegation, has conceded certain modifications in the peace terms with Austria.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—The Czechoslovakian Government has ordered the mobilization of three military classes, says a dispatch from Vienna to the National Tidende here. A Prague dispatch, dealing with the same situation says that 21 divisions of Czechoslovaks are advancing towards the Hungarian frontier.

The issuance of orders to 21 Czechoslovak divisions to proceed to the Hungarian frontier was reported in a news agency dispatch from Vienna on Thursday. It was added that six regiments had already left for the border.

WESTERN LABOR WAS FAVORABLE TO "ONE BIG UNION" SCHEME

Witness in Winnipeg Trial Is Questioned Regarding Quebec Conference.

EAST VOTED AGAINST Plan Was Put Through in the Absence of Delegates From the East.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—When court opened this morning in the conspiracy trial William Perry was recalled for cross-examination.

The witness was asked concerning the change in the name and proprietors of The Voice, a newspaper in Winnipeg, it was changed to the Western Labor News, he said. He was also questioned to the Quebec labor conference in September, 1918. A resolution for an enlargement of the organization was put forward by the delegates, and there was a division of opinion between the eastern and western delegates. The witness was asked if he was present at the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and voted against the resolution. He said the railwaymen's organization was a very big thing in the east and a very small one in the west, and that he voted along with the local union men. Mr. Cassidy suggested to him that the western delegates were in the habit of getting down a little late, and that the resolution in question was brought up the first thing one morning, and in the absence of many western delegates was defeated. Witnesses would not admit this entirely, but said the western delegates were exceedingly angry about the defeat of this particular question, and that shortly afterwards they held a separate caucus of western delegates, and Mr. Cassidy asked a resolution was put forward at this caucus, recommending an organization of labor on a larger basis than before, a scheme that might be termed industrial unionism.

West Favored Union.

"In other words," said Mr. Cassidy, "the west was a unit in favor of this enlarged organization or the one big union."

Witness—"Yes."

The committee of five appointed at the caucus of western delegates in Quebec to see that a labor conference for a general discussion of the new organization was called in Western Canada, was then gone into.

Mr. Cassidy said that it had been stated that the accused Russell was a member of this committee, but that his instructions were that this was not true.

David Rees of Vancouver, said witness, was one of the committee and also Mr. Midgley of Vancouver, and E. Robinson, secretary to the Trades and Labor Council, Winnipeg.

Witness said there was also a representative from Saskatchewan and Alberta.

SOCIALISTS DECLARE IN FAVOR OF SOVIET RULE THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Leipzig, Thursday, Dec. 4.—The congress of independent Socialists in session here today unanimously adopted a program declaring for the soviet system in Germany.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mrs. L. Schneider, 28, was severely burned, and it is thought that her 4-year-old child had been burned to death in a fire which occurred on Cadillac street, Longue Pointe, last night, as the result of an explosion of an oil lamp. The woman suffered severe burns about the body, and is reported to be in a serious condition at the Montreal general hospital, where she was taken.

WAR AGAINST GERMANS WILL BE RENEWED IF THEY VIOLATE FURTHER ANY OF PEACE TERMS

Marshal Foch's Participation in the Meeting of the Supreme Council Indicates That Military Action Against Germany Will Be Ordered If Teutons Continue to Block Treaty Ratification.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Participation by Marshal Foch in the secret meeting of the supreme council of the peace conference yesterday clearly indicated that the council considers military action in case Germany should commit any new infraction of the treaty terms, according to newspapers here. During the meeting, says the Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy leave no doubt whatever about the necessity of taking action.

It is remarked by the Petit Parisien that Germany considers it has gone too far, and the newspaper says an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiators will leave soon for Versailles. Herr von Simson, chief of the delegates sent from Germany to sign the protocol, and whose departure for Berlin last week brought about strained relations between the Allies and the Berlin Government, will probably be among those sent, it is said.

FOCH READY TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT MAY BE NEEDED

Paris, Dec. 4.—Coercion is the only argument likely to make an impression upon the Germans and induce them to sign the protocol of the peace treaty, which will carry the pact into effect, according to this morning's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached at the secret session of the council of five yesterday, at which Marshal Foch was present. Ample means exist to pronounce and carry out an ultimatum, it is said the marshal demonstrated at the meeting, and it is reported he undertook to put in execution the plan he drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

URGE THAT GERMANS BE MADE TO COME TO TIME WITHOUT DELAY

London, Dec. 5.—Official announcement that Field Marshal Wilson has gone to Paris in response to "an urgent summons" to consult Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty is regarded by some morning newspapers as of considerable significance. It is printed alongside of the address made in Glasgow last evening by Andrew Bonar Law, in which he said he believed the Allies had the power, and, if necessary, will exercise it, to insure ratification of the Versailles treaty by Germany. It is suggested that steps to exert pressure on Germany may be imminent.

"There has been enough solemn finger-wagging at the Germans, who have come to believe it safe to defy the Allies," says the Daily Mail in commenting on the situation. "A wise and merciful course would be to tell them plainly that if within a fixed time they do not comply with the Allied conditions and fulfill the treaty terms, the blockade will be renewed."

GRAND JURY PUTS O.K. ON THE BYRON SANATORIUM

Found It Clean and Most of Patients Satisfied—Declares Some of the Patients Abused Privileges—Juvenile Court and Bone Dry Canada Favored.

"From conversation with other than hospital authorities it would appear that some of the military patients do not realize the seriousness of their illness and demand liberties which would greatly interfere with their recovery to health. Neither do some of these patients seem to consider that their frequent visits to the city, dining at public restaurants, attending theatres, and otherwise mingling with the outside world, is a source of danger to other citizens. We are of the opinion that if the present regulations are rigorous it is largely because patients abused privileges granted them."

After inspecting thoroughly the Byron Sanatorium the grand jury of the Byron court which is in session at the court house indicated the above opinion in their presentment which was handed to Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court house this morning. The report was one of the most interesting and comprehensive ones ever presented by a grand jury in this county. The sanatorium was found to be clean and well-run, and most of the patients were satisfied. In connection with the establishment of a juvenile court in the city, the grand jury was of the opinion that if presided over by a wise, painstaking and sympathetic judge, it would be a most important factor in saving boys and girls from becoming inmates of a city. In the jail they had found a new boy who was but 11 years of age, and who had been incarcerated there for stealing a watch. This had been seen in the cells at the police station for 24 hours before having any food.

It was thought that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages should be abolished in the county, as they had been found to be a source of trouble in that institution. All the members of the jury were Continued on page three.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Forecast.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, with light snowfalls and furies.

Saturday—Fair and somewhat colder. Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria, 41, 28, Fair.

Calgary, 22, 10, Clear.

Port Arthur, 21, 4, Clear.

Perry Sound, 28, 21, Cloudy.

Buffalo, 28, 26, Snow.

Toronto, 30, 29, Cloudy.

Kingston, 30, 28, Cloudy.

Ottawa, 28, 22, Snow.

Montreal, 26, 22, Cloudy.

Quebec, 20, 13, Cloudy.

Father Point, 20, 12, Cloudy.

Weather Notes.

Moderate depression is situated in the Ottawa Valley and in the Middle Pacific States, while pressure is high in the Missouri Valley and the interior of British Columbia.

Local snow flurries are occurring from Ontario to Bay of Fundy.

No very cold weather is in evidence at present.

C. N. R. TRAIN FERRY IS HARD AGROUND

Passengers Aboard Night Express Transferred to Tug.

Point Tupper, N. S., Dec. 4.—The Canadian National Railway train ferry, Scotia, running between Mulgrave and Point Tupper, grounded at 5 a.m. today, while taking the night express for Sydney.

The 45 passengers aboard were taken off in a tug. The Scotia is high and dry, with eight cars on board.

LLOYD GEORGE'S STATEMENT CREATES COMMENT IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 5.—The recent reference of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, to the probable settlement of the Turkish Empire's future at a conference of representatives of allied and associated powers in London, has caused much comment in French official circles here. However, it is learned that the French Government has not yet consented to the transfer of London of peace negotiations affecting Turkish and Asia Minor questions.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Brown

Santa Claus Suggestions

Your search for something suitable to give ends here, for our new stock fairly scintillates with a host of pretty, useful things for holiday gift-giving. Shop early.

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LAVALLIERES
FRENCH PEARLS
PARASOLS
MANICURE ROLLS
VANITIES

COMMUNITY PLATE IN THE BEST DESIGNS.

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Jewelers
"The Shop for Xmas Gifts"
399 RICHMOND ST.



Give the Kiddies a Real Treat this Year

MAKE it a NEW EDISON this Christmas for the Kiddies. If the New Edison were your gift in the home this year it would make this Christmas stand out long to be remembered.

The NEW EDISON

The Phonograph with a Soul

never grows old; it will be a thing of joy not only to the kiddies but also to the grown-ups, who will be charmed at the rare selection of music that will then be at their command. You know the NEW EDISON is the phonograph that has proved that its reproductions are the same as the artist's original performance.

Come in—let's say to-morrow, and we will talk over the matter of a phonograph for Christmas.

Special terms if desired.

W. McPhillips

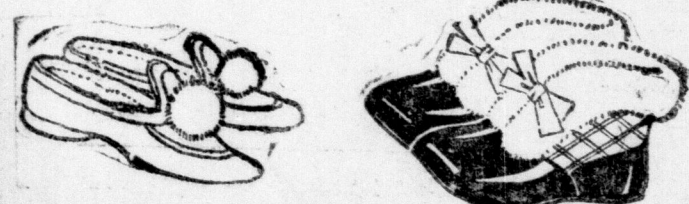
238 Dundas Street, London.

READ THIS AD

PERHAPS IT WILL SOLVE A FEW CHRISTMAS GIFT PROBLEMS.

Our store is crowded with Christmas Gifts for all the family, from the wee tot to your dear old mother. We list here a few of the many things that would be appreciated.

GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Shoes, Billfolds, Club Bags, Traveling Accessories, Cosy Slippers, Handbags, Music Rolls, Spats, Rubbers, FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Slippers, Running Shoes, Moccasins

Cook's Shoe Store

COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION OF HYDRO DELEGATES

Members of Utilities Board Decide To Interview Premier Drury.

Members of the public utilities commission will all attend the hydro convention in Toronto Friday, December 12, for the purpose of interviewing Premier Drury, they decided at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Although no arrangement for a meeting to precede the interview with the premier is included in the invitation which the commission received, the members presume that such will be the case.

In that event they will not support any motion made by Sir Adam Beck permanent chairman of the hydro-electric commission. They will urge that any representations made to the premier deal entirely with the office and not with Sir Adam Beck or any other individual. They stated at the meeting that they would advocate the chairman of the hydro commission holding office for six years, while the other two commissioners would be in office four years.

They will advocate that one of these commissioners be appointed by the Government, to hold office for the next two years, while a commissioner elected by the hydro municipalities holds office for four years. When the term of the Government appointee ends, his successor will hold office for four years. This plan would insulate the hydro commission from the political influence of the municipalities.

No intention of Permanent Chairman. Chairman Philip Pocock said the commissioners should attend the convention, as it was merely a matter of looking after their own property. He said there was no intention of making Sir Adam Beck permanent chairman of the hydro commission. He was advocated as chairman for a number of years, but not for a lifetime. The suggestion was merely in accordance with the practice followed on the railway board.

Commissioner Jared Vinling pointed out that there was no provision for recall in the event of a chairman proving a failure. At the same time he believed that the commission could not get a better chairman than it had at present. He did not think the hydro delegates should suggest him or anyone else in connection for the office. They should merely make their suggestions in regard to the terms of office for the commissioners and chairman.

Mayor Somerville asked how the municipalities' commissioner would be elected.

Chairman Pocock replied that each municipality had vote according to the power it used. No municipality

A Change For The Better

From tea or coffee to

POSTUM

Your Health Tells Why

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious, fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

could have more than twenty votes, while the lowest was about two. That would mean that Toronto would elect the municipalities' commissioner, said the mayor. "I don't think so," replied Mr. Pocock. "Toronto would only have twenty votes against all the other hydro municipalities."

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. BROWN'S signature on the box.

FORMER EIGHTEENTH MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of the London branch of the 18th Battalion Association Thursday evening the announcement of the officers recently elected was made. Reports from other cities showed that eight branches have been organized. The members of the association expect it will have a membership of approximately 5,000 members before long.

The headquarters of the organization is situated in London, while branches are now located in Stratford, Bruce County, St. Thomas, Toronto, Windsor, Sarnia, Guelph and Kitchener. It was decided to hold a supper and theatre party on December 27. Gus Yeo and Fred Young were named as the entertainment committee. The secretary will send out 5,000 Christmas greeting cards to former members of the battalion.

The three honorary presidents are: E. S. Wigle, Windsor; L. N. Jones, Toronto; H. W. Milligan, London. President London branch, E. H. Shuttleworth; vice-president, E. Laing; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Gale; honorary treasurer, Gordon Ingram.

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF STEALING HORSES

Walter McDermott of Yarmouth Centre was found not guilty by the jury at the county court sessions yesterday afternoon, of having stolen two horses belonging to Charles Marr of White Oak. The horses were stolen from Marr last August and found in the possession of McDermott the next month.

McDermott proved to the satisfaction of the court that he had bought the animals from a roving band of gypsies and the jury lost little time in bringing in a verdict of not guilty. J. B. McKillop, K. C., represented the crown while J. M. McEvoy acted for the defendant.

SAGE TEA TURNS GREY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe To Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns grey or streaked, just as application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it cures so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and aneats glossy and lustrous.

DIAMOND A PEACE-MAKER

In the Middle Ages the diamond was known as the Stone of Reconciliation, or "Peace-Maker." Its history reaches away back into the dim past, first mentioned by Pliny, who refers to it as the most valuable of gems, known only to kings. And today these peace-makers are sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler. He sells only perfect diamonds, that have that winning way. His store is 208 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

Fine Silk Eoliennes and Poplins

\$2.49 Saturday

700 yards of Extra Fine Imported Silk Eoliennes and Poplins—materials that are unexcelled for dresses (of silk and wool mixtures), because of their superior wearing qualities, beautiful soft draping and clinging effects, and made as nearly unshrinkable as is possible to make them. These splendid goods are equal in wear and prettier than the old Henriettas, Wool Taffetas, etc., that are now off the market. This is an opportunity to lay by a dress length or two for next season. Also for misses' and children's wear these Eoliennes and Poplins are particularly adapted, because they gather and pleat perfectly. All are 40 inches wide. Here are the two lines on sale at this special Saturday price.

Silk and Wool Eoliennes For \$2.49 Yard

In shades of taupe, midnight blue, Russian ivory, mid-grey, brown. All are 40 inches wide. \$2.49

Silk and Wool Poplins for \$2.49 Yd.

In shades of dark grey, national blues, taupe, dark grey and silver, nigger and mid-brown, olive and Russian greens, old rose, burgundy, biscuit and leather tan. All are 40 inches wide. \$2.49 yard

Linen Specials Saturday

DAMASK BORDER HUCK TOWELS, \$1.00 EACH.

This special in Towels will appeal to you Saturday. The value is exceptional. A fine quality Huckaback Towel in most useful size, with damask border, finished with neat spoke hemstitch. Here's a practical gift suggestion. Very special \$1.00. Larger size, in similar quality, special \$1.25 each.

FINE LINEN DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS, SPECIAL, 98c EACH.

A small clearing lot of Tray Cloths, marked at about one-third off for Saturday; 5 dozen only, extra quality, in superfine satin damask, and 2 dozen plain linen, scalloped, for stamping. All one price, Saturday 98c each.

BROWN ART LINEN FOR LIBRARY SCARFS.

This is a very scarce cloth, in desired linen shade; 18 inches wide; 150 yards only, so figure your requirements early. Special price 45c yard.

Extra special line of Manicure Pieces in ivory, flexible file, cuticle pusher, shoehorn, button-hook and knife. Price 25c each.

Boudoir Caps, 50c

Twelve dozen Boudoir Caps, made of net and silk combined, dainty little frill, edged with lace or plain, in pink, rose, maize, sky or helio. Extra value 50c.

Ladies and Children's Knitted Wool Gloves

Fine Knitted Woolen Gloves, seamless fingers, perfect-fitting and warm; white, black, Oxford grey, and tan. Price \$1.00 and \$1.10 pair.

Ladies' Gloves, long-wristed woolen glove, in white or grey, excellent for skating, snowshoeing, etc. \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Children's Scotch-Knit Glove of fine wool, perfect-fitting and snug at wrist; colors, tan, grey, navy or white. 90c pair. Children's Heavy Kid Glove, one dome, nice quality skins; colors, tan or brown. \$1.50 pair. Children's Woolen Mittens; colors navy, grey, brown, white or cardinal. 50c, 55c, 75c pair.

Sale of Table Silverware

SATURDAY One-Quarter Off

Rogers 1881 Flat Ware.

We have made a special purchase from the Wm. A. Rogers' factory of a large quantity of the famous "Rideau" pattern, a neat, plain design, with pretty beaded edge, a list of which we give you here at just one-quarter off regular prices. Almost anything you wish for your dining table in flatware will be found in this collection.

Baby Spoons. Price .37c each.
Berry Spoons. Price \$1.12 each.
Butter Knives. Price 57c each.
Sugar Shells. Price .50c each.
Pickle Forks. Price .57c each.
Bouillon Spoons. Price \$4.12 doz.
Butter Spreaders. \$4.50 doz.

Child's Sets, knife, fork and spoon. \$1.12 set.
Coffee Spoons. \$2.25 doz.
5 o'clock Spoons. \$2.25 doz.
Teaspoons. \$2.2. doz.
Cold Meat Fork. .75c each.
Cream Ladle. .75c each.
Gravy Ladle. \$1.12 each.

Soup Spoons. \$4.1. doz.
Dessert Knives. \$4.50 dozen.
Dessert Forks. \$4.12 dozen.
Medium Knives. \$4.50 doz.
Medium Forks. \$4.12 doz.
Orange Spoons. \$3.38 doz.
Tablespoons. \$4.12 doz.
Pie Knife. \$1.98.

Saturday in the Men's Section

Men's Suits, \$37.50

Here are some great values for men on Saturday. Extra good quality Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, all reduced in price for a special clearance. Brown and grey and mixed patterns, made up in the young men's body-fitting style and the regulation sack coat for the conservative dressers. Sizes range from 35 to 42. This should prove of special interest. Price \$37.50.

BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS, \$9.95.—An exceptional bargain in Boys' Suits for Saturday. These are all taken from regular stock, and marked at this tempting price for a clean-up. Good, strong Tweed Suits, in grey, brown, blue and mixed patterns. Sizes for boys 7 to 15 years. Price \$9.95 suit.

Men's Shirts, \$2.95



These are the better class of Men's Negligee Shirts, and are worth more than \$2.95. About fifteen dozen only in the lot, all splendid quality and made right, assorted arm lengths, good roomy bodies and fast colors, very neat patterns. If you want some good shirts, look this lot over Saturday. Negligee Shirts make an appropriate gift; sizes 14 to 17. Special price. \$2.95 each.

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operate with the authorities of the Home for Incubables to build a new home, having in the present hospital was overcrowded. Many of the incubable patients had to be put in Victoria Hospital on account of the lack of accommodation at the home. Victoria Hospital was found to be more than filled, some of the patients needing prompt attention having to wait for rooms. It was thought that the congress would be believed with the military wing was taken over by the civil authorities at the first of the

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Special accommodation at the Ontario Hospital for the insane was found to be limited. Some beds were placed in the corridors.

As many of the immigrants from the European countries were criminals and degenerates, owing to the existing conditions in their native lands, and as many foreigners were in the local insane asylum, it was recommended that the immigration authorities be very strict in selecting future citizens of this country.

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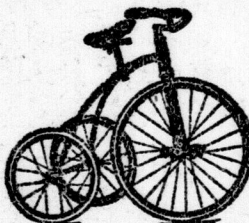
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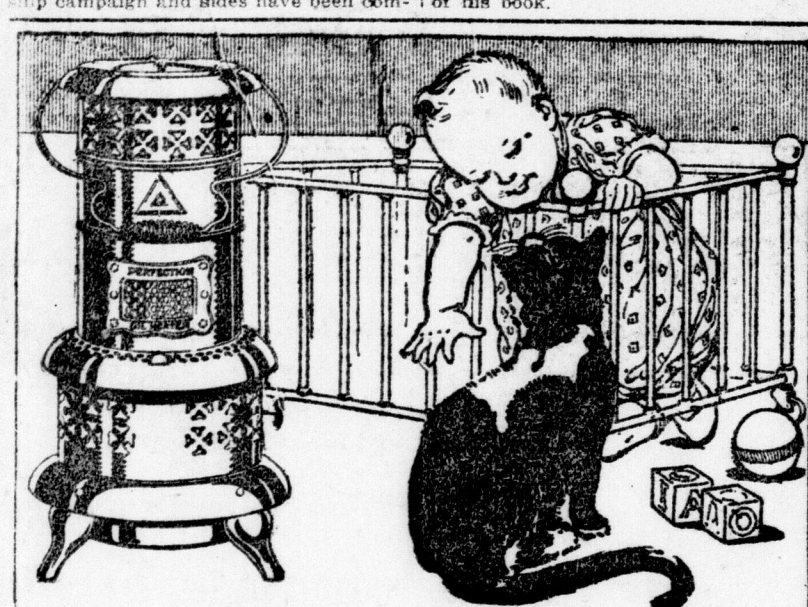
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HOUSING COMMISSION
WILL CLOSE OPTION

The housing commission at a meeting last night decided to close its option on eleven acres of property on the Hamilton road known as the Homestead estate, at \$10,500. The motion was made by E. R. Dennis and seconded by R. H. Hessel. The commission had been working on a scheme to develop this into a town-planning site, cutting it up into building lots and erecting modern, low-priced dwelling houses.

CHOOSING EXECUTIVE
FOR LIBERAL CLUB

Although the officers for the Liberal club have been elected, there still remain to be chosen twelve members of the executive, and there is more than a little excitement over the question of what names shall be selected. The nominations and elections begin this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, and are to be continued on Saturday from 2 to 6 o'clock, and from 7 to 10 o'clock.



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FRANCE'S GREATEST AUTHOR
DISCUSSED BY LECTURER

"Anatole France, the Greatest Living French Author," was the subject of a most interesting and altogether instructive address delivered at Western University last evening, by Dr. L. Shanks. The lecture was one of a series of extension lectures in connection with the institution.

During the course of his address, Dr. Shanks read selections from his book on "Anatole France," published last spring, which treated of the author's childhood, the time of his reception into the academy in 1897, and several of his greatest works, including "The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard," "Pierres," and "The Cook Shop of Queen Web-Foot." He also read a critical estimate of the great author, which appears at the end of his book.

LORD ROBERTS CLUB
HEARS ADDRESS ON
ELECTORIAL REFORM

Dr. Louis Wood Tells Mothers' Club of Weaknesses of System.

It was an interested audience which gathered last night at the regular meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club to hear an address by Dr. Louis Wood, of the Western University.

The subject of the address was "The Question of Electoral Reform," and the outset, Dr. Wood said that general sympathy must be extended to the women of the country who had been granted electoral privileges at this particular time in the world's history. There is a condition of topsy-turvydom in social and political affairs," he said, "and simultaneously with this the women have been given political rights in most countries. No wonder they are rather bewildered under the circumstances."

Main Weaknesses.

There are three main weaknesses in connection with the present system of electing single members from small-sized constituencies in Canada. Exaggeration of majorities occurs, allowing parties to control oftentimes three-quarters of the seats with only a slight majority of the total votes. Again, the operation of periodic readjustments is distinctly obnoxious. Political parties are wont to have their opponents to their disadvantages just before elections. In the third place, the suppression of minorities is constantly in evidence. For long periods of time, struggling minorities are not permitted to have a voice in the government of the country.

Proportional Representation.

The speaker then described the system of proportional representation, which has been promised to the Province of Ontario by Mr. Drury, the newly-appointed premier. According to this, large area constituencies will be formed, possibly about fifteen for the province. In each of these, seven or eight members would be selected by the voters, according to a plan that would give each person casting a ballot the right to express a preference among the candidates. The quota sufficient to elect a member will be in every case so small that minorities will have splendid opportunities to secure representation. "Unquestionably," declared Dr. Wood, "the women voters will be able to elect representatives under a system of proportional representation. If it is authorized in Ontario, I prophesy that at the next election there will be a considerable body of women returned to our provincial Legislature."

Accepted Elsewhere.

Dr. Wood described the manner in which the principle of proportional representation has been accepted in various parts of the world. It was first introduced in Denmark and Switzerland, and then spread to Belgium, Sweden and Finland. It is also in operation in Tasmania, South Africa and in certain cities of the United States for municipal purposes. The first place in Canada to accept the principle was Calgary, where it is working successfully. "If the principle is adopted in Ontario," said the speaker, "this province will be the only commonwealth in America where the scheme is in operation."

In conclusion, Dr. Wood asked the mothers present to take up the political burdens that had been laid upon them, and to approach matters concerning the constitutional welfare of the country in the same spirit of perseverance and sacrifice that women had always shown in social, educational and domestic affairs.

Musical selections were rendered by Miss Goodwin and Miss Butler.

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To FoodLONDON LIFE OFFICE STAFF
STAGES ANNUAL GATHERING

E. E. Reid, Assistant Manager, Presented With Watch and Silver Cabinet.

The annual social gathering of the London Life head office staff was held in Hyman Hall last night, when the staff members and their wives enjoyed an evening of cards, games and dancing.

An interesting feature of the affair was the presentation of a gold watch and chain, and a handsome cabinet of silver to E. E. Reid, assistant manager, the presentation being made by J. F. Maine on behalf of the field and head office staff. The address was read by Dr. A. Graham, to which Mr. Reid replied fittingly.

The hall had been beautifully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock after which the whole gathering joined in a hearty sing-song. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

HOW TO DARKEN
GREY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Grey Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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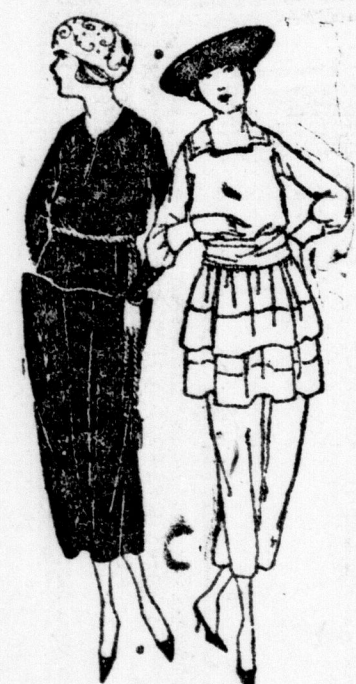
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MEN'S CLUB IS FORMED
AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

An important meeting was held last night in the schoolroom of St. James' Church in London South, which was attended by 40 of the men of the parish, who met together to form a men's club. This club is the outcome of a desire which was expressed at a recent reception to the returned soldiers of the parish given by the men of St. James' Church. At that reception, both the officers of the church and the returned soldiers advanced the opinion that

club for the men of the parish was an urgent necessity. Last night the first definite steps were taken and the officers of the club appointed. With the rector, the Rev. W. Leslie Armitage; the Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mr. John Dillon as honorary presidents, Mr. J. Dawson was appointed president, and the vice-presidents are Mr. O. A. Hunt and Mr. C. S. Manuel. Major T. C. Lamb was appointed secretary-treasurer. In addition to these officers, an executive committee of six was formed.

The club members will meet every Friday evening in the schoolhouse, and programs will be arranged by the officers for each evening. Next Friday will be the first open meeting. One of the first responsibilities of the club will be the arrangements for a lecture to be given by Rev. F. Hirst, entitled "With Alliey in Palestine." This lecture is to be an open meeting and will be given on December 18.

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3 CHARGED WITH
STEALING RIFLES

Helped Themselves To the Weapons For Big Game Hunting.

Three young chaps, members of the permanent militia, were tried in police court this morning on the charge of having stolen rifles and munitions from the ordnance stores. They were remanded a week, and in the meantime the court will decide what to do with them.

One of the lads declared that he and his companion had taken two rifles to go shooting in the north woods next fall. He did not want the court to think that he and his friend had just taken the rifles for fun. Another boy had taken condemned parts and put them together. Jared Vining, appearing for one of the boys, stated that there appeared to be a great looseness of authority and business methods as far as the military were concerned.

Crown Attorney McKillop declared with heat that Mr. Vining had no right to make such statements. However, "The boys carried the stuff off right in broad daylight," said Mr. Vining. "I guess the militia was not on the job." "Well, they were pretty brazen then," declared Magistrate Graydon, and matters were allowed to rest at this stage.

FAILED IN BUSINESS;
"FAILED AS HUSBAND"

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son, in the prisoner's box, hung his head, but promised to make any restitution in his power.

"Yes, you failed as a husband, too," said the court. "It is time you men you have some responsibilities. The jail gates are open for such men as you. However, I will take up this matter with you after court is over." This was done and a settlement made satisfactory to both parties.

NEWS

NEW RULES CONSIDERED.

New rules of procedure were considered by the board of education at a special meeting in the Technical School Thursday afternoon. A large amount of technical work was involved and in order to finish it the members had to stay at the school, continuing their work at an evening session.

MORE BOOKS GIVEN.—The public library board held a brief meeting last night. Donations of more than 30 books from Dr. J. D. Barnett were reported and the board expressed its appreciation of the donor's interest. The circulation of books from the library during the month of November totalled 35,172.

LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED.—The Advertiser again wishes to draw the attention of correspondents to the rule that all letters to the editor must appear above the signature of the writer, because of it many excellent letters on matters of public interest have not been published.

SYSTEMS TO COINCIDE.

Through a misunderstanding an item appeared in the Thursday edition of the Advertiser stating that the county council would take no action in regard to the joining of the county road systems of Elgin and Middlesex. On the contrary, it is in favor of making the systems coincide as much as possible.

\$100 FOR MEMORIAL HOME.

The Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home for Protestant children on Riverview avenue was remembered by the St. Andrew's Society by a grant of \$100, given at the regular monthly meeting of the society. The home was erected by James Gray, so that the memory of his sons, Ronald and Roy, who gave their lives for their country, might be perpetuated. It is now in the charge of the Salvation Army.

"POPS" AT AUDITORIUM.—Sat-

urday night they start—everything about them will be popular. Harold Jarvis, who always delights wherever he appears, will sing some fine songs, including some of the old favorites. One of his numbers is the stirring Scotch song, "The Standard on the Brakes of War." Sidney Martin will play with orchestra and will be heard in solo numbers. The string band will give some of the popular classics and will break into some lively marches and waltzes. The program will be preceded by a rousing community song led by Hearman Brouwer.

AIRMEN MEETING
HERE TOMORROW
TO LAUNCH CLUB

Flying Organization To Name Committee To Co-operate With City Bodies.

AERODROME PLANNED

Big Convention of Flying Clubs To Be Held in the Spring.

With the object of forming a local branch of the Canadian Flying Club of Canada, local and Western Ontario members of the Royal Air Force and others interested in aviation will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Tecumseh house.

For some time past, the organization of a local club has been under discussion, but this meeting will be the first direct action taken in launching it. It is intended to elect officers and also name a committee of flying men to co-operate with the city council and other local bodies in establishing an aerodrome in or near the city.

Big Convention in Spring.

Bart A. Perry, formerly sporting editor of the Advertiser, who is one of the returned R. A. F. members interested in the formation of the club, stated today that he had just received word from Toronto that a big convention will be held there in the spring.

which will be attended by flying men from all parts of the Dominion, to discuss the plans made by the Aero Club for the advancement of flying in this country. This convention will launch one of the biggest enterprises in the history of the Dominion, and there is no doubt that flying will be as common in two or three years' time as motoring is today. It is planned to establish aerodromes in from 50 to 60 cities in Canada.

The Canadian Government is co-operating with the Aero and Flying Club in all the work they have planned to undertake, and the municipalities are already beginning to offer big inducements to get aerodromes established. The meeting at the Tecumseh house tomorrow afternoon is open to all who are interested in aviation and a cordial invitation is extended to all pilots and observers of the air forces.

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The remains of Herbert H. Costain, who died here suddenly on Wednesday evening, were forwarded this morning to Brantford, his birthplace for interment. A funeral service was held here at

11:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Clarence Foreman. Members of the Free Press and Advertiser editorial staffs attended in a body, he having been a member of the editorial staff of both papers.

Many beautiful floral tributes adorned the casket.

The pallbearers were W. Elliott, E. Hunter, M. Minihnick, Ross Taylor, E. Penny and C. Gratton.

HYDRO VALUATION
OF STREET RAILWAY
PRESENTED TODAY

Results of the work of valuation of the London Street Railway by hydro experts will be handed by Sir Adam Beck to Mayor C. R. Somerville today. As soon as it is received a meeting of the special railway committee will be called tonight for the purpose of considering it. Then it will be referred to No. 1 Committee, of which a special meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. On Saturday evening the council will meet to take up the matter.

For a time doubt was expressed as to the bylaw for the purchasing of the road being ready to put before the electors in January. This has been cleared away, as City Clerk Sam Baker is now preparing one. It asks the people whether they are willing to purchase the road at a price "not exceeding par."

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GRAND JURY

estimated to find that there were only ten prisoners in the jail. One of these was helped both physically and mentally. His removal to a place where he could receive proper care and attention was recommended.

Marriages of persons who had served a number of terms in prisons, who were moral degenerates or were thought to be suffering from temporary insanity, should be prohibited or reduced to a minimum, was one thought expressed.

Strict regulations forcing those who were suffering from venereal diseases to wear a treatment should be put into effect, it was thought. Many of these persons were in the asylum, and their lot was suffering, decay and death. Records of every case should be made. It was stated.

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CARRIED A CARGO
OF DEADLY DRUGS

Strychnine and Morphine On Youth Arrested by Police.

"If this man hadn't been arrested before he left the store he would have been dead before morning," declared Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop in the course of the trial of a young man charged with stealing a quantity of strychnine and morphine, and firmly believe that he would have been dead by morning," continued the crown attorney.

"I don't use no drugs. I was drunk, and I didn't know what I was doing," denied the accused.

"If that is the case, then I apologize. I must have been misinformed," said Mr. McKillop. "I understand that you have just recently come out of the hospital after being treated for the drug habit."

Rev. H. A. Leichter, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, stated that he had been visiting the young man in the hospital and that he had been an addict of the drug habit. He asked that the court send him to some correctional institution where he could lead a good, clean life. The court concurred with Mr. Leichter's remarks, and a good thing for the prisoner, who was remanded a week for sentence.

EMMA GOLDMAN AND HER
PAL AT ELLIS ISLAND

Both Will Be Sent to Russia on First Ship Available.

New York, Dec. 5.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his companion in 30 years of anarchistic activities, were sent from the mainland of the United States today, probably never to return. Ordered deported for urging the overthrow of the Government by violence, they were taken by ferry to the immigration station at Ellis Island, in New York harbor, where they will be held until a ship is available to send them to Russia, whence they came. Their liberty on bail expired when they were surrendered by their counsel at the demand of the department of labor.

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HOUSING COMMISSION
WILL CLOSE OPTION

The housing commission at a meeting last night decided to close its option on eleven acres of property on the Hamilton road known as the Homestead estate, at \$10,500. The motion was made by E. H. Dennis and seconded by R. H. Hessel. The commission had been working on a scheme to develop this into a town-planning site, cutting it up into building lots and erecting modern, low-priced, dwelling houses.

CHOOSING EXECUTIVE
FOR LIBERAL CLUB

Although the officers for the Liberal club have been elected, there still remain to be chosen twelve members of the executive, and there is more than a little excitement over the question of what names shall be selected. The nominations and elections begin this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, and are to be continued on Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock, and from 7 to 10 o'clock.

There has been an energetic membership campaign and sides have been com-

FRANCE'S GREATEST AUTHOR
DISCUSSED BY LECTURER

"Anatole France, the Greatest Living French Author," was the subject of a most interesting and altogether instructive address delivered at Western University last evening, by Dr. L. Shanks. The lecture was one of a series of extension lectures in connection with the institution.

During the course of his address, Dr. Shanks read selections from his book on "Anatole France," published last spring, which treated of the author's childhood, the time of his reception into the academy in 1897 and several of his greatest works, including "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard," "Thais" and "The Cook Shop of Queen Wab-Foot." He also read a critical estimate of the great author, which appears at the end of his book.

LORD ROBERTS CLUB
HEARS ADDRESS ON
ELECTORIAL REFORM

Dr. Louis Wood Tells Mothers' Club of Weaknesses of System.

It was an interested audience which gathered last night at the regular meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club to hear an address by Dr. Louis Wood, of the Western University.

The subject of the address was "The Question of Electoral Reform." Dr. Wood said that general sympathy must be extended to the women of the country who had been granted electoral privileges at this particular time in the world's history. "There is a condition of topsyturvydom in social and political affairs," he said, "and simultaneously with this the women have been given political rights in most countries. No wonder they are rather bewildered under the circumstances."

Main Weaknesses.
There are three main weaknesses in connection with the present system of electing single members from small-sized constituencies in Canada. Exaggeration of majorities occurs, allowing parties to control oftentimes three-quarters of the seats with only a slight majority of the total votes. Again, the operation of periodic general elections is distinctly obnoxious. Political parties are wont to huddle their opponents to their disadvantages just before elections. In the third place, the suppression of minorities is constantly in evidence. For long periods of time, struggling minorities are not permitted to have a voice in the government of the country.

Proportional Representation.
The speaker then described the system of proportional representation, which has been promised to the Province of Ontario by Mr. Durney, the newly-appointed premier. According to this, large area constituencies will be formed, possibly about fifteen for the province. In each of these, seven or eight members would be selected by the voters, according to a plan that would give each person casting a ballot the right to express a preference among the candidates. The quota sufficient to elect a member will be in every case so small that minorities will have splendid opportunities to secure representation. "Unquestionably," declared Dr. Wood, "the women voters will be able to elect representatives under a system of proportional representation. If it is authorized in Ontario, I prophesy that at the next election there will be a considerable body of women returned to our provincial Legislature."

Accepted Elsewhere.
Dr. Wood described the manner in which the principle of proportional representation has been accepted in various parts of the world. It was first introduced in Denmark and Switzerland, and then spread to Belgium, Sweden and Finland. It is also in operation in Tasmania, South Africa and in certain cities of the United States for municipal purposes. The first place in Canada to accept the principle was Calgary, where it is working successfully. "If the principle is adopted in Ontario," said the speaker, "this province will be the only commonwealth in America where the scheme is in operation."

In conclusion, Dr. Wood asked the mothers present to take up the political burdens that had been laid upon them, and to approach matters concerning the constitutional welfare of the country in the same spirit of perseverance and sacrifice that women had always shown in social, educational and domestic affairs.

Musical selections were rendered by Miss Goodwin and Miss Butler.

LONDON LIFE OFFICE STAFF
STAGES ANNUAL GATHERING

E. E. Reid, Assistant Manager, Presented With Watch and Silver Cabinet.

The annual social gathering of the London Life head office staff was held in Hyman Hall last night, when the staff members and their wives enjoyed an evening of cards, games and dancing.

An interesting feature of the affair was the presentation of a gold watch and chain, and a handsome cabinet of silver to E. E. Reid, assistant manager, the presentation being made by J. E. Malne on behalf of the head and head office staff. The address was read by Dr. A. Graham, to which Mr. Reid replied fittingly.

The hall had been beautifully decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock after which the whole gathering joined in a hearty sing-song. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

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GREY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Grey Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Oriz Compound and ¼ ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look twenty years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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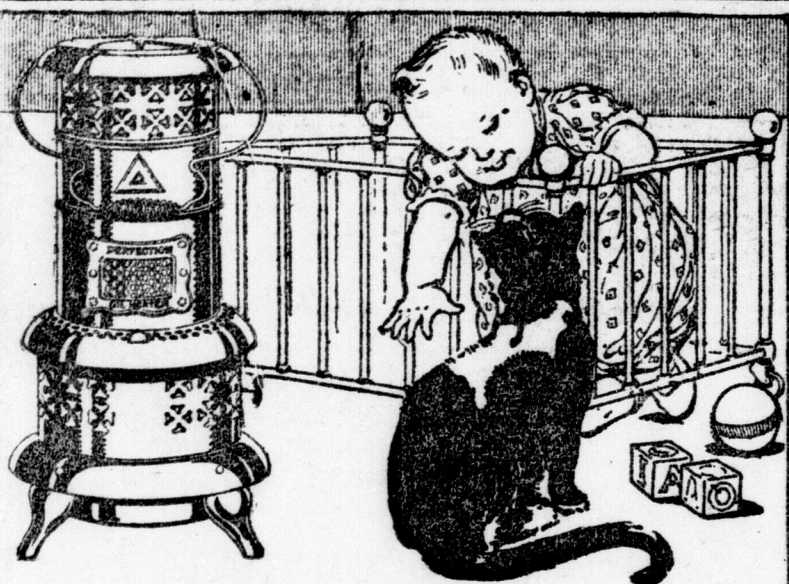
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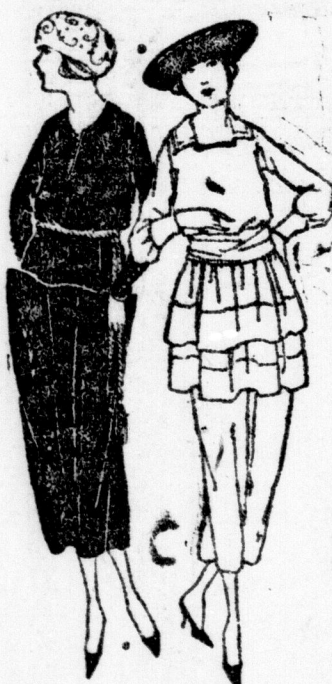
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Men and ladies who profess to know good tailoring and clothes, we give you our word this line of clothes is a revelation to even ourselves at the price, considering the wonderful art of tailoring throughout.

We strongly advise your inspection Friday and Saturday, the last days of the year to have delivery made before Christmas.

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen, cambric; six Handkerchiefs in fancy box, hand-embroidered initials, for \$1.75, or three for 85c. Only 100 dozen to sell.

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Silk trimmed, wool trimmed on cuffs and collars. The range is now complete, \$8 up to \$15.

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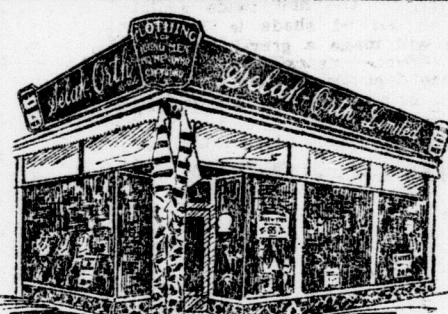
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It is therefore resolved that the said section should be so amended as to protect the interests of the people

and provide for the proper placing of the responsibility for illegal use of the public highways, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of public works and the deputy minister of highways."

This resolution, which was moved by W. E. Grievess and seconded by Alton Ryckman, was passed at the meeting of the county council on Thursday afternoon.

A motion that the county engineer be instructed to ascertain the number of yards of gravel that were taken from the gravel pit of the Township of West Williams and used on the county roads of Adelaide Township, and that price of the same be forwarded to the treasurer of West Williams, was referred to the board of road directors.

It was thought by many of the members of the council that a memorial in the new university which is to be built here would be more fitting as a tribute to the fallen heroes of Middlesex, than a monument on the courthouse lawn as the various municipalities of the county were erecting ones of such a nature as the latter.

Patients Kept on 67.51 Cents. According to the report of the House of Refuge at Stratford, it costs 67.51 cents per day to keep each inmate.

Accounts amounting to \$168.75 from the Stratford Hospital for county patients was referred to the hospital trustee.

The Women's Christian Association made a request for a grant for the House of Refuge to be used in supplying Christmas dinners. It was referred to the finance committee.

In the absence of Warden John Currie, who is attending a meeting of the executive of the Good Roads Association in Toronto, J. L. Robson presided.

MOTHER HAD TO PROP HER SON UP IN BED

Could Hardly Get His Breath at Times—Is Now the Picture of Health.

"My son Francis is the picture of health since his recovery through the use of Tanlac," said Mrs. Annie Haxby, living at 12 Walker street, Kingston road, North Beach, Toronto, Ont.

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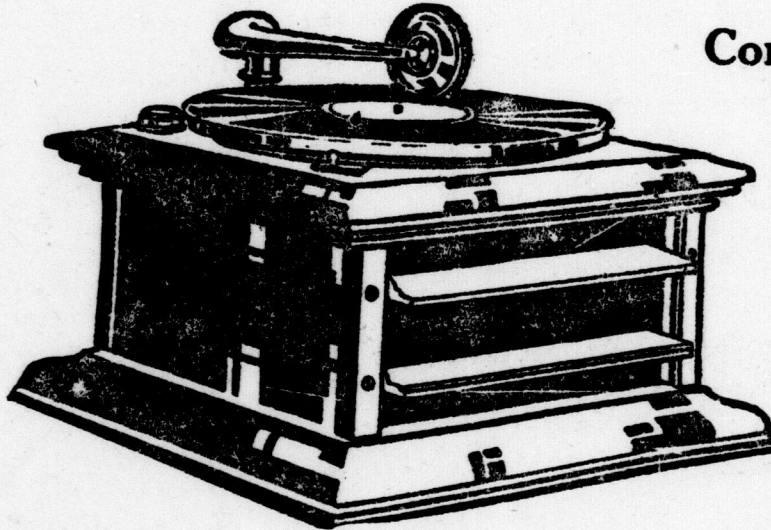
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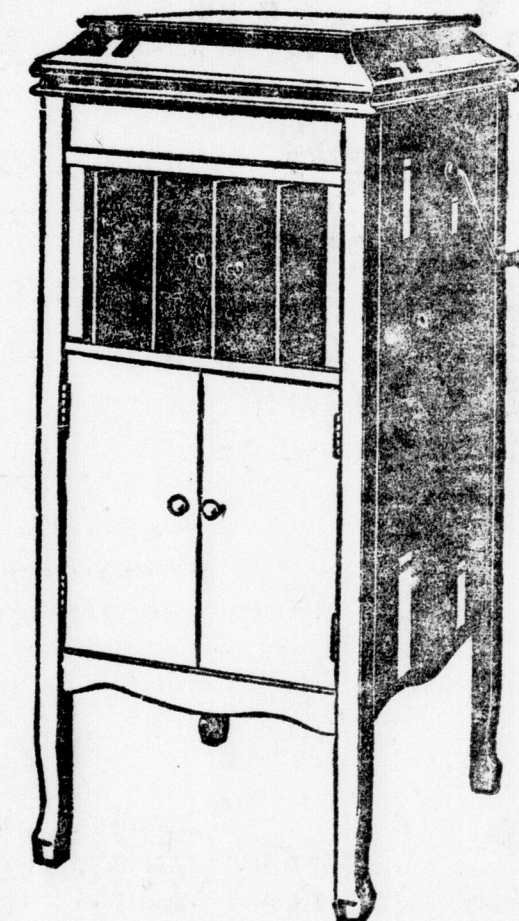
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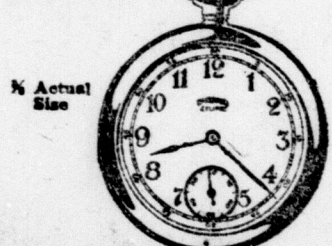
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CONTINUES AS CHAIRMAN.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—His Honor Lionel H. Clarke, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, has consented to continue as chairman of the board of harbor commissioners of Toronto, at the request of the other members of the board. He tendered his resignation after his appointment to the lieutenant-governorship.

INTEREST IN SOUTH OXFORD POULTRY SHOW

INGERSOLL, Dec. 4.—Local poultry fanciers are evincing a keen interest in the annual show of the South Oxford Association to be held here on December 16, 17, 18 and 19. The indications are that the show will be much larger than formerly. There are 119 classes in the prize list which has been issued, an leading exhibitors from all parts of Ontario are expected.

HENSALL LAND SELLS.

HENSALL, Dec. 4.—F. W. Smallcombe, through his agent, G. J. Sullivan, has disposed of his dwelling and skating rink, comprising three lots, to George H. Gram of the township of Hay, who expects to occupy it as soon as he leaves his farm.

CENSUS AT INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 4.—A religious census of the town will be taken on Thursday, December 11. Six denominations are behind the movement and over two hundred canvassers will participate. It is hoped to have it completed in a few hours.

London Advertiser

Member Audit Board of Circulation.

London, Ont., Friday, December 5.

MISREPRESENTATION.

Our neighbor journal round the corner rebukes this paper for remarking that Mr. Dewar has not reaped "where he has faithfully tilled and sown." "This," says the Free Press, "is not fair to the United Farmers who did their own tilling and sowing." Who said they did not?

Our contemporary misrepresents, needless to say, with customary crookedness, both The Advertiser and Mr. Dewar. It is manifestly untrue that the farmers alone by themselves defeated the Hearst Government. The very absence of Liberal candidates in some constituencies help the U. F. O. candidates. No Liberal kept out in order to help a Hearst candidate. Any by the way, how many seats did the Conservatives win from the Liberals?

Of course The Advertiser did not intimate that the alliance of the U. F. O. "is obnoxious." As a supporter of the Labor member for London, The Advertiser is naturally pleased at this alliance. To charge this paper with "throwing the monkeywrench of party politics into the U. F. O." comes as near the truth as Kolchak got to Petrograd. But it is delightful to see the local Sleeper organ such a friend of the farmers on a sudden, even though it be laboring under malicious misapprehensions.

ITALY'S SOCIALIST AGITATIONS.

The extreme character of the present Socialist agitation in Italy, which has proceeded even to demonstrations against the king, and is probably responsible for the general strikes now in progress, is the sequel of the Socialist Congress held in Bologna in October at which the "Soviet" element prevailed and practically moved the whole party to the extreme left. The Italian elections being imminent at the time of the Bologna meeting this decision was ominous of trouble ahead, which is even now gathering. To what extent the "Red" element will prevail will depend upon the extent to which they are joined in political effort by the great Italian workingmen's organization, the General Confederation of Labor. Judging by its past the General Confederation is on middle ground, committed neither to the right nor left as far as general action is concerned. Without its support the Socialists in Italy are not likely to go far in their agitation before they are pulled up short.

Italian Socialism, of itself, is distinctly syndicalistic and revolutionary. One reason for this is that the founder of Socialism in Italy was not Marx but Bakunin, and it was not until the famous Genoa Congress of 1892 that Marxian principles began to prevail. The struggle between the Socialists and Anarchists was a long one and a workingmen's party, composed of both elements, was organized in 1885. Later the Anarchists were driven out and the party reorganized with middle class intellectuals as leaders. In spite of divisions Italian

Socialism captured 70 seats in 1913, and its growth during the war was shown in the results of the latest election. The Italian Socialist party increased its strength in a marked degree between 1914 and 1919, and the Confederation of Labor tripled its membership in the same period. Italy's future rests, however, in the hands of the Confederation rather than in that of the Socialists, and it is there that the spotlight should be centred at the present time.

GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY.

If gifts of collections of specimens of natural history continue to come to Western University as they have been coming during the last few months there will, at an early date, be enough material to start off a first-class scientific museum in the new buildings that are to be erected. The large collection of Canadian plants presented by a Wingham citizen has been followed by large gifts of geological specimens from London and Toronto, in addition to a considerable number of smaller donations of the same kind which have recently been received.

The fact that men who have given years to gathering together collections of natural history specimens should be ready to turn them over to public service through the university is most commendable and indicates further that these donors believe that the university can use their collections to advantage. That same spirit was shown by Dr. J. D. Barnett in presenting his library of 40,000 volumes to the university a few years ago. It was one of the stipulations of that gift, a stipulation most cheerfully and gladly complied with by the university authorities, that the books should be at the service of any serious student wherever located and whether connected with Western or not. We believe that the same spirit will animate the university in accepting other collections, whether of books or natural history, that their use shall be as extensive as possible for the greatest benefit of the people. That is true modern democracy in higher education.

There are doubtless others in this city and district who could place at public service collections that they or members of their families have formed and which are perhaps not in use today. The science department of the university needs specimens of minerals, fossils, botanical and forestry specimens, specimens of birds and animals, and it needs particularly a good working collection of Canadian insects. The members of the faculty are in a position to see that collections given to them are properly looked after and given proper use. Those who may be ready to place gifts of this character at the service of the university can rest assured that they will continue to benefit others. The building up of a university is more than merely the erection of buildings and enrollment of students. There are libraries and laboratories to be provided and equipped and for the teaching of science working collections of natural history specimens are essential. Buildings may be erected to order, but it is not as easy to

secure some of the things that are needed when the buildings are up. This is the reason that the generosity which has marked recent gifts is the more appreciated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany is impudently defiant, and if the Entente powers, rather than run the risk of offending Washington, refrain from forcing compliance, she will make a laughing-stock of her conquerors and the peace conference.

The deplorable rioting at Kitchener Monday night was rather a rough way of serving notice that "Kitchener" has come to stay, and while it wasn't a method that Kitchener would have approved, it should put the quietus on alleged pro-German propaganda.

From Here and There

CHEERFUL!

"You'll have to excuse me," apologized through the closed door the landlady of the hotel to the traveler who had been aroused from his slumber by nine host's knocking. "I plumb forgot to call you at 4:30. It's 2:10 now, and your train has been gone a couple of hours. So you can sleep as long as you want to."

CRUEL MAN.

Wife (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted 30 years.

Hub—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.

UNREPRESSIBLE.

Pessimist—If you died today, the sun would shine just as brightly tomorrow.

Optimist—Oh, well, it's nice to know that you have a decent day for your funeral anyway.

A DARK SECRET.

A Red Cross visitor was making his rounds of the soldier-patients in a government recuperation hospital when a colored soldier greeted him with: "Say, boss, what is they keeping me here in this hospital for—a sinner?"

TO OLD BILL IN FLEET STREET.

[By J. D. Symon in London Daily Graphic.] "Billie, my jolly friend" (that phrase from Ward, droll Artemus, I borrow as portal to my song in praise

Of you, great Banisher of Sorrow). Three welcome were you in the hour Of combat, when the cloud hung darkling; With three times three we hail your power.

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We loved your every mood, but most, Perhaps, your plain and faithful dealing. As leaning grimly on the post Of the Imperial bed, revealing His multifarious wickedness To One, All-Highest of our feemings You taxed him chiefly with the mess He'd made of his and your pronomen.

But Bill, mine Ancient, for your sake That name's illustrious for ever, Its fame and yours, make no mistake Nor evyap, time nor chance can sever: New conquests wait you, now you've quit One Street Adventurous for another. A Better 'Ole, where humbler wit And daring dare to hail you Brother!

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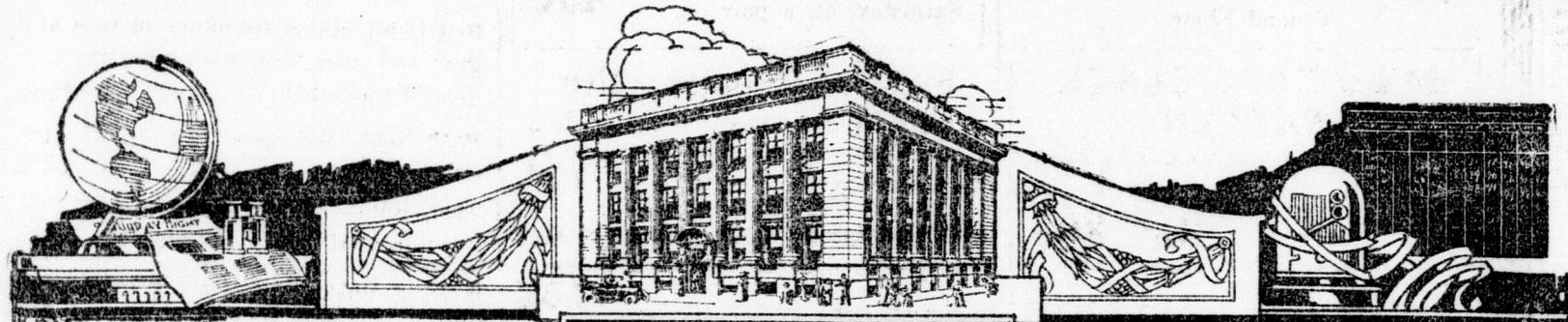
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A BARNYARD PARLIAMENT, in which Gadaby takes the reader on a journey to the Drury Farm.

THE BOOKSHELF. Tom Folio reviews several interesting volumes, including Conan Doyle's

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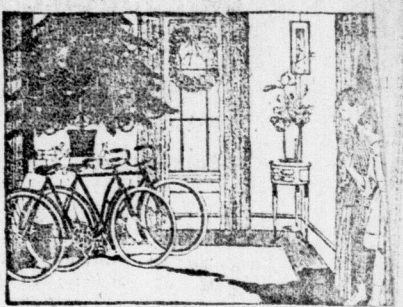
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fastest junior organizations in Western Ontario this season. After four years' service overseas the veteran goalkeeper M. Hamilton was in the nets for the intermediates, who had a fine bunch of players on the ice. Hockey enthusiasm is reaching a high pitch in the town, and Friday evening a special meeting is being held in the council chamber to organize a girls' hockey association. The local teams have practically decided to enter the Northern League series, if suitable grouping can be arranged.

Other Sports on Page Three

SPECIAL VALUES IN
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CARPENTIER ASTOUNDS FIGHT WORLD WITH ONE-ROUND KNOCKOUT OF JOE BECKETT, NEW BRITISH IDOL

Exactly One Minute and Ten Seconds After Opening Gong Britain's Hope of World's Championship Contender Lay Unconscious On Ring Floor—Prince of Wales Was Spectator.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(Holborn Stadium Ringside).—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, won the heavyweight championship of Europe here tonight by defeating Joe Beckett, champion of England. Carpentier knocked Beckett out in the first round. The knockout came one minute and ten seconds after fighting commenced. The men entered the ring at 9:44 o'clock. Both were overtly received. Carpentier, however, getting a slightly better reception than Beckett. The fight began at 9:54 o'clock. After a short handshake the men faced each other. Carpentier smiled confidently. He darted in quickly and planted a left hand on Beckett's face. A brief bit of sparring followed. The stadium was packed with a distinguished gathering. Even the standing room at five guineas admission was crisscrossed. The Prince of Wales entered the stadium during one of the preliminary bouts. He received a rousing reception. After the singing by the crowd "For His a Jolly Good Fellow," the prince said, "I thank you, one and all, for your very kind welcome. I am glad to be in London again."

And It Was Over. Carpentier finally started in again with his left. His footwork and handwork were both much quicker than his opponent's. The Frenchman again scored with two swift lefts in succession to Beckett's face. Carpentier got away again out of reach before Beckett had time to counter. Coming together again the men went to a short clinch. In the breakaway Carpentier was in like a flash with a left straight to Beckett's head. A terrific right to the jaw knocked Beckett face down to the boards. Blood spurted from his mouth from this and previous punches. Carpentier leaped to carry Beckett to the Englishman's corner. Beckett's eyes opened as this was done and his second said to him: "Joe, you're out." Beckett was unable to understand it all for a moment, but he seemed to comprehend when the crowd began to invade the ring. Carpentier was hoisted to the shoulders of the first of the crowd that reached him. Everybody in the stadium was cheering, including the Prince of Wales, while tens of thousands of persons who had gathered outside in the street were shouting their tribute to the victor. The only effort made by Beckett in the fight was to cut loose a vicious upcut with his right, after he had received the first jab to the face. The blow missed by more than a foot.

After Dempsey. C. B. Cochran, the promoter of the Carpentier-Beckett fight, will leave here for the United States in a few days. He hopes to arrange for a championship match between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier to be held in London in 1920.

After the fight Beckett said to the newspapermen: "I hadn't started to fight when I got it. I didn't realize what had happened. I was just falling in for the first round when he slipped in."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, said tonight that Georges Carpentier's victory over Joe Beckett in London was no surprise to him, as he and his manager, Jack Kearns, had picked the French champion to win. Dempsey said Carpentier was more scientific, quicker and a harder hitter than Beckett.

"I am ready to fight Carpentier or any other fighter in the world—if I get my price," said Dempsey. "Carpentier is all I want to fight."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

What the New Order-in-Council Means to Ex-Members of Any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces Regarding Vocational Training.

(1) Ex-members of His Majesty's naval or military forces, discharged before November 1, 1919, must make application for vocational training on or before February 1, 1920.
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(4) Those who have been transferred direct from the C.E.F. to the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for treatment must apply within three months from the date of their discharge from the D.S.C.
All applications from London district to be made to Vocational Officer, London Technical and Art School, Dufferin Street.

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JUNIOR TEAM AGAIN GET HOUR ON ICE IN STIFF PRACTICE

The Boys Are Showing Up Well For First of Season.

The junior pucksters of the city were again in evidence at the east end rink last night, where they went through a strenuous workout under the guidance of Tom Munro. The boys turned out in full force and made the old rink hum from six to seven. Frank Pring, a new man, put in his

appearance and made himself known. He had plenty of speed and showed the directors that he was worthy of a tryout. The rest of the gang all showed the old time speed, and it is still worrying the backers of the team as to who they will pick out to represent the city.

The youngsters will be at it again tonight, and everyone who thinks that he can play hockey well enough to tryout, will be welcome at the east end rink. The practice will be held from six to seven.

INGERSOLL TEAM HAD FIRST ICE WORKOUT

INGERSOLL, Dec. 4.—No time has been lost at the Mason Arena in getting an ice foundation. Good progress has been made during the past couple of days with the result that a number of the hockeyists were able to have their first work-out of half an hour's duration this evening.

NEW INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR BOXING ARE NOW ADOPTED

Representatives of Countries Met After Big Fight and Adopted New Code.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Following the Carpentier-Beckett contest in London tonight for the European heavyweight championship, there was a meeting in London, according to private advice received here of the leading representatives of American and European boxing bodies to consider a new set of ring regulations to supersede the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which for decades have governed bouts in all parts of the world.

The meeting was attended by Paul Roussin, president of the French Federation of Boxing; A. P. Bettinson of the National Sporting Club; Eugene Corri, the famous referee; Victor Breyer, the French promoter, and other prominent boxing authorities. At the meeting a representative of the Army and Navy and Civilian Boxing Control of America, and the International Sporting Club of New York, submitted the draft of the new code to be known as the "international boxing rules." Private advice indicates that

the new regulations found favor and probably will be adopted after some minor alterations as the rules of the International Boxing Federation for the control of the ring contests throughout the world.

The gist of the rules as submitted at the London conference is as follows:
The proposed weight classes will include: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; heavyweight, 175 pounds and over. In the new rules all weights will be made eight hours before the men enter the ring. The ring will measure 20 feet inside the ropes, at least one inch of soft padding upon the floor, and the gong, sounding the beginning and end of the round, must be at least ten inches in diameter. Gloves worn by the boxers shall weigh not less than six ounces each, and no boxer shall be permitted to use hand bandages more than six inches wide, and the material must be of soft texture. No shoes shall be worn which have hard soles or heels, cleats or spikes.

Future bouts will be judged by two judges and a referee, who shall cast a vote, but he must agree with one of the other judge or call the bout a draw. The referee shall also count out a boxer who drops to the floor without being hit, and in case such a boxer goes down under such conditions arising from a legitimate knockdown, the count shall begin from the point where he arose from such legitimate knockdown. The judges' decision shall be based upon effectiveness or damage accomplished, and

where effectiveness is equal, then aggressiveness shall count. A boxer shall be considered "down" when any part of his body, other than his feet is on the floor, or when he is helpless on the ropes, but the referee shall be the judge of such a condition on the ropes, and the boxer shall not be considered "down" on the ropes until the referee so calls.

This is better. Among the fouls covered in the new rules is one that a boxer arising from the floor following a knockdown is fouled if struck before he is in a defensive position. As a further protection, the scorer of a knockdown must retire to the far corner of the ring after such count over his fallen opponent shall cease until he takes his proper position in such corner. Among a long series of recommendations suggested for the combined operation of the boxing organizations of the world is one providing that the winner of an international championship must defend his title within one year after winning same and every six months thereafter against the best available opponent or forfeit all right to such championship and emblematic trophy.

TILLSONBURG HOCKEY ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 4.—The local O. H. A. hockey players got on the ice tonight for the first practice of the season, with a large turnout of both junior and intermediate aspirants. Many new men are trying for a place, and the recent visit of a well-known Woodstock hockey fan left no doubt that Tillsonburg will have one of the

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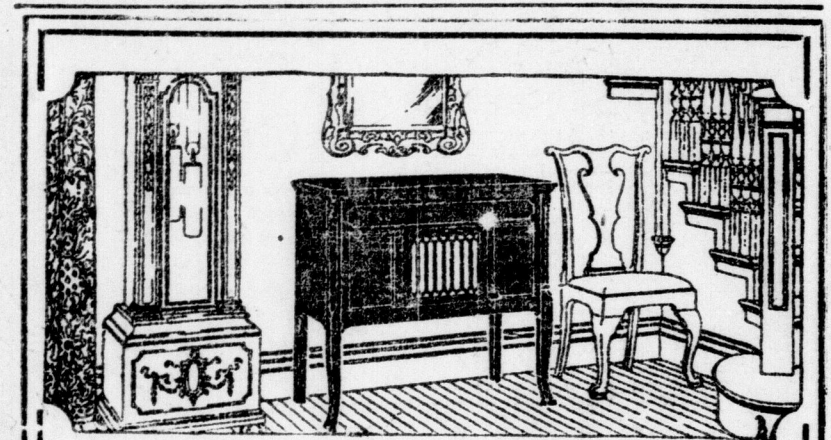
**BECKETT CRITICIZED
FOR BAD JUDGMENT****Georges Carpentier Wins
Fight Because He Was
Best Man.**

London, Dec. 5.—Experts, in commenting on last night's fight, in which Georges Carpentier of France knocked out Joe Beckett of England in the first round, concur in saying that victory went to the best man and that Carpentier won by his speed and cleverness. Beckett's manager says Carpentier "brought off a million-to-one chance," but this is not the view of the expert onlookers, the Daily Mail's critic accusing Beckett of "sheer stupidity."

Beckett had by a long way the best of the handicaps. The Daily Mail's expert writes: "He was superior in height, weight and reach. He is a great fellow physically, but the least said about his judgment the better. Perhaps he was over confident, but anyway, he gave his opponent a chance which no novice would have offered. The blow with which Carpentier won was too simple for words. It could have been easily avoided, and the counter to it would have been an extremely dangerous blow, yet Beckett walked right into the danger zone. What he did was simple and stupid."

**PARISIANS REJOICE
OVER CARPENTIER'S
DEFEAT OF BECKETT****All French Sportsmen Ex-
pected Their Idol to
Win.**

Paris, Dec. 5.—The victory won by Georges Carpentier over Joe Beckett created great enthusiasm in the crowds who waited on the boulevards and in cafes for the results of the fight. All French sportsmen were confident that Carpentier would win, but were greatly surprised when they learned he had defeated his adversary so quickly. Englishmen who were in the city mingled their "hurrahs" with the French "bravos" and sang "God Save the King" while the French joined in the "Marseillaise." In some concert halls and casinos performances were interrupted so that the news of the fight could be announced. All Paris newspapers comment upon the "neatness" of

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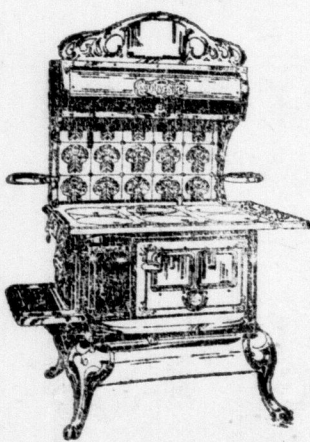
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champion."****TEN TEAMS TIED FOR
LEAD IN BIKE RACE**

New York, Dec. 5.—Ten teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock this morning, the 10th hour. Each team had covered 1,850 miles and 6 laps, as compared with the record of 2,051 miles and 5 laps made by Fogler and Hill in 1914.

**TONIGHT'S LONDON CLUB
EUCRE MAY BE LAS**

Tonight's encore at the London Club will be quite likely the last to be staged, as by the appearance of things now, and if the weather holds out, the staves will be following on their swirling ways after the broom, by the first of the week.

**Pirates, Leafs
and Tigers Win
City B. B. Games**

McGill and Varsity Fives Win in Collegiate Boys' League.

The Pirates, Leafs and Tigers were winners in the City Basketball League last night at the "Y" Gym. The scores: Pirates—Leafs, 21-15; Pirates—Tigers, 21-15; Pirates—Tigers, 21-15.

Leafs—Thomas, Logan, Henderson, Gilles, Tanton—15, Referee, Markie. Pirates—Cline, Harris, Lightfoot, Brock, McBurney, Jackson—25. Cubs—Smith, Young, Argcott, Beamer, Talbot—7, Referee, Markie. Tigers—McLean, Callahan, A. Gilles, Davidson, Douglas—10. Skaters—Harper, Taylor, Markie, McGeach, Simpson, Detwiler—7, Referee, Brock. Collegiate Boys' League. McGill—Mitchell, Wilson, Scott, Renie, Woods—6. Varsity—Higgins, Bailey, Hamby, Simon, Hungerford—12. Dalhousie—McLean, Fox, Cleghorn, Rainer, Loveless—3.

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**LIVINSKY AND MADDEN
TO BOX IN TORONTO**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—"Battling" Levin, acknowledged champion in the light heavyweight division in the fighting game, and Bartley Madden, Irish heavy weight champion, will recently challenged Jack Dempsey, will be the headlines in an afternoon of boxing bouts in the Toronto arena on January 1 next, under the auspices of the United Veterans' League.

**BRITISH STEAMER IS
LOST OFF GREECE; ALL
OF CREW IS SAVED**

London, Dec. 5.—Advices from Athens report the British steamer Hirona foundered November 27 off Psara, in the Grecian Archipelago. The crew was saved and landed at Psara by a Greek steamer. The Hirona, 2,449 tons gross, left New York

**October 17 for Constanza and Constan-
tinople.****BRITISH CHANCELLOR'S
OPTIMISM IS ASCRIBED
TO YUKON GOLD FIND**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—The statement made in the Liverpool Post, that it is whispered that one reason for the chancellor of the exchequer's present optimism is a vast discovery of gold on the British side of the Yukon, possibly refers to the discovery by Donald MacKinnon of Vancouver, in the early spring of 1900. This is, at least, the claim of Mr. MacKinnon, who in a statement says that the field is one of the richest in the world, and "one of the claims alone will produce as much gold as ever came out of the mine of the Yukon."

Mr. MacKinnon states that early last summer a well-known British engineer visited the claim and reported favorably on the prospects, and that work

**"BIG FIVE" PACKERS
CHARGED WITH BREACH
OF ANTI-TRUST ACT**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Formal complaints were issued today by the federal trade commission, charging the Big Five, Chicago meat packers, with violations of the Clayton anti-trust act through the alleged purchase and control of 31 corporations handling food and other supplies. Written answer to the complaints must be made within forty days, and thereafter public hearings will be held before the commission.

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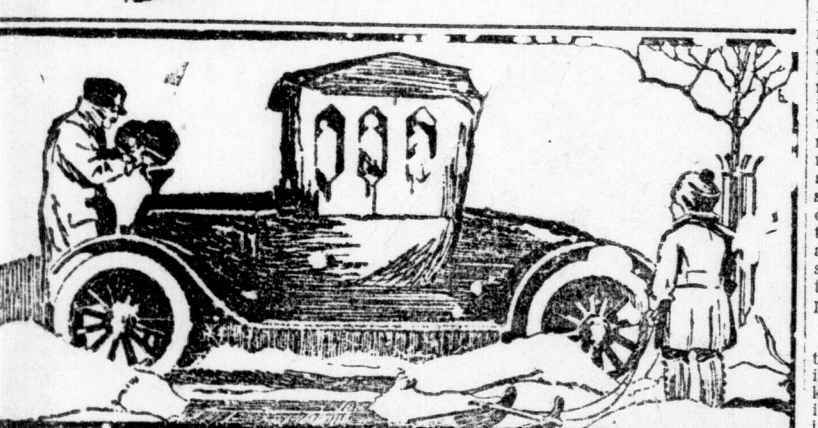
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OFFICIAL OF LONDON LOAN DENIES THAT HE KNEW OF CHECK

To Graft in Transfer of Huron and Bruce Shares To Standard Loan.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—M. J. Kent, manager of the London Loan and Savings Company, and principal in the transfer of Huron and Bruce shares to the Standard Loan Company in 1905, denied at the investigation of the defunct Standard Loan Company today that he knew anything about the disposition of the \$7,500 check which former Manager Dinwiddie said was sent by him to a London solicitor for payment to somebody in consideration of the selling out of the controlling interest.

Asked by George H. Kilmer, K.C., counsel for the liquidator, if he had received the check, Mr. Kent replied: "I never heard of such a check until I saw it in the paper."

Mr. Kent swore that he had not received any benefit from the check, directly or indirectly, and there was no graft in connection with the Huron and Bruce transaction. The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 10, when the Grand Jury will be taken up.

OPEN COMMUNION SERVICES HELD FOR FIRST TIME IN CITY

Old Scottish Custom Followed in Meeting At New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

Following the very old Scottish custom, open communion services were held last night in St. James' Presbyterian Church, the occasion being the first in the history of any church in the city, when these services were held in mid-week. In the days of the covenanters these meetings were held in the open glens of Scotland, after the receiving of some great spiritual blessing. It was in thanksgiving and dedication anew to the service of Christ following the Gipsy Smith meetings that these particular services were conducted.

Old Scottish Custom. Rev. James McKay opened the services by referring to the old Scottish custom as he had known it in the old land, and said: "During the past two weeks I think to the great majority of us has been shown wherein we have fallen short in our Christian living. Through the instrumentality of God's servant we have seen our weaknesses, both as ministers and as people, and have also been directed as to the way we may overcome these weaknesses, where we have been wayward we may become strong and reunited to Christ. God's love is still for us, and it is an infinite love. Our fathers used to gather at just such a special time as this, in little companies, and they thought there was no way whereby they could show their redemption to God just as truly as in that which he himself ordained, by partaking of his love in his own ordinance. By some mountain stream, or in some little quiet nook in wood and glen they gathered and took Sacrament. We have tremendous tasks facing us in the future if we are going to measure up to what we have professed. Some of you have acknowledged by signing cards that you want to be more faithful, some that you have accepted him now for the first time in your lives, and so as old soldiers and as recruits, we are here to show forth his dying love in these elements."

Character of Soldiers. Rev. T. Hurst, F.R.S., recently arrived from England, where he spent five years in close touch with the soldiers, gave a short address, in which he said: "There is every encouragement for teacher, preacher and parent in the character of the lads you sent to war. Considering the number of men it was amazing the sobriety, the moral uprightness and spiritual fervor so marked among them. You have sent some magnificent lads in defence of heart and home and all we love, so that when I thought of coming to Canada it was with a ring of hope in my soul that I might be, not only a help to the lads I met overseas, but to the people of Canada."

Rev. T. D. McCullough, president of the Social Service Council of the city, in a short address pointed out that knowledge of God's word, being true in prayer, and the realization that life is a working time, were the essentials to the carrying on the work of the meetings just closed. "We are tired of the phrase 'church-workers' can be counted on one's fingers," he said. "Every member of a church should be a working member of a church. It is no place for ones. Motherhood is a wonder in devotion, and I told that Christ's love for young Christians is beyond this. We do not thrust an infant out into the world, but give it the tenderest interest of our home, and this is what those just coming into the churches need. The atmosphere of our churches should be warm and keeping. We have been humbled but encouraged in the meet-



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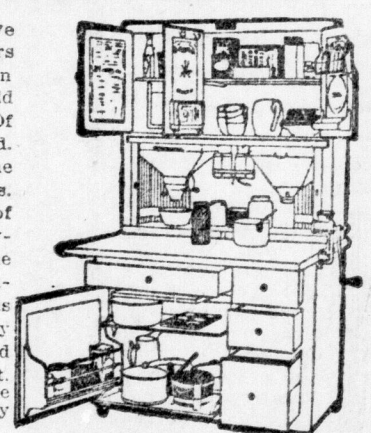
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PRUSSIAN MINISTER ORDERED EXECUTION OF SPARTACAN MEMBERS

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Testifying today at the trial of First Lieut. Marlow, who is accused of shooting 29 sailors on

March 11 last, during the Spartacan uprising, Major-Gen. Reinhardt, former Prussian war minister, admitted he ordered Lieut. Marlow to act energetically and ruthlessly, but denied that he ordered 150 men shot, as was alleged in testimony given earlier in the trial. He said, however, he would have considered this order as entirely justified, and alluded to the critical situation in Berlin at that time.

Capt. Kessel testified that Gen. Reinhardt told him that in his opinion the entire division should be shot. Capt. Kessel admitted that he instructed Lieut. Wehmer to order Lieut. Marlow to act ruthlessly, even if it cost the lives of 150 men. In raising on this verbal order to Marlow, Lieut. Wehmer testified that the former replied: "Shoot 150 men? You are mad!"

VENIZELOS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION ON RETURN TO GRECIAN CAPITAL

Athens, Dec. 4.—Premier Venizelos arrived here from Paris today and was acclaimed by a crowd estimated to number

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET AGAIN RUMORED

Borden Government Said To Be Contemplating a Nice Little "Dicker."

NOT SMOOTH SAILING

Intended Parties To the Deal Not Satisfied With "Bargains" Offered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The Government is making another attempt to patch up the leaky ship of state. There have arrived in Ottawa at the same time Sir Douglas Hagen, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick; R. W. Wignere, M. P. for St. John, and Lloyd Harris, overseas Canadian trade commissioner. With their arrival have been revived further rumors of cabinet reconstruction.

Sir Douglas and Mr. Wignere were, it is stated, invited to come by the premier. There is a vacancy in the cabinet, created by the moving of Hon. A. L. Sifton from the department of customs to that of public works, from which latter position Hon. P. B. Carvell retired to become chairman of the railway commission, and the retirement of Mr. Carvell has left New Brunswick unrepresented in the cabinet.

The proposal now is to fill the vacancy and give New Brunswick representation at one and the same time. And it is proposed that Mr. Wignere give up his seat in St. John and permit Sir Douglas to enter the House through that constituency. Mr. Wignere, it is proposed, shall be rewarded for his magnanimity and sacrifice in that regard by being appointed a harbor commissioner of St. John as soon as the Government takes over the commission. In fact a nice little dicker is planned.

Several Obstacles. Unfortunately, there are several little obstacles in the way. In the first place, Sir Douglas is just a little doubtful about the idea of exchanging the fairly permanent and honorable position of chief justice of his province for the highly doubtful and possibly very transitory glory of being a minister in the tottering union cabinet. In the second place, he emphatically does not want the position of minister of customs. He will have the justice department is administered at present by a person of his own class, viz. the person of Hon. C. J. Doherty, who shows no signs of a desire to quit the third place. Sir Douglas is not so certain that he could be elected even in his old constituency of St. John. He is also promises of harbor and other improvements, which can always be made during an election campaign.

Even should Mr. Doherty consent to retire, there would still be the problem of placing a man at the head of the highly important department of customs, and the everlasting circle would commence once more.

Sir George is Willing. It is desired that Lloyd Harris become minister of trade and commerce, but this presents the retirement of the present head of that department, Sir George Foster. Sir George Foster has officially announced that Sir George Foster is perfectly willing to go; in fact, it is said that he has set his heart on the job and will place his portfolio for nothing less. But while Sir George has set his heart on the job, he has also set his heart on the job of being a man of business, and one of the best of his kind in the Dominion or overseas.

Canadian businessmen would like to see a businessman at the head of the department of trade and commerce, but they also believe that the high commissioner in London should be a man of business, and one of the best of his kind in the Dominion or overseas. Sir George was never a man of business, and today he is a veteran of parliament.

A necessary concomitant of reconstruction of the Borden Cabinet would appear to be the finding of lucrative positions in the gift of the public for those who are reconstructed out.

Lloyd George Hopes for Ratification Before Month Ends

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons today expressed the hope that the peace treaty would be ratified before the end of the month. He thought Parliament would rise December 25, until February.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—(Havas) According to the Berlin Tagblatt, the German Government does not intend to answer the last note of the supreme council with regard to the signature of the protocol guaranteeing execution of the peace treaty, but instead will attempt to reach an oral agreement.

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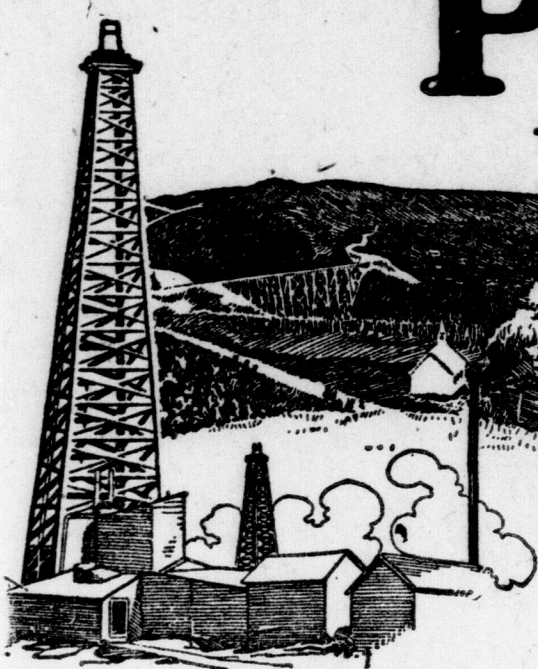
Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, and a host of other ailments, and I was in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 726 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

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American Oil Fields Nearing Exhaustion

The great oil fields of America are nearing exhaustion, and at the present rate of consumption of petroleum products, America will soon be compelled to curtail her export of oil.

A recent geological report to the United States Government by Dr. A. E. Atcheson on the oil resources of U. S. A., states that "The peak of production in oil will be passed in 1921," and it has been predicted that within six years the United States Government will be forced to terminate all exports of oil.

What will Canada do when the United States prohibits all exports of oil?

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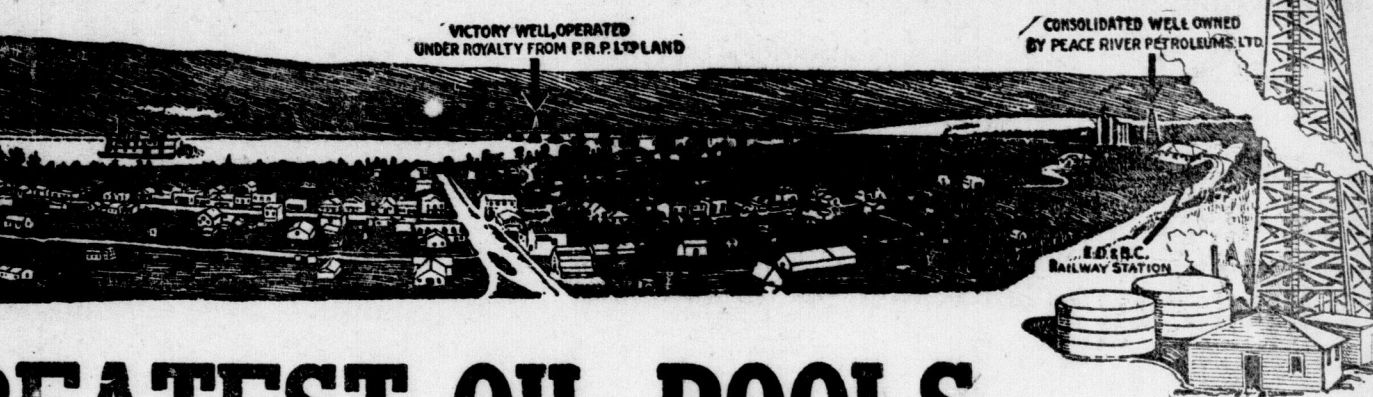
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Instead of permitting the investing public to participate in the financing of the project, they have arranged to offer the shares for sale only to their personal clients and friends, and to ignore the great investing public outside that favored circle. We cannot help thinking that it would have been fairer to allow the great body of British investors to apply for shares. Undertakings of national importance in their scope and objects ought not to be the possession of the privileged few, but should rather be in the beneficial ownership of investors generally.

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Peace River Petroleum Limited (no personal liability). Authorized capital \$5,000,000, divided into 5,000,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The following information is given to meet the requirements of the Ontario Companies Act: (a) The qualification of a director is the holding of one share. The bylaws contain the following provisions: "The directors shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services such sum as the shareholders in annual or special general meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion as the directors themselves may determine, and also the sum of \$10.00 for each meeting attended, and shall also, in addition thereto be paid (after approval of the account by the board of directors), all out of pocket disbursements actually and properly incurred by them in connection with the affairs of the Company, including any traveling and hotel expenses incurred in attending meetings of directors or shareholders. If any director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special sacrifices in going or residing abroad or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate the director so doing, either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise as may be determined by the directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided by bylaws." The bylaws further provide that the remuneration of the officers, including the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, general manager, or managing director, all of whom may be directors, shall be settled from time to time by the board. (c) The names, descriptions and addresses of the directors are: John Hallam, Wholesale Fur and Merchant, 111 Front Street East, Toronto; Allan McPherson, Lumberman, Longford Mills, Ontario; Thomas Anderson Mitchell, Wholesale Merchant, 83 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario; Adam Anderson, Manufacturers' Agent, 80 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ontario; William Bradshaw, Wholesale Merchant, 25 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario; Sydney Charles Brasier, Wholesale Fur Merchant, 65 Front Street East, Toronto, Ontario; Thomas Alfred Cain, General Manager, 548 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario; Byron George Cohen, Manufacturers' Agent, 69 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario; Cecil Holmes Thompson, Lumberman, 28 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario; John Anderson Izzette, Copy Writer, 26 Wellington Street, Toronto, Ontario; Frank Albany Rowlatt, Advertising Agent, 24 Pine Crescent, Toronto, Ontario.

(d) The minimum subscription is five shares, and the amount payable on application and on allotment on each share is the full amount of the price at which such share is issued. (e) Under the bylaws a further call or calls may be made upon shares subscribed for as and when the directors may determine, but the shares now offered are being issued not subject to further calls. (f) \$16,000 fully paid and non-assessable shares of a par value of \$1.00 each have been issued or are to be issued and are to be issued in consideration of the transfer and assignment to the Company of leases covering an acreage of approximately 25,000 acres of petroleum and natural gas rights in the Peace River District, in Alberta and in British Columbia. (g) There are no vendors of any property purchased or acquired by the Company, or proposed to be purchased or acquired, which is to be paid for wholly or partly out of the proceeds of the issue offered for subscription by this Prospectus, or the purchase or acquisition of which had not been completed at the date of the issue of the Prospectus. (h) No amount is paid or payable as purchase money in cash, shares, debentures or debenture stock or other securities for any such property. (i) Nothing has been paid or is payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in the Company, or for underwriting

or procuring the underwriting of any securities issued or to be issued by the Company, but the letters patent authorizing a commission of five per cent. (j) The estimated amount of preliminary expenses is \$15,000, which is payable by the Company. (k) The amount paid for the preceding three years or intended to be paid in cash shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities, to any promoter, and the consideration for such payments are in paragraph (f) (i). The following contracts have been entered into: Contract between W. C. Goffatt & Co., and the Company, dated November 19, 1919. Copies of the above contracts may be inspected at the offices of the Company's brokers, Messrs. W. C. Goffatt & Co., 10-12 King Street East, Toronto, during the usual business hours. (m) No auditors have been appointed. (n) The following directors are interested in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the Company, and the nature and extent of their interests is as follows: W. Bradshaw and Allan McPherson are interested as shareholders in Consolidated Oil Fields of Peace River, Limited, to the extent of 31,200 shares and 15,000 shares, respectively. Sydney C. Brasier, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas A. Cain, John Hallam and Allan McPherson are interested in the share consideration to be paid to the vendor, J. M. Bowman, above mentioned, to the extent of 20,000 shares, 20,000 shares, 40,000 shares, 20,000 shares, 20,000 shares, respectively. The directors have been authorized to acquire shares in proposed to acquire such shares in consideration of the issue of paid-up shares of this Company of a par value not exceeding the shares of such Companies so acquired. Dated at Toronto, this 25th day of November, 1919.

The charter of incorporation gives this company power to control oil lands and operate oil wells—build pipe lines—erect and operate refineries—own and operate tank cars, railways and steamboats—to produce natural gas—operate and supply municipalities with light, heat and power, also to manufacture gasoline from natural gas.

(Gasoline manufactured from the wet gas that comes from the wells at Peace River will become an enormous revenue-producing asset to Peace River Petroleum Limited.)

The company also has power to operate and develop coal, iron and other valuable mineral deposits. The company controls over 48,000 acres of what are considered to be the choicest and richest oil lands in the Peace River district.

SOLICITORS—Starr, Spence, Cooper & Fraser, 120 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada; Cormack & Mackie, Edmonton, Alberta. BANKERS—Canadian Bank of Commerce, Head Office, Toronto, Canada—Branches throughout Canada.

TRANSFER AGENTS—The Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd., Bay Street, Toronto, Canada. FINANCIAL AGENTS—W. C. Goffatt & Co., 10-12 King Street East, Toronto. Fill in and mail this application form today. Send for Prospectus and Map.

To—W. C. GOFFATT & CO. 10-12 King Street East, Toronto.

Please enter my application for shares of the Capital Stock of Peace River Petroleum, Limited, at thirty-five cents a share (35c), fully paid up and non-assessable. Herewith I send you \$..... being the amount in full. Have shares issued to:

Name Address

Town Province

Make checks, drafts, money order, etc., payable to W. C. Goffatt & Co.

GOT RID OF THE COUGH THAT STICKS

Some coughs seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them.

Those are the kind of coughs that are dangerous—that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

We know of no remedy that will cure stubborn coughs—coughs that won't let go—like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It allays the inflammation, soothes the irritation, and heals the diseased mucous lining of the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Leo Allen, Petite de Grac Bridge, N.S., writes: "Last winter I had an awful cough that kept me in the house for over two months. I tried several cough remedies, but got no relief. I was almost discouraged when a grocer here offered me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. After taking that one my coughing began to ease, I took two more, and they cured me completely."

Get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pipe trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c.; manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WESTERVELT SCHOOL ENTER CITY LEAGUE

The Westervelt school decided at a very enthusiastic meeting held last night that they would enter a team in the city hockey league.

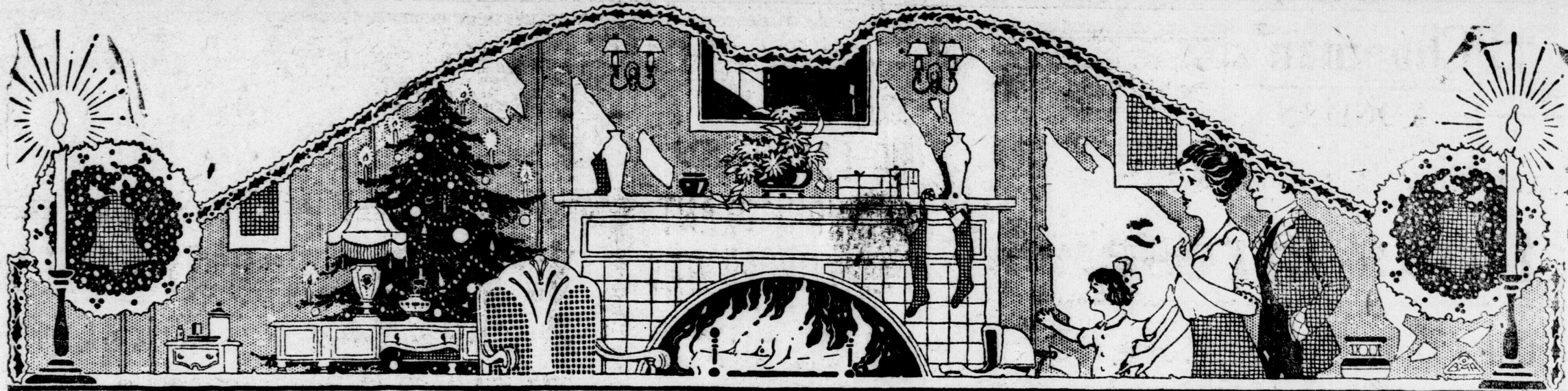
The school has turned out many good teams, but this year they have very bright prospects, as they have a number of former Junior O. H. A. players among the students. Among the men present at the meeting were: Baker, Shore, Johnstone, Adams, Arscott, Smith, Horn, White, Belz, Elliot, Patten and Ferguson. The students are quite sure of turning out a championship team and they are going in backed by the whole school.

3,000,000 HORSEPOWER AVAILABLE IN B. C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 4.—Three million horsepower is the estimate given as the amount of power available in water sites of British Columbia in a report which has been prepared by Arthur V. White, consulting engineer of the Dominion commission on conservation of natural resources. Of this amount, equal to 2,500,000 horsepower is capable of development for commercial purposes, according to the report, which states that at the present time only 300,000 horsepower is being used in this province.

POPULARITY OF THE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO AND ESPECIALLY THE NEW SEMI-GRAND.

Built for the average-sized parlor, this new Semi-Grand is a very beautiful piece of furniture viewed simply from the architectural and artistic angle. But it is very much more—it is a high-class piano in every respect, possessing that distinctive excellence of tone that marks all pianos bearing the name of Ye Olde Pianos of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 242 Dundas Street, London.



Gifts of Furniture Bring Joy to Every Member of the Family

There is no gift more acceptable, more lasting and more appropriate than Furniture, especially this year, when all gifts except those for children should be of a practical and useful nature. As families more than ever wish this year to preserve the spirit of love and friendly greetings during this Christmas season, let Furniture have a large share in the gifts you select. A wonderful display of choice articles is ready for your inspection and you may choose quality gifts now at a very material saving.

We can truthfully say that never before have we been able to offer such a wide range of useful as well as inexpensive gifts as this season. There are comfortable Chairs or useful Smoking Stands for the man of the house, Toys for the children and an abundance of Sewing Cabinets, Tea Wagons, Tables, etc., for the mother or sister. Many dainty novelties shown here for the first time make the selection of gifts a pleasant task.

We Can Save You Money

On Your

Footwear

We can show you the smartest styles from the best American and Canadian makers at a saving of fully 35 per cent.

Spats and Slippers for Christmas gifts now on sale at Kaufman's at money-saving prices. SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Ladies' \$10 Black Vici Kid Shoes. \$7.50
High or low heel, Goodyear welts, latest American styles.

Kaufman's Shoe Store

226 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.
Good Shoes Cheap.

Christmas Suggestions

- Club Bags \$4 to \$35
- Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$30
- Ladies' Hand Purses and Hand Bags \$1.25 to \$12
- Men's Purses and Bill Folds 35c to \$5
- Fitted Toilet Sets and Rolls, for lady or gent \$8 to \$25
- Manicure Sets, \$3 to \$10
- Music Cases \$1 to \$7.50
- School Bags 75c to \$4
- Collar Boxes 75c to \$3
- Mitts and Gloves, Razor Strops, Military Brushes, Trunks and everything in the leather line at

LONDON'S LEADING
LEATHER GOODS STORE

Jas. McCormick

395 TALBOT STREET.

A New Jaccard

Pattern Cravat just received. The patterns and colorings are exquisite. An ideal gift for Christmas.

\$2.50

Initial Handkerchiefs

New Arrivals.

With embroidered long initial, half a dozen in a fancy box.

\$1.50

Every Man Needs Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

W. H. TODD

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FASHION-CRAFT

ONE-FIFTY DUNDAS STREET.

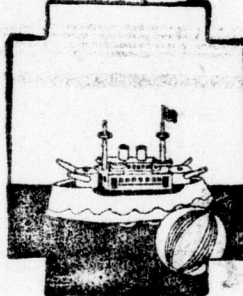
Library Tables

Here is a gift that is both practical and beautiful. Its graceful design in beautiful walnut will appeal instantly to every lover of artistic furniture. It is priced at only \$75. Others from \$25 to \$125.



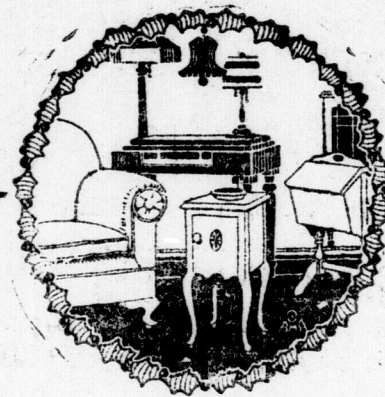
A Gift From Toyland

Visit our great department devoted to toys for children. The very newest novelties are included here, such as battleships, tanks, machine guns and other mechanical toys.



Visit Our Gift Shop

There are a wealth of suggestions to be found in our gift shop, where so many clever novelties are on display. If you are in doubt in the selection of appropriate gifts, just a short stroll through this gift shop will help you solve your problems quickly and easily.



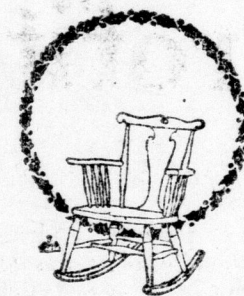
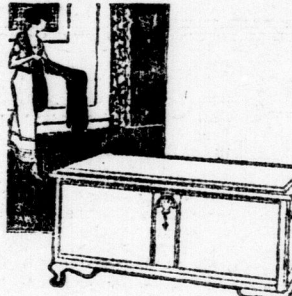
Fireside Chair

This Fireside Wing Chair will make a gift that will be appreciated in the years to come because it is built for permanent service and satisfaction. Upholstered in a beautiful design of tapestry with a coil spring back and seat and it is priced at \$45.00.

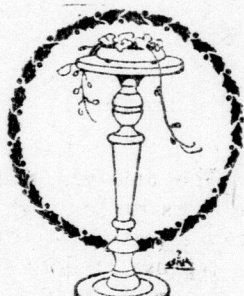


A Mothproof Cedar Chest For Christmas

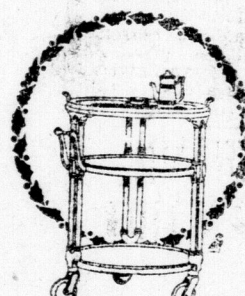
Made of beautiful red cedar. What would make a finer gift? Prices from \$25.00 up.



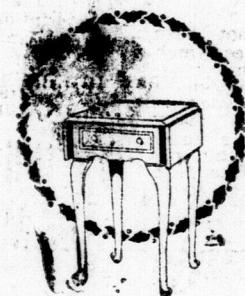
For those who desire to give a comfortable rocker this Mahogany Arm Rocker is a wonderful at its price of \$5.00



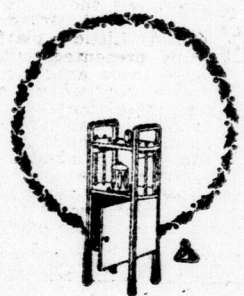
A genuine Mahogany Pedestal, in one of the most pleasing designs we have ever shown. We have just 100 of these Pedestals left to be sold this week at \$8.00



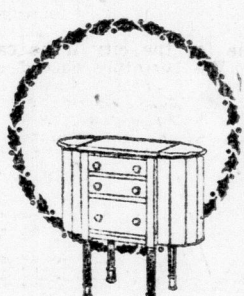
This unique adaption of tea wagon will make a splendid gift—one that will be appreciated and useful in practically every home. It is specially priced at \$29.00



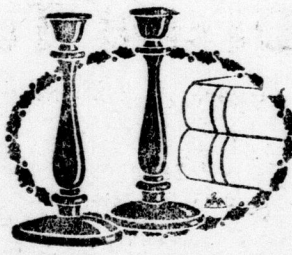
A Priscilla Sewing Cabinet, in mahogany, will please the heart of every woman. You will make no mistake in choosing this artistic model. Specially priced at \$8.00



Men will be enthusiastic in their praise of this Humidor Tobacco Stand. Its practical design will please and its low price makes it an inexpensive gift. Price \$4.50



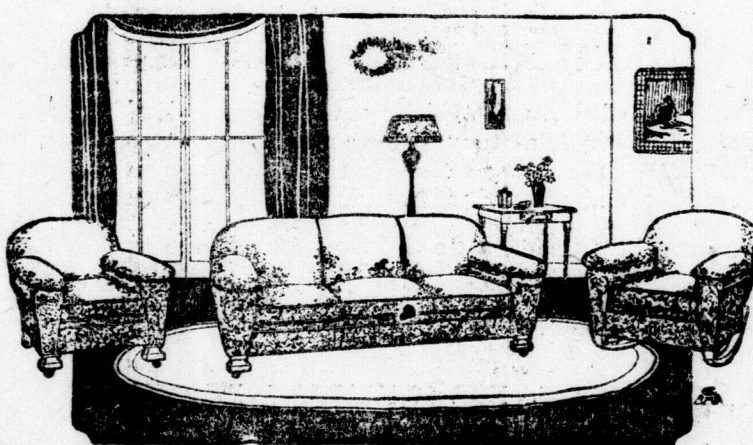
A beautiful example of the popular Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet; made of genuine mahogany, with three large drawers. Priced at . . . \$45.00



Candlesticks

Nothing makes a more desirable Christmas gift than a pair of Mahogany Candlesticks of graceful design. Exactly as illustrated. These are priced at \$4.00 pair.

Christmas Gift That Will Be Appreciated For Generations

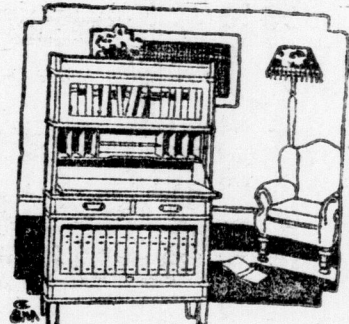


What more pleasing or lasting gift could you give than this Living-Room Suite? It is one of the choicest designs we have ever been able to show for the Christmas season and it is so perfectly built, so well designed and so remarkably finished that it will be a suitable remembrance for a lifetime or more.

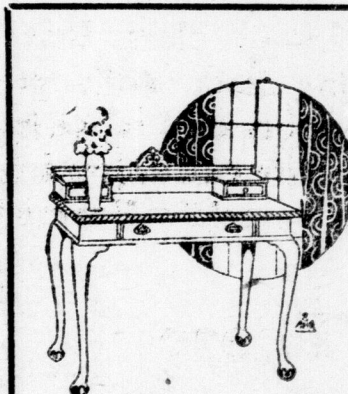
Everyone in the home can share in its enjoyment and it is a gift that will serve as a lasting tribute to your good judgment in its selection because it will endure. It is a design you will never tire of and its comfort will always please you. The price of this Suite, exactly as illustrated, is \$295.00.

Globe- Wernicke Bookcases

An ideal Christmas gift. We have them in all sizes, designs and finishes.



A Desk For Her Christmas



Here is a beautiful gift that will cherish and recall the Christmas sentiment for many a year. It is splendidly made of genuine mahogany and in the very newest designs. Priced at only \$45.00.

The Ontario Furniture Co., Ltd.

228-230 DUNDAS STREET



Only Seventeen More Days
for Christmas Buying.

Chapman's
LONDON

Mail and Phone Orders
Receive Prompt Attention.

Start Now To Buy Your Christmas Presents

Dolls for the Little Ones

Unbreakable Dolls 25c
Knockabout Dolls, dressed, 10 to 18 inches high at 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Dolls with real hair, 18 inches high \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Dolls, jointed, with real hair, the doll the kiddies love to put to sleep, at \$2.00 and \$2.50
Teddy Bears \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dolls For Bazaars and Christmas Trees, \$3 Dozen (Boxed)

Boys' and Girl's Books For Presents

Boys' Own, Chums, Chatterbox, Young Canada and Wonder Book.
PICTURE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.
5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and up.

Series Books For Boys, 60c

Jack Harkaway, Tom Swift, Boy Scouts, Boy Allies, River Motorboat Boys.

Bibles, Testaments and Hymn Books—Complete Stock

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.
LONDON

Manicure Sets In Grained Ivory

Silk lined, boxed, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$11.50
Shaving Sets in grained ivory, including pedestal, mirror, bowl and brush \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Smoking Sets

In silk-lined boxes, including pipe, cigarette and cigar holder and cigar cutter, at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Bevelled Mirrors, in white grained ivory, long or short handles, for \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Special line of Hand Mirrors, with black frames, at 75c and \$1.50

Series Books For Girls, 60c

Girls' Series Books by the leading authors—Ruth Fielding, Corner House, Girls, Moving Picture Girls, Outdoor Girls, Camp Fire Girls and Bobsey Twins, at 60c

BIG EXPANSION PHONE PLANT NOW UNDERWAY

Alterations To Cost \$100,000
Being Made—Will Greatly Improve Service.

Today the Bell Telephone Company in this city started alterations on their plant to take care of another story which will be ready for occupancy in the spring. The alterations which will cost over \$100,000, will include the latest long distance equipment and will necessitate at least 25 more operators. The top floor (the fourth), will be occupied exclusively by the long distance equipment, and the present quarters of the operators who link up out of town phones, will be turned into an up-to-the-minute cafeteria, where lunches will be served at cost.

The crash of the carpenter's hammers as they proceeded with their work in the "local" room was deafening, and although it made it harder for the girls at central to get the numbers, they never faltered, and a note of such to the amazement of an advertiser reporter who was looking over the plant this afternoon.

"Some of the subscribers are wondering what's going down here," said Scott McNamee, to the advertiser. "I guess they think that they have been rung in on a boiler factory. Our business is expanding at such a rate that we must have more equipment and room. We should have it right now, but were unable to get steel and lumber. However, we hope to have everything in shape by next May or June, and the peak time will be during operators to take positions."

"There will be a new extension in the local room, which will take in many more positions. There are over 100,000 phone calls handled in the office every day."

BIG DROP IN SEED PRICES EXPECTED

Travelers State All Kinds Will Be Lower.

With the price of almost everything a person has to buy going up in price, it will be welcome news to tillers of the soil whether in city garden or farm, that the price of all kinds of seed is due for a good big substantial drop this spring. This is the information carried to the city by travelers for big seed houses.

However, when interviewed there was only one seedman in London who admitted that there would be a drop in prices this coming spring, and he declared that as far as he knew there would be a decline only in some things, such as garden seed and possibly turnip seed.

The travelers stated that seeds of all descriptions were coming in from all quarters, which was the reason for the drop cut that will follow with a few days away from the snow and given farmers and gardeners a chance to stock up on seed.

WILL ENTERTAIN SOMERVILLE'S FOLK

New and Novel Activity Will Be Launched Saturday Night.

Departing into an entirely new sphere of activities the industrial department of the Y. M. C. A. is throwing open the entire building of the association on Wellington street to the employees of the Somerville Paper Box and O-Peechee Gum Company, Saturday night. Every floor will be devoted to the entertainment of the guests, and many novel features are to be introduced. Programs have been printed. They announce that the reception will be held in the lobby from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. During the reception the orchestra from the First Methodist Church will supply music. McClary's Band will play in the gymnasium while sports are in progress.

Men will play billiards on the first floor and the women will have two billiard tables reserved for them on the third floor. Races, games and contests will be played on the Gym floor by the different departments, and it is expected competition will be keen between them.

On the second floor a court of justice will be held and judges and lawyers will hold sway. Three men and three women are to act as officers in the building and will make arrests.

Refreshments are to be served on the top floor and a sing-song will be held if the evening proves successful, an event which will be devoted to each factory in the city.

MILK PRODUCERS GIVE REASONS FOR WANTING TO ADVANCE PRICES

Price of Milk Claimed To Be Reducing Dairyman's Profits.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Arguing that the price of milk is being lowered having gone up many milk producers are asking for a price advance. The Ontario Milk Producers' Association appeared today before Commissioner Allan, one of the board of commerce, and asked that they be permitted to increase the price of milk from eight cents per gallon to 10 cents. A decision is expected shortly.

The commissioner took occasion to remark that a local coal broker, who it appeared was asking \$12 to \$13 per ton for coal for which only \$5.75 had been paid recently.

"You are capitalizing the misfortunes of the country," said the commissioner as he gave warning against such profiteering.

MOTOR CASE IN COURT.—All the night and most of the afternoon at the county court which is in session at the house and which is being presided over by Judge Talbot Macbeth was the civil case of Hill and Ida Hill are suing for \$500 damages, which were caused to them in a motor accident said to have been the result of the negligence of the driver. The accident occurred in the vicinity of St. Mary's.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GERALD CHAPMAN BURIED.
The funeral of Gerald Chapman was held Thursday from his residence, 318 Princess avenue, to St. Mary's Church, where a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father M. J. Brady. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father Costello officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were Dr. H. Walsh, Dr. Irwin, P. Flynn, F. Irwin, F. Wray and C. Jensen.

BURIED AT BYRON.
The funeral of Caroline Wickerson, wife of Henry Wickerson, who died on Sunday, was held from her late residence, 107 St. George's street, to the Association of Western Ontario, their Byron Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Burnford, Hyde Park, at 2:30 p.m. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three daughters and seven sons. The pallbearers were six sons of the deceased.

MEET HERE AGAIN.—For the first time in the history of the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario, their annual convention is to be held in the same place two years in succession. The convention is to be held in the Masonic Hall of this city on next January 14 and 15. It has always been the policy of the association to hold the convention in a different town each year, and so in the past the smaller towns have had their turn, as well as this city. There has been a movement lately to have London made the permanent headquarters, and so it is probable that, by holding the coming convention here, a step has been made in that direction.

JUGO-SLAVIA'S SHARE OF PRE-WAR DEBT IS FULLY DISCUSSED

Paris, Dec. 5.—The question of the share of the pre-war debt of Austria-Hungary to be borne by Jugo-Slavia was considered by the supreme council. The council examined items presented by the Jugo-Slav representatives in the shape of claims for offsets to Jugo-Slavia's share of this debt.

FURS! CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FURS!

GIVE HER A SET OF FURS FOR CHRISTMAS. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT FOR A USEFUL AND PLEASING CHRISTMAS GIFT. OUR PRICES WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

FUR SPECIALS NOW IN STOCK



Black Russian Wolf, made in the new style, Neckpiece and Round or Pillow Muff. Our special, the set \$9.75
A better line, at, the set \$14.50
Grey Wolf, made of fine skins, the Stole, and Round or Pillow Muff. Our special, the set \$14.95
Red Fox, suitable for young girls, beautiful Stole and Muff. Our special, the set \$17.50
Children's White Thibet, Our special, the set \$4.95 and \$7.95

We also have a large stock of Hudson Seal, Beaver, Fitch, Taupe Wolf, Brown Wolf, Opossum, Red Fox, Japanese Cross Fox, Black Wolf.

When you see our large showing and how reasonable our Furs are priced, it will remind you of years ago.



Special Millinery Sale

\$10 TRIMMED HATS On Sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY, \$3.95

Only 100 Hats in this lot. Every hat is made of fine silk velvet and trimmed with the newest trimmings. Many beavers and velours. These hats sell in other stores for as high as \$10.00.

All on sale, Friday and Saturday \$3.95

ROYAL MILLINERY CO.
246 DUNDAS STREET.

Are the Coal Operators Profiteering?

The amazing statement of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the profits of bituminous coal operators ran as high as 2,000 per cent. in 1917, and his implied charge that they still are profiteering at nation's press. The United Mine Workers' Journal tied a pretty rumpus in the editorial columns of the expense of both the public and miners, has startled that Mr. McAdoo's statement is vindication for the miners in their claim that the operators "could grant a substantial wage increase out of their profits without increasing the price of the coal to the consumer." Mr. McAdoo's implications are false, reply the operators, and his "misleading statements and insinuations are the kind of stuff which Bolshevism breeds upon," while the Philadelphia Public Ledger, recalling a clause of the Revenue Act which makes it unlawful for a Treasury official or agent to divulge confidential information which comes to him in his official capacity, asks significantly, "Will William Gibbs McAdoo be able to run for the Presidency if he is in jail?"

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 6th discusses the question as to whether the coal operators have been taking undue profits from the public, and presents opinions from all quarters bearing upon the subject.

Other news features in this week's number which are of keen interest to the public include:

Bonus Denied To Canada's Fighters

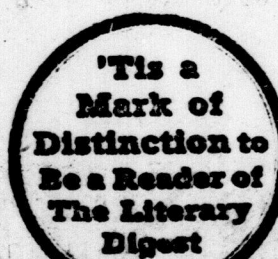
Canadian Public Opinion on the Government's "Turn-Down" of the Flynn Gratuities.

Silver Passes "16 to 1" Mark
Europe's Money in a Sinking Spell
The Farmer Is Against Organized Labor
America's Abandonment of Europe
How to Save the Treaty
America's Military Menace
Why Japan Is Distrusted
Germany's Big Bertha an Accident
Where Alcohol Still Is King
A Dead Sea Power Plant
Is Snow Fall Decreasing?
Nutless Bolts in Shipbuilding
Pussy-cats' Bit in the War
Higginson's Service to American Music
Chesterton on Scots' Humor
American Boys Go to Shakespeare's School

Ed Howe's Religious Confessions
Protestant Belgians
Hollanders in America—Where They Are Located—Their Character, etc.
New York's Building Trades Wages
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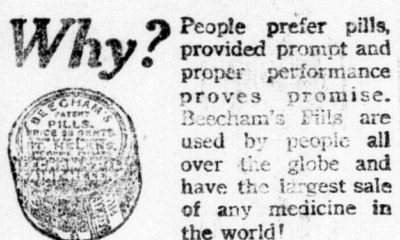
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ALD. LITTLE

other citizen he favored action from any source to abolish the level crossings. Business, however, prevented him from carefully examining the whole thing last down by Mr. Little, and he could not express an opinion on the other features.

His platform looks all right to me," said Ald. O. L. Cunningham. "He is undertaking a big task, but it will be a good thing if he can accomplish it. We certainly should do away with the level crossings, and I think that a union station would be a good thing. I have not analyzed the educational policies which he announced, so I could not commit myself on them."

The Right Idea.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead thinks that Ald. Little has the right idea when he suggests doing away with the fees at the

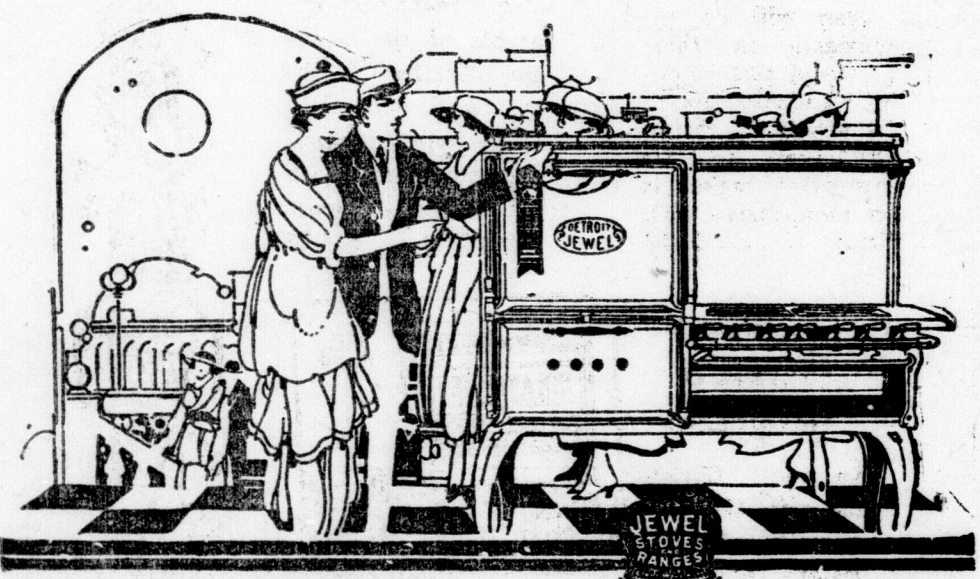
collegiate. It seems too bad that we have to pay taxes for the upkeep of the school, and then that the children have to pay fees as well. I would be in favor of doing away with them," he said.

Trustee James Gray, who was mentioned as another probable majority candidate, expressed himself in favor of most of the planks in Ald. Little's platform, although he had not considered the educational policies and could not make a definite statement in regard to them.

"I am in harmony with the other matters," he said. "I think the level crossings should be abolished."

A Broad Platform.
Ald. Little's platform has not been fully presented, but the features which have been announced have a broad interest that affects every citizen. Among the chief features is his suggestion to place higher education within reach of all the children in the city. He would do this by abolishing fees at the collegiate. He also says that free text books should be available there as in the public schools.

In regard to making education free at



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FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL PROBE STRIKE OF U. S. COAL MINERS

Investigation Will Cover Al-
leged Violation of Fuel
Control Act.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Upon the heels of its institution of contempt proceedings against officials of the United Mine Workers of America, the Government has taken steps to broaden the scope of its prosecutions in connection with the strike of coal miners, and will investigate alleged violations of the Lever fuel control act and the Sherman anti-trust law by miners, operators and others.

United States District Judge Anderson today ordered a special session of the federal grand jury here next Monday morning, and immediately afterward a statement was given out by United States District Attorney Slack and Dan V. Simms, special district attorney, who is aiding in the injunction proceedings, declaring that the time had arrived to determine "whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

This morning six officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who yesterday were charged with criminal contempt for alleged violation of the federal court's injunction against the strike appeared at the federal building and furnished bonds of \$10,000 each for their appearance in court next Tuesday. They were John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, secretary-treasurer of the organization; Ellis Seales, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal; Percy Tellov, statistician; and Edward Steward and William Mitch, officials of district No. 1.

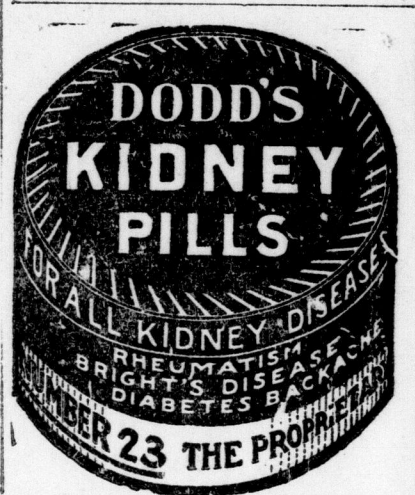
The grand jury investigation, called

primarily to deal with charges against coal operators, will cover all phases of the controversy in the coal industry and will be nation-wide in its scope. It was stated. It was declared that the determination to begin the grand jury investigation came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the miners' leaders which tended to show that the coal operators, as well as the miners, were in a conspiracy to violate the Lever law. Agents of the department of justice two weeks ago started an investigation of alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by operators, and the evidence collected by them has been added to that secured in previous investigations of the miners.

PASSENGER SERVICE ON RAILROADS IS ORDERED REDUCED ONE-THIRD

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Another standard in plans looking to an end of the soft coal miners' strike marked the thirty-fourth day of non-production of coal in most union mines of the nation. The news that the strike had been in effect all of the time since the strike started on November 1 continued so today, though for two days there have been reports of return to work of small numbers of men in scattered localities. Production and increased somewhat, it appeared, but in much of the nation the reserve stocks were being reduced so rapidly that a virtual famine existed in many communities of a number of states and drastic action was taken by railroad and fuel officials.

The most drastic order of the day was the order for a reduction in railroad passenger service of one-third in train miles in the north, central and southwestern railroad regions. "The order means cancellation of more trains, curtailment of luxury equipment and increase of cars for trains remaining in service. There is to be no suspension of express or mail trains, however. Industries continued to close, more drastic conservation measures were ordered in many state and cities, and a number of state executives took action intended to aid in relieving the acute shortage.



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TEMISKAMING LIBERALS PICK TORONTO LAWYER TO RUN IN BY-ELECTION

ENGLHART, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur Slaght, a Toronto lawyer, was today chosen as the Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Temiskaming in the coming by-election. The candidate was for twelve years a resident of Haliburton. He urged the deepening of the French River, and extensions of the T. & N. O. to James Bay, and said the country should pay back, as far as its resources would allow, the debt it owed to the returned soldiers.

CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS ORDERED TO FRONTIER

VIENNA, Dec. 4. (Havas).—Twenty-one Czecho-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier, according to the Vienna newspapers today. Six regiments have already left for the border, the newspaper said.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE READY FOR PEACE WITH ALLIES ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—An official wireless communication received from Moscow concerning the seventh congress of Soviets, which is about to meet, says: "The counter-revolution of the Czarists, Generals Denikine, Kolchak and Yudenitch, must be finished. We shall conclude a peace with the entente on the condition that there shall be no interference in our affairs. "We are ready to make concessions, but we will not make a peace which would undermine us."

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have an important place on every gift list, and here they are. We have a wonderful variety in spite of the fact that they are so very hard to get. You will want to buy many when you see them.

Hosiery

Two or three pairs of those beautiful Silk or Cashmere Hosiery; a splendid gift.

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A desirable Christmas gift—an easy way out of solving your holiday problems. Price range, \$1.50 to \$3.00

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Serge Skirts, \$7.95 and \$10
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Christmas Kimonos

Made in beautiful cotton and silk crepe, velours and blanket cloth \$3.95 to \$10.00

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In washable Jap Silk Crepe de Chine and Satin, in white, pink, maize. At \$1.49 to \$2.50
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HANDSOME MUFFLERS.
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Knit Silk and Fibre Silk Mufflers, in exclusive colors and designs. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.
Wool Gloves in best colors, plain cuff or leather bound, boys' and men's \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Fine Suede and Novelty Cape Wash Gloves, unlined, in greys, tans, beavers, etc. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Fleece and Wool Lined Cape and Suede Gloves, in tans and greys \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$4.00

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
Initialed Handkerchiefs in fine qualities \$2.00, 25c and 35c
Plain Handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c
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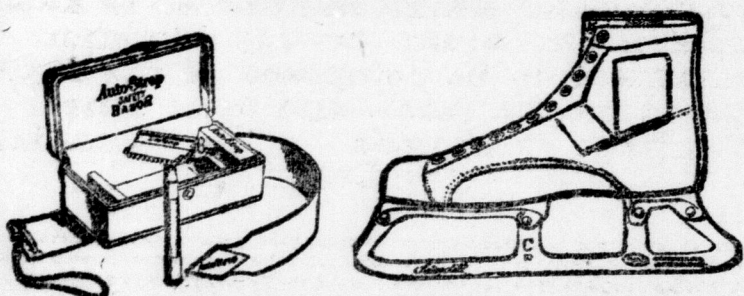
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CROWN ATTORNEY WILL
REPORT FACTS OF RAID

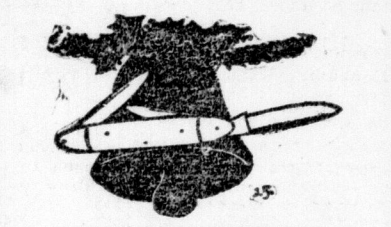
KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 4.—In response to the request of the Hon. W. E. Roney, attorney-general, Crown Attorney D. S. Bowley of this city will report to Mr. Roney in connection with the disturbances and raid which took place here on Monday night. Mr. Bowley has gathered the particulars

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

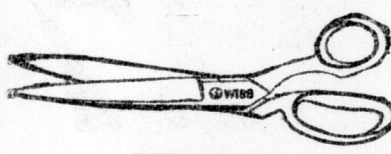
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Father, Mother, Sister
and Brother

Auto-Stop Safety Razors...\$5
Gillette Safety Razors...\$5
Gem Safety Razors...\$1
Ever-Ready Safety Razors...\$1
Durham Safety Razors...\$1
Shaving Brushes...25c to \$4
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Razor Hones...50c up
Shaving Soap...15c to 50c
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A large variety in Bone, Horn,
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Stockings, Hats, Belts,
Axes, Water Bottles, etc.
Pullover and V-neck Sweaters,
all sizes.
Flash Lights, complete, with
battery...85c up
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THINKS COLORED TROOPS
WOULD CAUSE CONFLICT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 4.—Governor Robertson today cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties, when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbia, S.M. In a message to Major-General Dickman, commander of the southern division of the army at San Antonio, Texas, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion."

GAS AND COAL
QUESTION WORSE
IN COLD SNAPWestern Ontario Reports
Show Shortage At Some
Points.

BORDER SITUATION ACUTE

Windsor Gas Supply Flicker-
ing—Zero Weather Feared
—Coal Pile Sinks.

Continued cold weather has brought the fuel situation to a more critical state in many towns and cities of Western Ontario. As a result of the drop in temperature the natural gas pressure has decreased, and municipalities dependent on it for fuel are suffering.

At other points the coal supply is dwindling, owing to the fact that those who had been using gas are now forced to burn coal.

DRINK HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFASTSays you really feel clean, sweet
and fresh inside, and
are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with coated tongue, foul breath or a dull headache; or if your meals sour and ferment, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus clearing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to headaches, backaches, bilious attacks, constipation or stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath.

Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an expensive white powder and almost tasteless.

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New York...Saturdays...Dec. 17
New York...Saturdays...Dec. 27
New York...Saturdays...Jan. 3
To Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton.
New York...Saturdays...Dec. 11
New York...Saturdays...Jan. 14
New York...Saturdays...Jan. 17
To Plymouth, Havre, Southampton.
New York...Saturdays...Dec. 11
New York...Saturdays...Jan. 14
New York...Saturdays...Jan. 17
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afford to let business become quiet.Ready-made clothing houses can. They
can put suits away in the basement. They
can cut down their staff. Small tailors can
let their staff go.But, at great cost, we have built up a big
organization of expert tailors. We can't
afford to let them go. We can't afford to let
them be idle.So we have put on this amazing
attraction to give a new fillip to our
sales.Nothing like it has ever been offered before. It
DOUBLES the VALUES which have made Scotland
Woolen Mills nationally famous.Coming at a time when good cloth is everywhere at a
premium, this remarkable sale is nothing short of astounding.Just to keep our tailoring organization intact, just to turn
into cash some of our immense stock of materials, just to
demonstrate the superiority of Scotland Woolen Mills organiza-
tion and specialization, just to add a few more to our 200,000
customers, we are ready to sacrifice profit.Think of it—your
choice of style and
materials—in a suit
or overcoat tailored
by experts to your
individual measure,
with AN EXTRA
PAIR OF PANTS
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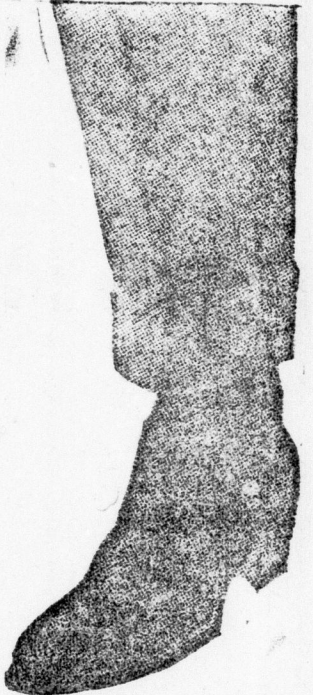
You should take advantage
of this unprecedented offer. It
may be years before the like of
it can be duplicated. Present
indications—in materials and
in labor—are that you will have
to pay higher prices in the
spring. Buying at this sen-
sational offer—with an EXTRA
pair of pants FREE—will be a
double economy. The name is
just as important as the price.

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gation did not question us as to our prices and profits!—
Twenty-six per cent profit—half that would look good to us.
We want to be Tailors for ALL the Men ALL the time;
profits in the 10's and customers in the 1,000's.

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We're interested in keeping our tailor shops busy. You're
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able prices. This astounding sale isn't put on to make folks
merely talk. We want your order! It's urgent! Beginning
at 9 o'clock in the morning we anticipate one big day-long
RUSH. Come early. Come and select the fabric and pattern
that pleases you most. Come and discuss style with our master
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Come and get meas-
ured for the snug-
gest-fitting, smartest
suit or overcoat
you've ever worn!
Come and save
money! Come and
take advantage of
this "FREE" extra
pants offer.



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If you cannot come to the
store, Saturday we will hold
this offer open for you until
the last mail Monday, up to
which time a letter from you,
inclosing a small deposit, will
entitle you to the full FREE
PANTS benefit. We will send
you full assortment of samples,
together with the latest fash-
ion plates, an easy self-meas-
uring chart, and should we fail
to please you we will refund
your money! Address 50 Rich-
mond Street East, Toronto.

Teach Your 'Dollars' To Have
More 'Cents'

Don't pass up this sale and say, "Oh, I can only save a cent or two on each item." Re-
member: Save the pennies, for they soon make dollars. HERE'S HOW WE ARE GOING
TO SELL GROCERIES AND MEAT TOMORROW. Will we be busy? I guess, yes, if
prices mean anything. Better phone or shop early tomorrow to save disappointment.

Roast Pork 25c lb. Breast Lamb 12 1/2c
Any size (shoulder) 500 lbs. only

Rib Roast Beef, 25c lb. | Corn Flakes, 10c

Granulated Sugar \$13 100 lbs. Lipton's Green Tea 25c 1/2 lb

Corned Beef, special, per lb. .. 25c	Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 24c	Boiling Beef, per lb. 18c
Beef Cuttings, per lb. 20c	Hamburg Steak, per lb. 20c	King Nut Oleo, per lb. 35c
Cottage Roll Bacon, special, at, lb. 35c	Whey Butter, special, per lb. 65c	Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 1-lb. box 40c

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cities is indeed bad, although the pro-
ducing company is doing everything
possible to augment our supply. The
long drag on the fields for the past two
weeks of cold weather is the cause, and
I shudder to think what it will be like
when we reach zero weather.

The municipal coal pile is sinking
fast, and already more than half of it
is gone. Extra teams are working eve-
ning to get it to the people who have
found that the gas they were depend-
ing upon practically has failed them.
Local Fuel Controller Robert Parker is
showing preference to homes, where
there are little children.
Schools, churches and public build-
ings have sufficient coal to carry them
through unless the winter is particularly
severe.

Telegraphing from Toronto to the
Ford Motor Company today, Fuel Con-
troller Harrington asked that, in view
of the impending fuel shortage through-
out the province, the motor company
assign its surplus coal supply to the
Government for distribution to relieve
the existing stringency. An inventory
of the supply was at once ordered, and
it is probable the Ford officials will
assist the Government to the fullest
extent in the present crisis.

BRANTFORD GAS SHORT.
BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—Hundreds of
users of natural gas are throwing out
their gas stoves and going back to
coal, following the experiences of the
last few days. Predictions as to the

Tilbury natural gas supply being ex-
hausted in December are born out by
the low pressure now.

CHATHAM HAS LITTLE.
CHATHAM, Dec. 4.—Local coal
dealers today stated that there are
approximately 900 tons of coal in the
city which is barely enough to fill pre-
sent orders on file. The cold snap of
the past few days and consequent
serious reduction in pressure of natural
gas has made it scarcer. The dealers
complain that when the appeal was
made during the summer to order coal
it was practically ignored.

KITCHENER WELL OFF.
KITCHENER, Dec. 4.—Except in the
case of the light commission which
operates the gas plant, the soft coal
situation in this city is not as critical
as it appears to be in other centres.
The commission has a supply of fuel
on hand for about four weeks, with no
more in sight at present, but the
assurance of the jobbers that sufficient
coal will be supplied to keep the gas
plant in operation. Other public build-
ings are well supplied.

A canvass among the industries of
the city elicited the information that
practically every one has a plentiful
supply to keep the plants going for
several months.

STRATFORD HAS SOME.
STRATFORD, Dec. 4.—Although

HAMILTON MAY HAVE TO
DEPEND ON HARD WOOD

HAMILTON, Dec. 4.—Hamilton is
facing the most acute coal famine in
city history, according to a statement
made this morning by S. H. Kent, city
clerk and local fuel administrator.
Many concerns are beginning to run
short of bituminous coal, and in many
cases they are already on a ration
basis. The city is arranging to meet
the situation by supplying hardwood to
those institutions and concerns needing
assistance. Fortunately the city owns
four thousand cords of hardwood located
here and at Algonquin Park, and this
is being thrown on the market. This
wood was purchased in 1917, when Ham-
ilton suffered so severely from a lack
of fuel. Already some plants are heat-
ing their buildings by hardwood in-
stead of coal.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS
ARREST OF CHAPLAIN

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Joseph Devlin,
Irish Nationalist, secured the passage
of a motion for the adjournment of the
House of Commons today for a discus-
sion of the arrest in Ireland of Father
O'Donnell, an Australian chaplain, on a
charge of using traitorous and dis-
loyal language. Father O'Donnell was
acquitted of the charge by a court-
martial before which he was tried.
Mr. Devlin's resolution declared "the
intolerable outrage against Father
O'Donnell calls for immediate reproba-
tion by the House and the dismissal of
the officials responsible."

KINGSTON'S SITUATION
FAIRLY SATISFACTORY

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.—The coal situa-
tion in Kingston is regarded as fairly
satisfactory. Provided consumers ex-
ercise economy it is thought that the
supply of anthracite coal will put this

city pretty well through the winter.
The supply of soft coal is sufficient
to meet the demand for some time.
It is felt that by carefully husband-
ing the supplies the public utilities will
have enough to last. The hospitals
are looking to the dealers to see them
through, as the supply seems equal
to the demand. The various industries
have enough on hand to last for some
time.

VENISON---VENISON

Your favorite cut of Venison is here in Roasts, Chops,
Steaks or Stewing pieces. Let Sunday's dinner be Venison,
an appreciable change from the regular meat course.

FISH VARIETIES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Herring, Whitefish, Salmon, Halibut, Pickerel, Flounders,
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Boneless Digbys.

Best Java Black Tea 48c lb. Pineapple Jam, 4-lb. tin,
Your last chance. Saturday only\$1.00

SATURDAY PROVISION SPECIALS

Catsup, quart bottle	25c
Pork and Beans	2 for 25c
Brunswick Sardines	3 for 25c
Jutland Sardines	2 for 25c
Norwegian Herring	3 for 25c
Holbrook Custard Powder 2 for	25c
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, each	20c
Seeded Raisins, package	23c
Canned Finnan Haddie, tin	25c
Crisco, 1, 3 and 5-lb. pkg., a lb. 35c	
Oleos, a lb.33c, 35c, 37c and 40c	
Cascade Salmon, a tin	15c



Bulk Oysters,
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CONRADIN JUST TO RETIRE.
London, Dec. 5.—The impending retirement of Conradin Just from the Canadian Civil Service is announced. He has concluded 40 years in Government work, with excellent war-time experience as Canadian trade commissioner at Hamburg and in Russia afterwards.

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Worn-Out, Weak Men and Women Testify

Chatham, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble and I tried many remedies but they seemed to be a failure—my stomach seemed to be getting worse instead of better. One day I came in possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it. My stomach seemed completely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and hope my sufferer that reads this will give the Discovery a trial. Once tried, you will never be without it."—C. TITUS, Jr., 28 Duke St.

New Whitehouse, P. E. I.—"I suffered three years with bronchial asthma. I was so weak I could hardly walk three steps at a time. I could not sleep at night. One day a friend advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery so I sent to my drugstore for a bottle and when I had taken half of it I felt a great deal better. When I used that bottle I sent for two more, and when I finished the third bottle I was completely cured. It is over two years since I first took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have not been troubled a day with asthma since."—ALEX. McLEOD.

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Amuric (anti-uric acid) Tablets and three bottles of Golden Medical Discovery and am nearly cured. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, leaving me in a terrible condition. Only those who have had it know what an awful condition it leaves one in. I am sure if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines and advice I certainly would have died. I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who suffer with kidney trouble or to anyone run down after having the 'flu'. Also try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation."—MRS. ESTHER LA GRANT, 54 1/2 James St. North.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only two loads of straw have been offered on the local market during the past three weeks. The demand is good and the price is \$12.25 a ton. There was a good demand for hay this morning, although it was plentiful yesterday. The top price was \$25 this morning.

Creamery butter is a trifle firmer, and all other butter steady. Eggs are steady. All hides except horsehides and kip are lower.

One load of wheat was offered this morning and brought \$1.87 a bushel. Potatoes are steady. 100 to 120. New oats, cwt., \$2.30 to \$2.32. New wheat, cwt., 2.08 1/2 to 2.17. Barley, per cwt., 2.80 to 2.90. Grain, bushel.

New oats, bu., 98 1/2 to 99 1/2. Wheat, per bu., 1.84 to 1.84 1/2. Vegetables—Whites, per dozen 1.00 to 2.00. Cabbages, per head, 5 to 15. Home-grown potatoes, per bu., 1.70 to 1.85. Potatoes, per doz., 45 to 50. Lettuce, per doz., 40 to 50. Parsley, per doz., 40 to 50. Sage, savory, doz., 40 to 50. Parsnips, per bu., 1.00 to 1.25. New carrots, doz., 40 to 45. Parsnips, per bu., 1.00 to 1.25. Doz bunches, 40 to 45. Hubbard squash, 40 to 45. Green and red peppers, per doz., 10 to 15. Turnips, per bu., 50 to 60. Citrus, each, 10 to 25. Cauliflowers, each, 10 to 25.

Fruit—Apples, domestic, bbl 5.00 to 5.00. Apples, No. 1, bbl., 6.00 to 7.00. Apples, per peck, 30 to 40. Apples, per doz., 4.00 to 5.00. Pears, per basket, 75 to 75. Hay and Straw—Hay, per ton, 25.00 to 25.00. Straw, per ton, 12.00 to 12.00. Dairy Produce—Butter, creamery, lb., 65 to 65. Butter, dairy lb rolls, 62 to 65. Eggs, per doz., 40 to 40. Eggs, crate lots, doz., 72 to 75. Poultry, Dressed, Retail—Ducks, each, 1.25 to 1.25. Chickens, per lb., 25 to 30. Turkeys, per lb., 25 to 30. Geese, per lb., 25 to 30. Live Fowl—Fat hens, per lb., 11.00 to 12.00. Small fowls, per lb., 11.00 to 12.00. Hogs, alive, cwt., 15.00 to 15.00. Meats, Wholesale, Cwt.—Dressed pork, quarter, per lb., 24 to 24. Dressed hogs, whole, 21.00 to 22.00. Veal, per cwt., 25.00 to 27.00. Beef, per cwt., 18.00 to 19.00. Hefter beef, cwt., 18.00 to 19.00. Mutton, per cwt., 17.00 to 18.00. Spring lamb, cwt., 22.00 to 23.00. Rabbits (dressed) per pair, 75 to 1.00. Hides and Wool—Cow hides, No. 1, 25 to 30. Cow hides, No. 2, 25 to 30. Calveskins, No. 1, 65 to 65. Calveskins, No. 2, 65 to 65. Horse hides, each, 9.00 to 10.00. Kip, per lb., 30 to 40. Sheepskins, each, 35 to 36. Fine, per lb., 50 to 55. Coarse, per lb., 40 to 45.

WHEAT.
MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A feature of the milling industry has been the increased demand during the last two days for spring wheat flour for export account, and quite an active business has been done. Prices for all lines of milled are firm. Rolled Oats unchanged. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grades, \$11.11 to 11.10. Rolled Oats—Per bag, 50 lbs., \$4.75 to 4.85. Bran—\$4.50. Shorts—\$5.20. TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Manitoba Flour—Government standard, \$11, Toronto, in jute bags. Ontario Flour—Government Standard, in jute bags, prompt shipment, Montreal, \$5.50 to 5.60; Toronto, \$5.50 to 5.60. Milled—in carlots, delivered Montreal.

LIVE STOCK.
MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Baled hay prices were firm with a steady trade passing for local account. Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$24 to 25. TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, No. 1, \$25 per ton; No. 2, baled, \$22 to 23 per ton. Straw—in carlots, track, Toronto, \$11.50 to 12.50 per ton.

GRAIN.
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Opening: Corn—December, \$1.39 1/2; May, \$1.39 1/2. Oats—December, 76 1/2; May, 75 1/2. Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Oats opened 1/4c lower for December at 14 1/2c. May unchanged to 1/4c higher at 87 1/2c to 88 1/2c. Barley 1/4c lower for May at 1 3/4c. Flax opened unchanged for December at 55 1/2c.

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at \$5.20, and unchanged for May at \$5.04 1/2. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fairly liberal receipts and a limited demand gave a heavy undertone to the corn market today, and prices were generally lower. There was a good demand for short selling. Bearish sentiment predominated. In spite of expected transportation difficulties due to weather conditions and the fuel shortage. Opening prices, which ranged from unchanged to 1/2c lower, with December at 1 1/2c. May at \$1.23 1/2 to 1 3/4c, were followed by declines. On the dip May touched \$1.22. Oats followed the course of corn, but within narrower limits. After the opening, there was a slight recovery, with May at 75 1/2 to 76c, there were gradual decreases.

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A. W. MACFIE, DOMINION SAVINGS Building; chiropactic and electrical treatments. Phone 4710; residence, 5710.
PUBLIC NOTICE—A. J. CAWSTON, formerly of 713 Richmond street, wishes to notify his customers that owing to having to leave the above address he is not able to give any further delivery service after this date, Dec. 4, 1919. New address will be 704 Richmond. T. E.

WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 5.—Southern Pacific shares rose 14 points, and its 5 per cent convertible bonds 7 to 8 1/2 points at the opening of today's stock market, on an announcement that Attorney-General Palmer had decided not to press the oil lands case recently decided in favor of the Southern Pacific Company. The case involved 150,000 acres of naval petroleum reserved district, No. 1, in California. So great was the rush to buy and cover short commitments in Southern Pacific stocks that it was almost fifteen minutes after the session began before the first official quotations were recorded.

New York, Dec. 5.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Stocks were strong, almost to the point of buoyancy, at the opening of today's session on the news that the department of justice had decided not to appeal the Southern Pacific oil land cases, recently decided against the government. Southern Pacific, which is lower yesterday at 89 1/2, opened at 104, followed by numerous lots of 100 to 500 shares at 101 to 102. Subsequent sales were made at 106 to 107. Southern Pacific convertible 5 per cent bonds opened at 100, soon advancing to 102 1/2, against yesterday's final of 100. The general list, especially oils, motors, steels and equipments, rose 1 to 2 points, with a general extension of gains within the first half hour.

LOWER EXCHANGE RATES.
New York, Dec. 5.—Sterling exchange continued its downward course today under pressure of huge offerings of commercial bills and a demand for \$3,500,000 for demand, a new low record. Pressure against French and Italian exchange drove these also to new low records, franc checks being quoted at 10.38c, and lire checks at 12.72c. The German mark declined to 2.32c.

WONEY.
Paris, Dec. 5.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 50 francs 60 centimes. Exchange on London, 40 francs 35 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 10 francs 50 centimes.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.
Montreal, Dec. 5.—G. T. R. traffic earnings from November 21 to 30, 1919, \$1,748,685; in 1918, \$1,996,921; decrease, \$248,236. Other Markets on Page Seventeen.

JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS, as Gaspard in "The Chimes of Normandy," at the Grand tonight.
VICTORY BONDS.
(Jones, Easton, McCallum Company) Toronto, Dec. 4.—Noon.
1922.....100%
1923.....100% to 100 1/2
1933.....100% to 103 1/2

BRASSIERES.
10 dozen E. T. Brassieres, in flesh color, with elastic backs; sizes 32 to 42. On sale at 60c pair

GLOVES.
50 dozen Ladies' Chamisette Gloves, in colors of sand, brown, light and dark grey, black and white; some with slight imperfections; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at 75c pair

Knitting Yarn
50 boxes 4-ply Double Knitting Yarn, for making pullovers and scarfs, in colors of paddy, deep rose, pale rose, purple, Nile, green, pink and yellow. On sale at 50c skein

Men's Underwear
100 dozen Penman's Sanitary Wool Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; sizes 34 to 42. On sale at \$1.00 garment

Men's Hose
50 dozen All-Wool Heavy Ribbed Socks (Hanson make), in light grey, with white heel and toe. Regular \$1 value, on sale 75c pair

Men's Hose
35 dozen All-Wool Socks, in khaki color Regular 75c value. On sale 43c pair

Men's Hose
75c Men's Merino Hose (Penman make) in tan with white heel and toe. On sale 35c pair, 3 for \$1.00

Men's Hose
100 Sample Sweater Coats, all Penman make, to be sold at manufacturer's cost.

Men's Hose
50 Fur Sets, made of black curl pony cloth, with large scarf and large muff, satin lined. Regular \$5.00 value, on sale \$2.98

Men's Hose
Felted, the new floor covering, in black and floral patterns. On sale 65c square yard
Four pieces Imported Scotch Linoleum, 4 yards wide. On sale \$1.35 sq. yard



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ONTARIO TREASURER'S SCHOOL TEACHER SENDS HER CONGRATULATIONS

Kingsport, Dec. 3.—There is a woman here who has tendered hearty congratulations to Hon. Peter Smith, the new provincial treasurer in Dr. Drummond's Cabinet. She is Mrs. Kelly, wife of Rev. E. K. Kelly, who prepared Mr. Smith for the high school entrance examination in a little school house near Kingsport. Anthony Rankin, M. P. for Frontenac County, was in Toronto this week and conveyed the congratulations of Mrs. Kelly to the new treasurer, and he was greatly pleased to hear from his former teacher.

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GOVT. MILK RULES WORKED UNFAIRLY

Dealer Who Sold Adulterated Butter Did It in Ignorance.

Alexander Ferguson was fined \$25 and costs in police court today for having had in his possession for sale on August 22 last butter that tested 22 per cent excess moisture. The charge was laid by William E. Wilson, Dominion food inspector, Ottawa.

Mr. Ferguson declared that he did not know that the butter was adulterated, and that not one man in a thousand could tell whether butter contained excess moisture, and he did not know any ordinary way of telling. He stated that he had bought the butter from the Ontario Creamery Company, from which butter at 70 cents a pound the public want butter, not water, observed Magistrate A. H. Graydon.

"I know they do, and they are entitled to it. I certainly did not know the butter was not up to the standard," said Mr. Ferguson.

"I'm quite sure of that, Mr. Ferguson, and I feel that it is a hardship to fine you, but the law is the law, and you are guilty under the act. I will have to fine you \$25, and \$12 more for the government analysis."

NEW YORK.

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

Trunk Lines and	Open	High	Low	1 p.m.
Grangers	100	100 1/4	99 3/4	100 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2	34 1/4
Erie, com.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Erie, 1st pd.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Great Northern	23	23 1/4	22 3/4	23 1/4
Great Western	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 3/4
Illinois Central	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2	88 1/4
New Haven	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
New York Central	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
Rock Island	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Southern Ry.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Union Pacific	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/2	125 3/4
Wabash, com.	8	8 1/4	7 3/4	8 1/4
Wabash, 1st pd.	24	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 1/4

Southern—

Atchafalpa, com. 85 1/2 | 85 3/4 | 85 1/2 | 85 3/4 |

Canadian Pacific 120 1/2 | 120 3/4 | 120 1/2 | 120 3/4 |

Kansas & Texas 10 | 10 1/4 | 9 3/4 | 10 1/4 |

Missouri Pacific 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 | 25 1/2 | 25 3/4 |

Norfolk & Western 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |

Southern Railway 101 | 101 1/4 | 100 3/4 | 101 1/4 |

Southern Railway 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |

Southern Ry. 60 1/2 | 60 3/4 | 60 1/2 | 60 3/4 |

Union Pacific 125 1/2 | 125 3/4 | 125 1/2 | 125 3/4 |

Frisco Railway 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 | 42 1/2 | 42 3/4 |

Coastal—

Chester & Ohio 57 | 57 1/4 | 56 3/4 | 57 1/4 |

Lehigh Valley 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 |

Norfolk & Western 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |

Pennsylvania 41 1/2 | 41 3/4 | 41 1/2 | 41 3/4 |

Reading Railway 77 1/2 | 77 3/4 | 77 1/2 | 77 3/4 |

Trunk Lines—

Brooklyn Transit 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 | 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 |

Interboro, com. 4 1/2 | 4 3/4 | 4 1/2 | 4 3/4 |

Interboro, 1st pd. 15 | 15 1/4 | 14 3/4 | 15 1/4 |

Third Avenue 34 1/2 | 34 3/4 | 34 1/2 | 34 3/4 |

Industrials—

Allis-Chalmers 48 1/2 | 48 3/4 | 48 1/2 | 48 3/4 |

Alaska Gold 2 1/2 | 2 3/4 | 2 1/2 | 2 3/4 |

Am. Beet Sugar 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 | 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 |

American Can 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 | 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 |

American Car 121 | 121 1/4 | 120 3/4 | 121 1/4 |

American Hide 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 | 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 |

Am. Locomotive 121 1/2 | 121 3/4 | 121 1/2 | 121 3/4 |

American Sugar 137 1/2 | 137 3/4 | 137 1/2 | 137 3/4 |

Am. Smelters 64 1/2 | 64 3/4 | 64 1/2 | 64 3/4 |

American Steel 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 | 49 1/2 | 49 3/4 |

American Wool 125 | 125 1/4 | 124 3/4 | 125 1/4 |

Atlantic Gulf 174 1/2 | 174 3/4 | 174 1/2 | 174 3/4 |

Central Leather 95 1/2 | 95 3/4 | 95 1/2 | 95 3/4 |

Corn Products 84 | 84 1/4 | 83 3/4 | 84 1/4 |

Cot. Fuel & Iron 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 |

Distillers 78 | 78 1/4 | 77 3/4 | 78 1/4 |

General Electric 185 1/2 | 185 3/4 | 185 1/2 | 185 3/4 |

General Motors 245 1/2 | 245 3/4 | 245 1/2 | 245 3/4 |

Goodrich Rubber 80 1/2 | 80 3/4 | 80 1/2 | 80 3/4 |

G. Northern Ore 39 | 39 1/4 | 38 3/4 | 39 1/4 |

Inter. Nickel 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |

Ice Securities 44 | 44 1/4 | 43 3/4 | 44 1/4 |

Maxwell Motor 35 1/2 | 35 3/4 | 35 1/2 | 35 3/4 |

McGee, com. 51 | 51 1/4 | 50 3/4 | 51 1/4 |

Marine, 1st pd. 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 | 107 1/2 | 107 3/4 |

Marine, 2nd pd. 54 | 54 1/4 | 53 3/4 | 54 1/4 |

Studebaker 110 1/2 | 110 3/4 | 110 1/2 | 110 3/4 |

U. S. Rubber 124 1/2 | 124 3/4 | 124 1/2 | 124 3/4 |

Virginia Chemical 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 |

Westinghouse 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 | 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 |

Wills-Overland 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 |

Coppers—

Anascond Copper 58 1/2 | 58 3/4 | 58 1/2 | 58 3/4 |

Chino Copper 35 | 35 1/4 | 34 3/4 | 35 1/4 |

Inspiration 50 1/2 | 50 3/4 | 50 1/2 | 50 3/4 |

Miami Copper 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 | 23 1/2 | 23 3/4 |

Nevada Con. 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 | 15 1/2 | 15 3/4 |

Ray Consolidated 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 | 20 1/2 | 20 3/4 |

Tennessee Copper 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 | 10 1/2 | 10 3/4 |

Utah Copper 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 |

Oil—

Cal. Petroleum 45 1/2 | 45 3/4 | 45 1/2 | 45 3/4 |

Mex. Petroleum 203 1/2 | 203 3/4 | 203 1/2 | 203 3/4 |

Pan-American 105 1/2 | 105 3/4 | 105 1/2 | 105 3/4 |

Sinclair Oil 47 1/2 | 47 3/4 | 47 1/2 | 47 3/4 |

Texas Oil 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 |

Trans. Oil 45 | 45 1/4 | 44 3/4 | 45 1/4 |

Steel—

Bethlehem B. 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 | 94 1/2 | 94 3/4 |

Crescent Steel 217 | 217 1/4 | 216 3/4 | 217 1/4 |

Leakawana 86 | 86 1/4 | 85 3/4 | 86 1/4 |

Pressed Steel Car 100 1/2 | 100 3/4 | 100 1/2 | 100 3/4 |

Republic Iron 110 1/2 | 110 3/4 | 110 1/2 | 110 3/4 |

Shaw-Sheffield 74 1/2 | 74 3/4 | 74 1/2 | 74 3/4 |

U. S. Steel 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 | 72 1/2 | 72 3/4 |

U. S. Steel, 1st pd. 113 | 113 1/4 | 112 3/4 | 113 1/4 |

Bonds—

Anglo-French 5's 95 1/2 | 95 3/4 | 95 1/2 | 95 3/4 |

Sales to 1 p.m., 695,900 shares.

STANDARD MINING SALES.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Morning mining sales: Atlas, 2,000 at 38, 4,000 at 38 1/2; Dome Extension, 1,000 at 35 1/2, 1,000 at 36; Gold Reef, 2,000 at 5, 2,000 at 5 1/2; 5,000 at 5 1/2; Hollinger, 250 at 71 1/2; Keora, 1,000 at 20 1/2, 1,200 at 21; Kirklake, 4,500 at 21 1/2, 200 at 21 1/2; LaSalle, 400 at 12 1/2; Moneta, 1,500 at 17, 500 at 17 1/2; 2,000 at 17 1/2; McIntyre, 500 at 214, 400 at 215, 200 at 216; 1,400 at 217; Porcupine at 215, 200 at 216; 1,400 at 217; Schumacher, 1,000 at 12 1/2; Teck-Hughes, 1,500 at 17 1/2; V. N. T., 1,000 at 22 1/2; Beaver, 500 at 40, 400 at 41; 1,100 at 40 1/2; Chambers, 1,000 at 14 1/2, 1,000 at 15 1/2; Crown Reserve, 100 at 37, 300 at 38, 1,000 at 38 1/2, 500 at 39, 500 at 39 1/2, 500 at 40, 2,500 at 41 1/2; 5,000 at 42; Larose, 1,000 at 45 1/2; McKinley, 500 at 70; Mining Corporation, 700 at 17 1/2, 50 at 17 1/2; Noranda, 300 at 134; Peterson Lake, 2,500 at 19 1/2, 1,000 at 19, 500 at 19 1/2, 2,000 at 20, 3,500 at 20 1/2; Trethewey, 11,500 at 48 1/2, 500 at 48 1/2, 10,800 at 49, 3,000 at 49 1/2; 15,500 at 50, 17,500 at 50 1/2, 6,500 at 51; Temiskaming, 3,500 at 50; Total sales, 122,685.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

(Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.)

Toronto, Dec. 5.

Asked. Bids.

Ames, C. 121 | 121 1/4 | 120 3/4 | 121 1/4 |

A Sugar 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |

do pd. 12 1/2 72 | 72 1/4 | 71 3/4 | 72 1/4 |

Barcel. 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |

Brazilian 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 | 52 1/2 | 52 3/4 |

B C 1st pd. 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 | 62 1/2 | 62 3/4 |

Bell Tel. 117 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 117 1/2 | 117 3/4 |

Burt, C. 106 | 106 1/4 | 105 3/4 | 106 1/4 |

do pd. 105 1/2 105 1/2 | 105 3/4 | 105 1/2 | 105 3/4 |

C Bread 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 | 22 1/2 | 22 3/4 |

do pd. 22 | 22 1/4 | 21 3/4 | 22 1/4 |

C Car. 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 | 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 |

do pd. 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 | 53 1/2 | 53 3/4 |

Cement 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 |

do pd. 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 |

C L. 78 1/2 | 78 3/4 | 78 1/2 | 78 3/4 |

do pd. 78 1/2 | 78 3/4 | 78 1/2 | 78 3/4 |

CG Elec. 108 1/2 | 108 3/4 | 108 1/2 | 108 3/4 |

C Loco. 101 | 101 1/4 | 100 3/4 | 101 1/4 |

do pd. 98 | 98 1/4 | 97 3/4 | 98 1/4 |

C Salt 135 | 135 1/4 | 134 3/4 | 135 1/4 |

C Dairy 36 | 36 1/4 | 35 3/4 | 36 1/4 |

do pd. 36 | 36 1/4 | 35 3/4 | 36 1/4 |

Consolidated 300 | 300 1/4 | 299 3/4 | 300 1/4 |

Smelters 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 |

Con Gas 131 | 131 1/4 | 130 3/4 | 131 1/4 |

Cr. Rec. 39 | 39 1/4 | 38 3/4 | 39 1/4 |

Detroit 50 | 50 1/4 | 49 3/4 | 50 1/4 |

Dome 142 1/2 | 142 3/4 | 142 1/2 | 142 3/4 |

Quakers 58 | 58 1/4 | 57 3/4 | 58 1/4 |

do pd. 90 | 90 1/4 | 89 3/4 | 90 1/4 |

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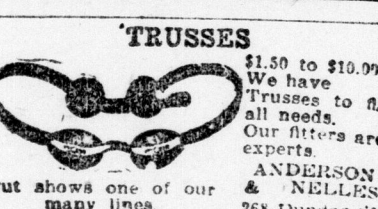


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Miss Esther Burns, the sweet-voiced young woman who is pleasing Majestic audiences with her excellent programs of songs.
An excellent cast supports the star, headed by Harrison Ford, the popular young leading man.
Constance Talmadge as Suzanne Ercoll, a charming young widow, is, as usual, superb in her characterization of the role. She is vibrantly alive and pulsates with the joy and abandon of youth.
Harrison Ford again plays opposite Miss Talmadge. He has the role of Foxcroft Grey, a young attorney who convinces his wife of the folly of her three day-a-week marriage idea. He is mainly, handsome and clever in his characterization of the role entrusted to him and his splendid portrayal does much to assure the success of the picture. Mr. Ford's popularity is increasing day among screen goers and it is expected that his clever work in this picture will add many new admirers to the large number now throughout the country.
Among the additional screen features presented were a Christie comedy "Wild and Western," Dittmar's Book of Nature, Pathe Revue and a Canadian News Special.
In vaudeville Miss Esther Burns delighted patrons with her excellent vocal selections.
This entire program will be repeated today and Saturday.

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LEWIS STONE SCORES IN "A MAN'S DESIRE"

Comedy, Mutt and Jeff Animated Cartoon, Excellent Vaudeville Act.

Admittedly one of the best photodramas that has been seen in the city was shown at the Patricia Theatre last night, when Lewis S. Stone starred in "A Man's Desire," which is a play of his own writing.

Fans with an amiable appetite find stimulation in this highly-seasoned production, while the lovers of the virile and primitive are satisfied with a red-blooded drama.

Tom Denton, the "straight-shooter," literally and figuratively, "Slim" Dorgan, a primitive and useless member of society, "Slim" Larkin, an aboriginal and evil genius of the woods; and gentle Mary Larkin, an exquisite flower in a primitive wilderness, are characters in this story who are woven into a drama that vibrates with suspense and thrilling situations.

Lewis S. Stone, who starred in "The Man of Bronze," "Inside the Lines," and other great screen successes, wrote the play himself, and has succeeded in creating in "Tom Denton" a new type of out-in-the-open hero which is a relief from the ordinary screen gun-man.

Jane Novak, who plays opposite Stone, as Mary Larkin, has a part that fits her admirably. Miss Novak will be remembered for her work in "His Debt," with Hayakawa.

Charlotte Burton, Bill Dyer, Jack Curtis, George Pearce and Joe Bennett complete an excellent cast.

A comedy, "The Head Waiter," and a Mutt and Jeff animated cartoon completes the picture program.

The "Albatross Trio," delighted the large audience, with their comedy singing and dancing. This exceptional bill will be continued today and on Saturday.

GALLO OPERA CO. AT THE GRAND TO- DAY AND SATURDAY

The members of the Gallo English Opera Company open their second engagement at the Grand tonight.

In "The Chimes of Normandy," one is struck first of all by the liveliness of the melody as compared with the somewhat cantonous manner in which modern comic opera composers have musically and scientifically. There will be the large and well-trained chorus, and a familiar family of the opera knows how important that is, because fully half the effect of the ensembles depend upon the chorus work. Indeed in "The Chimes of Normandy," at three attain the dignity of a cantata. The opera is well staged also, every scene being a picture for the eye, as well as a delight to the ear.

At tomorrow's matinee "The Mikado" will be the offering, and tomorrow night the engagement will close with "M. S. Pinaflore," at which every scene being a picture for the eye, as well as a delight to the ear.

Tomorrow---Saturday Positively Last Day!

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CHIEF IS WELL AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Hon. T. A. Cressat, president of the United Grain Growers, who has been confined to his bed here for ten days with a slight attack of blood poisoning in his arm, has entirely recovered, and is back at his desk. Mr. Cressat expects to leave for the east next week.

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