

THE WEATHER:
LIGHT SNOWFALLS TODAY,
SUNDAY—CLOUDY.

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NINE PERISH IN MONTREAL CONFLAGRATIONS

Damage From Floods In United Kingdom Totals Millions

FIRES TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN MONTREAL

Nine Persons Perish When
Flames Destroy Two Homes
Early Today.

BODIES RECOVERED
Rescue of Children Impossible
as Flames Drive Back
Firemen.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Nine lives were lost and three persons suffered serious injuries in two fires which broke out early this morning, one in a tenement building in Ste. Agathe Lane, between Cadieux and St. Dominique streets, and the second in a one-story wooden house in a field at Monte St. Michel, Montreal north.

No cause has been ascribed for the city blaze, but an overheated stove is given as the reason for the fire in the suburb.

The downtown fire took as toll one woman and five children, while three other occupants of the house suffered serious injuries by jumping from the second-story window. In Montreal north a boy and two girls were the victims. In the fire on St. Agathe Lane, six persons, five of them children, perished. The scene of the fire was at 11 and 13 Ste. Agathe Lane, and the fire, of undetermined origin, broke out at 1:25 o'clock this morning.

Three other persons were removed to the general hospital suffering from serious injuries, and a score of other persons, men, women and children, escaped from the flames. The fire was of short duration, and when the firemen had the flames extinguished they went into the house and found the dead lying on the floor, on tables and on chairs. The bodies were later removed to the morgue.

List of the Dead.
The dead are: Rene Thoun, 12 years old; Romeo Thoun, 6; Cecil Thoun, 4; Emeline Thoun, 6. A Greek woman, whose name is so far unknown. All these resided at No. 11 Ste. Agathe Lane, third floor.

John Braut, 9, of 13 Ste. Agathe Lane, second floor.

The injured in the Montreal general hospital are: L. Braut, 40; Mrs. A. Gauthier, 50, all of 13 Ste. Agathe Lane. They suffered fractured legs and severe internal injuries through jumping to the street from the window of their home to escape the flames.

The members of both families were asleep when the fire broke out, and the flames swept through the two dwellings so swiftly that the occupants were unable for the most part to escape to safety.

When the fire was discovered by a passerby, the flames were already shooting from the windows of the dwellings. District Chief Dooland and the men of the division, under the command of the division, were the first to arrive, and the flames by that time were sweeping from the ground to the roof of the structure.

Ladders were raised at once, and District Chief Dooland, Capt. Perton and Fireman Langelier of the Chenneville street station, assisted three persons out of the windows and carried them to the ground.

Flames Prevent Rescues.
The flames were then so fierce that they were licking the firemen as they worked and they were driven to the ground, entry into the building being impossible. At the dwelling next door, Deputy Chief Martin and other firemen were aiding seven more persons down the ladders before they, too, were forced back. In less than an hour, the fire was extinguished and the firemen were able to get into and out of the building.

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AUDIT JUSTICE ACCOUNTS.
The audit of quarter ending Dec. 31, will be held in the office of Albert M. Judd, clerk of the peace, on Jan. 12. The audit will be in charge of Judge Macbeth, County Clerk John Stuart, and Andrew Dale.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Sunny.
Tomorrow—Partly cloudy; local snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

The pressure is high over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Pacific station, and relatively low over the lakes region and off the middle Atlantic coast.

Snow has fallen in some sections of Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 31; lowest, 17.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 23.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—3 p.m., 29.29.
Today—8 a.m., 29.36.



PRESENTED TO VISCOUNT CECIL.
The Woodrow Wilson peace medal, which Lord Cecil crossed the ocean to receive, is shown above. It is the work of the noted Jugo-Slavian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic, and bears heroic figures symbolizing Wisdom, Justice, and the Light of the World. In addition, Lord Cecil received gift of \$25,000 at the formal presentation in New York.

LABOR DEMANDS REOPENING OF THE RAND STRIKE INQUIRY

Would-Be Brides Offered Course
S. A. Party Declares Imputations Against Its Name Must Be Lifted.

SMUTS IS BLAMED
Henry W. Sampson Declares Former Government Officials Should Be Indicted.

Associated Press Despatch.
Kimberley, South Africa, Jan. 3.—The disturbances on the Rand during the miners' strike of 1922 were discussed yesterday afternoon at the annual conference of the Labor party and the delegates strongly urged that a fresh inquiry into the whole matter should be instituted.

Dr. Colin Steyn, another member of the house of assembly, said he did not see how the Hertford government possibly could refuse to reopen the inquiry which was held some time ago and which proved unsatisfactory to the Labor party. He asserted that, under martial law on the Rand in 1922 under the government of General Jan Christian Smuts there was no license granted. These were his words, he admitted, and he added that he knew what they meant.

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MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT CONSIDERED

Representative of English Firm Comes to London With Proposition.

COST AT \$40,000
States Over 300 British Towns Have Carried Out Plan.

Should action be taken on the proposals of an English firm, London may in the near future possess a municipally owned gas plant. J. Handley Yates, representative of this firm, has been in London during the past few days and has made an offer to find 50 per cent of the capital necessary to open such a plant.

According to Mr. Yates, a plant capable of a 50,000 cubic foot capacity a day could be installed for \$40,000 and would pay for itself in two years' time. He points out that during the past four years over 300 British towns have installed these plants, and some of the larger centers have put in low temperature carbonization plants as well, so as to secure good value from by-products of coal in the manufacture of gas.

Mr. Yates points out that in the city of Nottingham, gas, fuel oil, smokeless fuel, motor spirit and ammonia is secured in enormous quantities sufficient to supply the municipality's needs. Mayor Wenige has placed on file quite a prospectus of the Tully process, which Mr. Yates represents, and it is expected that the venture will be discussed in the near future.

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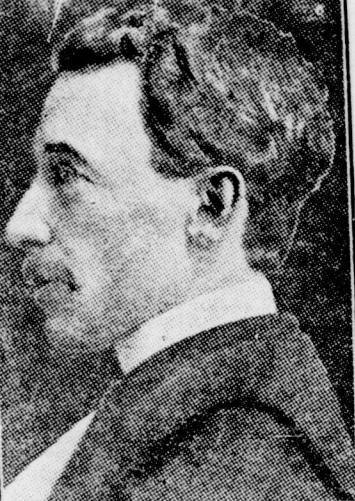
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Two Special Trains Carry Storm-Harassed People to Destinations.

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Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2.—Safe on board two special trains, one speeding northward, the other southward, the passengers and crew of the Clyde Line steamer Mohawk left here last night, after having been brought ashore at Lewes, Del., from the fire-swept vessel, beached near here.

Some cramped in blankets, others with clothing showing plainly the effects of a drenching on the storm-swept decks, while they waited with life-belts on.

One hundred and nine others, including members of the crew and officials, went to New York, from which port the Mohawk had sailed on New Year's Day. Capt. James M. Staples, master of the ill-fated ship, did not come to Wilmington on the special train.

Among the crew were those who bore scars in mute testimony of the desperate battle they had waged against the flames as the ship rolled and tossed in the trough of the heavy seas, and as the crew fought some of the passengers fought bravely sung to an accompaniment played on a ukulele by the fingers of a young girl.

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Brig. MacAmmond and Adj. Spoor, commander of the Sarnia police, left for Sarnia, where they will have charge of the week-end meetings of the Sarnia corps.

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BUILDING PERMITS SHOW AN INCREASE

Year Just Closed Shows Some Advance Over Preceding Period.

Chatham, Jan. 2.—Building permits issued during the past year show an increase of \$59,462 over the figures for the year 1923. The permits in 1924 total \$355,329. Permits issued during December amounted to \$30,000.

Haden Armstrong is in custody under suspicion of breaking and entering the Sullivan drug store, St. Clair street, and stealing a quantity of alcohol. He pleaded not guilty to a burglary charge in city police court today, and was remanded to jail for a week.

Mayor C. D. Sulman announced today that a caucus meeting of the 1925 city council will be held January 9, when city policies will be informally discussed, and standing committees for the year appointed. The inaugural meeting will be held Monday morning, January 12.

The Chatham separate school board has been elected by acclamation. The members are A. E. Stirling, T. J. Doyle, J. W. Dulong, J. P. Dulong, J. E. Stephens. The inaugural meeting of the board will be held January 21.

O. Jenkins, colored, was dismissed in city police court on a charge of failing to support his wife and child. Reeve T. Heatherington of Romney township has announced his intention of seeking election as warden of the county. He served five years on the Romney council before his election as reeve.

Following a short illness, Mrs. O. Letourneau, wife of David Letourneau, Big Point, died in the public general hospital. She was in her 25th year. Her husband, a 4-year-old daughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Toulouse, Dover, survive.



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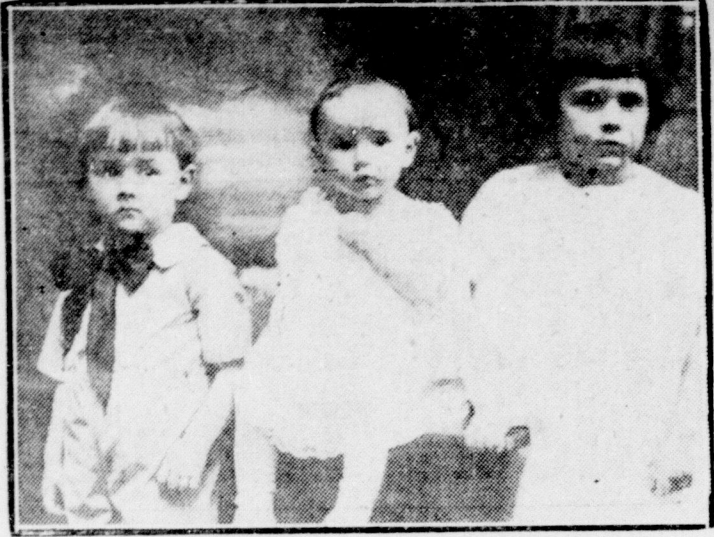
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FAMILY WHICH ESTABLISHED RECORD.

The three children of Raymond Evans, 118 Marmion street, have established a record by each being a winner in the year-old class in the Stanley railway baby competition. Each of these children in turn has been judged the winner of his or her class as a year-old baby in the annual competitions at the Port. In addition to this, Peter Evans, shown at the left, was adjudged the finest boy in a perfect child competition held by The Advertiser two years ago. In the center is Willa Jean Mae Evans, now 13 months old, who was the year-old class in 1924, and at the right is Isabel, who is now 5, and who was the winner of her class in the show of 1920. Mr. Evans, the father, has lived in London all his life. He believes that a good London baby is the pick of the world.

160 CONGREGATIONS CLASSIFIED ON UNION

Dr. Beattie Advised That 151 Are in Favor of United Church.

One hundred and sixty Presbyterian congregations in the dominion have been classified in the church union balloting. Dr. William Beattie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, was advised this morning. Of this number 151 are in favor of union and 9 are against.

The latest classification is as follows: Ontario, 56 for and 1 against; Saskatchewan, 104 for and 4 against; Alberta, 9 for and 2 against; British Columbia, 2 for and 1 against. His own congregation is responding splendidly to the urge to vote on the question. Dr. Beattie said, and last night saw the largest ballot since the polls opened in the First church.

NINE PERSONS PERISH IN MONTREAL FIRES

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the house. It was at the commencement of the outbreak that Orlas Breaux, who lived with his brother at No. 9, was injured with two other persons. Breaux awakened and saw the flames, seized one of the children and went to the window with him. He assisted Mr. Gauthier to the window, and the three jumped before the firemen had raised their ladders. They were picked up and removed to the hospital.

When the firemen entered the building at No. 11 they found the body of a woman on the floor of one of the rooms. The woman was Greek, who boarded at the Thoun home. A little further in the hallway of the Thoun home the firemen found the body of a six-year-old boy lying across a chair. In another room the body of a little girl was found across a table. The children had apparently been awakened in their sleep and had attempted to run to the windows. In the Breaux home the flames were more fierce, and there the firemen found the body of a man, who was badly burned about the body. He was badly burned about the body. He was badly burned about the body.

Several persons stated that they had seen the children at the window while the firemen were being driven back by the flames.

In Montreal north, two little girls and a boy perished in their beds when fire swept the small tenement at 11 Taylor, Cobourg street, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. An overheated stove is thought to have caused the outbreak.

The victims are Peter Taylor, aged 3, son of A. L. Taylor; Helen Nowell, aged 10, and her sister, Freda, aged 11. The latter two are the daughters of Mrs. F. Nowell, of 2905 Delormier avenue, Montreal. The children perished alone, when the adults were away from home, visiting friends in the district. Mrs. Nowell's two children were guests at the Taylor home, their mother being in the city.

Taylor and his wife, after passing the evening with friends, returned to their home about 12:50 o'clock this morning. As they approached Taylor noticed a glow in the sky, and remarking that something must be burning. He hastened forward to see what it was, and discovered that his home was in flames. He rushed into the blazing structure, but was driven back by the scorching heat before he had gone half a dozen feet. His wife, who had followed, dropped unconscious when she realized the tragedy.

The Taylor home was of one-story wooden construction, and burned like tinder. Chief Villeneuve, of the Montreal north fire department, was called by telephone, but when he arrived nothing but ashes remained of the dwelling. Search was started for the bodies as soon as possible. They were found amid the ashes of the beds.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES ARE NOW HISTORY

London's three community Christmas trees have passed into history for another year.

Yesterday saw the dismantling of all three community trees—that of the public utilities commission in Victoria park, that in the grounds of Victoria hospital, and that in the grounds of Sir Adam Beck's private residence, on Richmond street.

The trees this year were even more attractive than in past years, and shone forth their message of Christmas cheer in womanly fashion. Incidentally, the actual decorating of the three trees named was all done by the public utilities commission.

HOCKEY CUSHIONS ARE NOW READY FOR USE

Seventy-Five Cents an Hour To Be Charged For Outdoor Rinks.

Permits for the use of the public utilities commission's hockey cushions may be secured at the office of the manager, second floor of the commission building, corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

The playgrounds commission has decided that, as is the case with the tennis courts, a small fee should be charged for the use of the cushions, which have to be retained and maintained largely for the use of a comparatively small number of people.

The fee which has been decided upon is 75 cents for an hour. The periods are spaced an hour and one-half apart, so that ample opportunity is given the players in the different groups to have the use of the ice for a full hour.

The commission has further decided that no charge will be made for the cushions during the periods they are in use by the public school hockey league.

The schedules for the latter league have not as yet been drawn up. The commission is assisting in the management of this league through the supervisor of playgrounds, Gerald N. Goodman.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 11, 1925, important changes in time will be made including the following:

Trains leaving Toronto at 9:45 a.m. daily for Winnipeg and from Winnipeg, arriving in Toronto at 8:35 a.m. daily, will be withdrawn from service. Last trip each way Saturday, Jan. 10.

Train 41—Leave Montreal 10:00 p.m. daily except Saturday; arrive Toronto 7:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Train 33—Leave Ottawa 11:00 p.m. daily; arrive Toronto 7:25 a.m. daily.

Train 27—Leave Toronto 9:20 p.m. daily; arrive Sudbury 6:35 a.m. daily.

Train 604—Leave Toronto 6:10 p.m. daily except Sunday; arrive Trenton 10:00 p.m. making all stops.—Adv., J.S.B.19

CLUB MEETS MONDAY.

The Presbyterian ministers Monday club will hold its regular meeting Monday morning at 11 a.m. at the home of the president, Rev. (Col.) Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church. The election of officers for the ensuing year, postponed from the last meeting, and other business will be taken up at the session.

TELEPHONE PLAN.

It was given out this morning by Inspector Administrator V. K. Greer that the offices of the board of education in the public utilities building will be open to phone calls only at the noon hour from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Administrator Greer has made arrangements whereby the office will be open as stated, for the convenience of a number who wish to telephone the office at the noon hour.

Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien At Capitol Monday



Beautiful Norma Talmadge, who is co-starring with Eugene O'Brien in "Secrets" showing at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

LIBERAL PARLEY HERALDS VICTORY

Londoners Named To Attend Big Gatherings in Toronto Jan. 12 and 13.

Liberals from the ends of the province will gather in the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Jan. 13, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal party. Premier Mackenzie King will be the speaker of the evening at a mass meeting of Liberals to be held in Massey hall the night previous on Jan. 12.

London delegates elected last night at meeting of the executive of the Ontario Liberal association, who will attend the meeting, are Jack Elliott, K.C.; Dr. Claude Brown, vice-president of the Liberal association, and J. M. Weber, president of the Liberal club.

The annual meeting will begin on the morning of the 13th at half-past nine. All Liberals are invited to attend the mass meeting in Massey hall, and as seats are at a premium, the first shot in the campaign, which will possibly culminate in an election in June. For a long time, preparations have been in progress on the part of Ontario Liberals for this first page of the election book, which will be read in the good old summer time and enthusiasm runs high throughout the province. The London delegation is looking forward to an epoch-making gathering, which will recapture some of the old-time political fervor, and launch them on a crusade which will carry them to another victory at the polls from coast to coast.

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ENGLISH ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

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and Honfleur, were unable to sail and all fishing boats were forced to return to port. At Dunkirk navigation was brought to a standstill. Reports from L'Orient say the steamboat Saturn broke in two and sank.

The national meteorological office says the storm will continue all of today and probably into the night.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 2.—Reports reaching London tonight from all parts of the United Kingdom and Ireland indicate that the heaviest rain for over 20 years has been falling since the storm broke over the British Isles.

The list of material damages is swelling hourly, although few personal casualties thus far have been reported. Despatches from Glasgow tonight stated that a 70-mile-an-hour gale there was followed by a blizzard. Midlands and Wales report the destruction of property at many points by floods, hail and tempest.

Shipping Affected.

Shipping has been chiefly affected, and advice from the south coast state that the channel has been virtually deserted, all vessels having run for shelter. Off Deal numerous steamers signalled that they were unable to get aboard owing to the mountainous seas. The Spanish steamer Ramon signalled for a doctor.

The latter vessel, a motor boat, and reached the vessel with great difficulty, but was unable to get aboard and was forced to abandon his mission.

The Times valley is all awash, and the historic spots of Runnymede and Magna Charta island have disappeared from view, only the isolated tops of buildings being visible above the swirling waters. The luckless inhabitants have adopted the habits of prehistoric lake-dwellers. The end is not yet in sight for according to the weatherman "equally intense cyclones" are bearing down from the Atlantic upon the tempest-battered island the coming week-end.

Vessels in Trouble.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Edelbeck, bound from Liverpool for New York, sent a wireless today while 45 miles from Smalls Light, that she was unable to proceed, owing to a broken throttle-valve, according to a despatch to Lloyd's from Land's End, where the vessel was with England. The despatch from the vessel said that it might be possible to effect temporary repairs, but that it was advisable to send her assistance immediately.

The French steamer Dahomey, a vessel of 3,530 tons, sent out S.O.S. signals while 45 miles from Smalls Light, department of Finistère, France. S. O. S. calls from the Roumanian steamer Caracat, which was five miles southwest of Penzance, Cornwall, were also picked up.

ICE CUTTING BEGINS.

Ice cutting commenced at the Cove in earnest this morning when several gangs of men employed by George Arthur started their winter occupation of filling three large ice houses. The ice is of excellent quality and is over a foot thick.

Road work at Springbank has progressed to a new gully and less difficulty from frost is being encountered. On the new turf, where there has been the protection of snow and sod, the frost has not gotten so deeply in as in the open clay soil, and work is easier now.

Reports of the health and sanitary departments will not be prepared for some days yet, as the first meeting of the 1925 board of health may be delayed. The regular meeting would be on Jan. 12, but this may be postponed until after the first council meeting.

Mr. "Zero" Sells the "Tub" To Jobless For One Cent

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 2.—Mr. "Zero," as Urban Ledoux is known to his jobless followers, sold the "Tub" headquarters for the city's down-and-outers for one cent today. It was probably the strangest real estate transaction in the city's experience.

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The sale was made to Jack Plunkett, Jack Murdock and Mike Weldon as trustees for the city's jobless. They took over the "Tub," which is in St. Marks place, a stone's throw from the Bowery.

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Obituary

SARAH ROUTLEDGE.

The funeral of Sarah Routledge, who died on Thursday, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence at Lambeth.

Mrs. Routledge, who was the widow of Andrew Routledge, died at her residence at Lambeth all her life, and her death came as a severe shock to her many friends.

She was survived by two sons, George of Lambeth and William of Lockport, N.Y. Mrs. Routledge also leaves one daughter, Mrs. B. Woodhall of Scotland.

Interment will take place in Woodland cemetery, Rev. Mr. Durnford of Hyde Park conducting the services.

MRS. S. L. FONGER.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Livingston Fonger, who died on Thursday at her residence, lot 12, concession 2, Lobo township, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

She was one of the best known residents of the district, having resided there for over 60 years. Mrs. Fonger, who was 81 years of age, was the widow of John Fonger.

She is survived by her three sons, Douglas of Delaware, Angus of Lobo, and Nelson of this city. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Lobo of Lobo, and Mrs. E. J. Shaw of Dakota.

Interment will take place in Edwards' cemetery, Rev. J. R. Rolfe will conduct the services.

BETTY LEE.

The funeral of Betty Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, who died on Thursday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The body was shipped from Detroit, and interment was made in Woodland cemetery. Rev. Canon G. B. Saxe conducting the services.

THOMAS RICKARD.

The funeral of Thomas Rickard, who died yesterday at his residence, 701 Colborne street, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence. Mr. Rickard was born in England 48 years ago, and had resided in London for a number of years. He was formerly in business in the city, but had been retired for the past few years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rickard, and one daughter, Miss Minnie at home.

Interment will take place in Woodland cemetery. Rev. Mr. Tren conducting the services.

ENSIGN LUXTON TAKES CHARGE OF SERVICES

Ensign Luxton of Oak street chapel, Salvation army, conducted the holy services at the central chapel, 101 Colborne street, last night. The text was from the first chapter of Kings, verses 18-20. "And he repaired the altars of the Lord that were broken down. And the king sent word to the spiritualizing repairing of the altar, sacrificing separation in the surrender of service."

NO FURTHER REDUCTION IN GAS PRICES LIKELY

No further cut in the price of gas is in contemplation, according to officials of the City Gas Company. An official of the company said this morning that the reduction of the price of gas to \$1.10 in December was a purely voluntary one on the part of the company, made possible by the reduction in the price of certain commodities used in the production of gas. No immediate further reductions were being considered, however, he declared.

CITY CONSUMPTION OF WATER DROPS

Installation of Meters Teaches Citizens Economy—Big Daily Saving.

London citizens used only 2,093,000,000 gallons of water during 1924, as compared with 2,234,000,000 gallons in 1922.

Such figures, announced this morning by the public utilities commission, indicating a decrease of over 100,000,000 gallons, prove conclusively the inestimable value of meter installation, the major portion of which in 1922 there were approximately 4,000 meters installed in the consumers' dwellings or places of business.

This number has grown steadily until the total has now reached approximately 12,000 meters.

Even since 1923 the consumption has decreased from 2,235,000,000 gallons to 2,092,000,000 gallons, as previously stated.

The saving of approximately 500,000 gallons daily since the public utilities commission's installation of the meter system.

There are approximately 2,000 meters yet to be installed by the commission, the major portion of which are to be installed in boxes outside the houses of consumers having only an outside water tap.

TOBAGGAN SLIDES WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY

Bring your own toboggan! It's free! Meet me at Thames Park! True enough, London's first toboggan slide will be open to the public—the child-public—the Thames Park on Monday.

Such was the announcement this morning made by Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, under whose auspices the slide is being opened.

A starting-off platform, six feet in height, has been erected at the Hudson street entrance to the park, from which point the slide will follow a westward course north of the hockey cushions across the tennis court.

Since, as intimated, the slide is primarily for the entertainment and amusement of children, the course provided is by no means steep or thrilling.

BOYS' DEPT. CHANGED.

Changes have been made in the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. The game rooms have been changed about to make room for the indoor hockey school, which is to be opened shortly. The boys' racket tables have been moved into a large room at the rear of the building, bringing all game rooms together. Fred Warren, assistant boys' secretary, has a bright new office in the big game room.

UPSETS NOW PROBABLE IN COMMITTEE HEADS

Municipal Circles Vision Surprises When Chairmen Are Named.

That the naming of the 1925 No. 1 committee chairmen for the city council will be a complete surprise was the gist of a popular report in municipal circles today. Until now the committee personnel has been discussed with much assurance as to its exact identity. Following last night's striking committee meeting a surprise choice for the leadership of the finance committee is now thought possible.

The council will meet as a committee next Wednesday evening for informal discussion of 1925 projects. Mayor Wenig is now preparing his proposals. The striking committee will meet again a week from Monday so as to have its report ready immediately after the mayor makes his inaugural address.

HILTZ DEFEAT SEEN AS O. T. A. PROTEST

Toronto Residents Want Change in Prohibition Law, Declares McCausland.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 2.—J. A. McCausland, M.L.A., was decided in his view today that Toronto's prohibition law is antiquated and should be changed.

He was speaking at a meeting of the Ontario Temperance act. The people have but one idea in their mind, and that is to change the prohibition law," declared Mr. McCausland. "They want everybody to know that they are in earnest. Yesterday they defeated a reasonably good mayor when he asked for a second term because they want the premier to pay attention to their demands for a different temperance law in Toronto from what is given in country towns."

Two fires of a minor nature occurred at Port Stanley yesterday morning, but owing to the quick work of the volunteer fire brigade the blazes were soon extinguished.

The first fire, which started at about 3 a.m. in the residence of James Traut, did very little damage. At 11 o'clock in the morning the stove door in the barber shop of James Going flew open and soon ignited the building. Mr. Going was home for lunch at the time.

Two mirrors valued at about \$150 apiece were destroyed as well as all the equipment. The outside of the building was only partially burned, the front window being broken by the firemen in an effort to save the fixtures.

Several nearby stores, were in danger during the worst part of the fire.

Heavy frost is helping sewer work in South London, where flooding from the Edward street creek would be expected if a thaw set in. Delivery of 50-inch sewer pipe is now being made and the work is being rushed as much as possible.

According to Dr. C. S. Tamin, city inspector of meats and dairies, meats and fowl offered for holiday sale this season have been generally quite good. The other day seven barrels of poultry were seized and condemned, but this shipment had come from Buffalo, after having been refused on several markets.

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CITY INTEREST HEIGHTENS IN TECH. NIGHT CLASSES

Principal Beal's announcement of the large list of evening courses arranged for the winter term at the technical school indicates how this progressive institution is meeting the needs of the industrial and commercial life of the city. The attendance during the fall term has been the largest in its history of the school an effort from the large number of inquiries from new students many additional classes will be needed to keep pace with the demands.

The evening courses of the technical school cover a large variety of subjects. There are more than 50 courses to select from. These cover nearly every phase of industrial, commercial, domestic and art work. The commercial courses cover all branches of mercantile work from stenography to advanced accounting. Any one who is ambitious to prepare for advancement or for earning a skilled occupation can spend his time to no better advantage than in the evening classes of the technical school.

The nominal fee of \$2.50 for three months term places the courses within the reach of all. Students may register any evening or afternoon next week.

HURON AND ERIE TAKES IN \$200,000 DURING DAY

More than \$200,000 was taken in by the main branch of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation yesterday. Of this amount \$125,000 was mortgage and the remainder on deposits. D. McCaughan, secretary of the corporation, said this morning that this was not, however, and exceptionally busy day, and expressed the opinion that today

SIXTY PRESENT ABLE PANTOMIME

North End Citizens Appear in
Production at Church of
Redeemer.

A community pantomime entitled "The Resolutions of 1925" was very cleverly presented last night in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Redeemer. The cast of some fifty or sixty citizens of the north end of the city, was chiefly composed of members from the church itself, and was directed by Mrs. Roy Ashman and Miss Laura Cook, who so successfully presented the "Pageant of 1924" at the Ryerson school recently.

The pantomime was in two acts, and a decided success. All the actors played admirably, and much credit is to be given them. They were assisted by Miss Isabel Mortimer, who gave some splendid readings; Mr. Wood and Major Bradshaw, who contributed vocal numbers, and Carroll Kennedy, who played several delightful violin selections.

Among those taking part are the following: Fairy queen, Jean Macgillivray; Queen, Helen Ashman; Dorothy Taylor, Florence Pether; Margaret Wray, Joyce and Helen Tomlinson; Gertrude Napper, Anne Simpson; Dorothy Geoghegan; Ellen Astles; Olive Taylor; Jean Wray; Mrs. Phyllis Pether; "1925," Danise O'Brien; attendants on queen, Ruth Matthews and Hilary O'Brien; Ro-Peep, Mrs. D. Kennedy; Prince, Charles Macgillivray; Mason, Peter Piper; Mr. Kinnaird; George Perry; Mrs. Partridge; Miss Muffet; Mrs. Matthews; Mistress Mary; Mrs. Ed. Geoghegan; Marjorie Daw; Miss Beatrice Brett; little girl with curls, Mrs. Miller; old woman in the shoe, Mrs. Robert Clark; Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Geoghegan; Peter Piper, Peter Piper; Mr. Macgillivray; Mother Goose, Mrs. Ferguson; Mary, with the lamb, Mrs. Tomlinson; Red Riding Hood, Mrs. Harold Mason; Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, Carroll Kennedy; Jack and the Beanstalk, Mrs. S. H. Farr; Jack Horner, Rev. A. S. H. Farr; simple Simon, Mrs. S. H. Farr; Willie Winkie, Newton Ashman; 19 o'clock scholar, Douglas Cree; Queen of Hearts, Mrs. W. Prevost; Knave of Hearts, W. Prevost; Robinson Crusoe, Mr. Vaughan.

New year's resolution chorus—Kitty Porter, Ann Porter, Emily Sutherland, Alice Perry, Edna Farr, Bertha Farr, Louise Macgillivray, Madeline Lenore Foster, Lily Fox, Elva Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Beatrice Brett, Louise Brett, Lily Beal, Jean Kennedy and Beatrice Scott.

BOY 'CELLIST' TO PLAY AT CHURCH CONCERT

Brahm Sand Hailed by Critics
as One of Coming World
Players.

A very interesting event of the new future will be the annual church concert of the Dundas Center Methodist church. Under the direction of the leader, J. P. Morris, the choir are putting on this concert on Monday evening, January 19, and will be assisted by the wonderful boy cellist, Brahms Sand.

Brahms Sand is destined to be one of the world's greatest players, so say the critics, and his playing now is of the best. His friends, Friedrich Schofield, soprano, and Lloyd Bullen, baritone, will also be heard in solo and duet. The choir, which has reached a high point of efficiency, will sing two important compositions. The first will be Geoffrey O'Hara's arrangement of "Annie Laurie," which created such a fine impression when given by the Mendelssohn choir in Toronto last season, and the other will be a fantasy on "Tannhauser" (Wagner), introducing the principal solos and choruses of this great opera.

MARRIED 26 YEARS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Jan. 2.—The 26th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday by a turkey dinner and by holding a family gathering.

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To Liverpool.
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Jan. 13 Feb. 12 Montclair

To Glasgow.
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 70

Here is a "twenty-minute limit" one—that's the length of time the constructor of this puzzle gives you to fill in the cross words. It gives the constructor plenty of opportunity to test the extent of their vocabulary and yet there are not many words that should hold them up long. If you think yourself stumped, don't give up, for the hard ones will work themselves out when you discover the others. Horizontal 53 is ogee; vertical 16, vail; vertical 57, nutria; vertical 71, hully.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

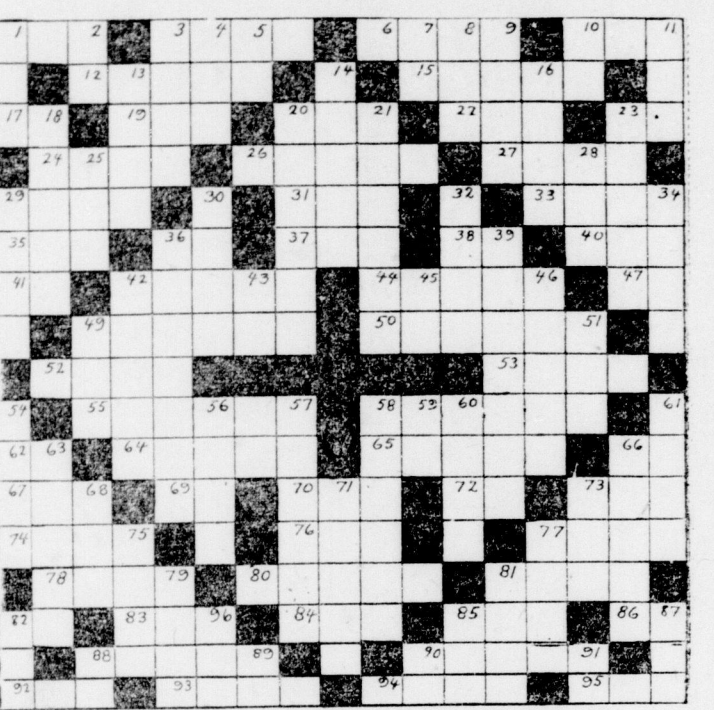
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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| HORIZONTAL. | VERTICAL. |
| 1 Make a ship ready for sailing. | 39 Who dis-tribute aims. |
| 2 A measure. | 40 An exclamation. |
| 3 A shallow part of a river. | 41 That is (abbr.). |
| 4 A floor covering. | 42 The chief artery to measure. |
| 5 Part of verb. | 43 An exclamation. |
| 6 A farrow. | 44 Not (prefix). |
| 7 A fish. | 45 A mesh for catching fish. |
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SOLUTION TO NO. 63.

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**VETERAN C. N. WORKER
IS GIVEN ARMCHAIR**

Fred Pook Honored by Fellow Employees on Eve of Superannuation.

A pleasing ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the London freight sheds of the Canadian National railway, when the presentation of an armchair was made to Fred Pook. Mr. Pook had two days previously completed his fortieth year of faithful service with the Grand Trunk and C. N. R. and having now reached the time for his superannuation his fellow employees felt that they could not let the occasion pass without some recognition of their esteem and friendship.

H. MacDonnell, local freight agent, made the presentation, and after congratulating Mr. Pook on his long and unblemished record, remarked that probably Mr. Pook was the only man present who could remember the time when he, the speaker, was junior clerk at the London freight office many years ago.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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4087 THE PROPRIETOR

A. Y. P. A. PARTY HELD
Special to The Advertiser.
Seaford, Jan. 2.—A party was held Wednesday night by the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's church at the home of Miss Vera McRobert, who is leaving for Toronto on Monday, where she has accepted a position with the department of agriculture as military instructor.

BAINES CHARMAN EDUCATION BOARD

Unanimous Choice As Head of
Body at Organization
Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—At the organization meeting of the board of education this afternoon, Trustee A. W. Baines was appointed chairman by acclamation. Mr. Baines is beginning on his fourth term on the board. He is a graduate of Toronto university, specialist in science and a former high school teacher. He had considerable service in the education matters at Winton prior to coming to this city, where he is engaged in the insurance and real estate business. With the exception of the school on the horizon, he speaks well for the confidence the members of the board have in him that he should be chosen unanimously for the position.

There are some changes in the various committees. Trustee McPherson is chairman of the internal management committee, Mr. Newton is chairman of the finance committee, Trustee Bennett is chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, Mrs. McCulley remains as chairman of the manual training and household science department, and Trustee A. P. Conley in charge of the sports.

A very little change was made in the advisory vocational committee, the personnel of which is Chairman Baines, Trustees Conley, Walley, McCulley and Johnson from the board of education, and W. F. L. Edwards, W. K. Sanderson, C. S. Gilbert, F. W. Sutherland, A. E. McCall and J. Ryckman as outside members. Ryckman was one of the two nominees who qualified for the board of education, but who dropped out of the running in favor of Trustee Haynes, to save the city the expense of an election.

Secretary-Treasurer R. J. Newton was re-elected for another year at a salary of \$1,500. Mr. Newton's salary was formerly \$1,500, and by a system of bonuses and other means was increased to something over \$1,700. The board decided to eliminate the bonuses in favor of a straight salary.

Mr. Newton announced that there would be a surplus of \$3,000 in the bank at the end of the year. This includes all grants. The matter of selecting a committee of two to act with the chairman of various committees in carrying out the business between meetings and of appointing a building committee in connection with the erection of the new school, was left till a future meeting.

**NATIONAL RADIO WEEK
AROUSES ENTHUSIASM**

Second Annual Event Will Be
Held From February
2 to 8.

Unusual interest is being taken by the entire radio industry in connection with Canada's second national radio week, which will be held during the week of Feb. 2 to 8.

The manufacturers and distributors of radio receiving sets, allied industries and accessory manufacturers are co-operating with the Canadian Radio Trades Association in a generous and enthusiastic manner to make this event an unusual success from every point of view.

The management of radio week has been placed in the hands of E. G. Hogarth, who successfully prepared foods week for Canada last year, and is also playing an important part in macaroni week, which is scheduled for later in the year.

Plans are already well under way, and the dealers will be given every possible assistance in joining this national event so that they may reap increased sales from the interest created throughout the Dominion.

Attractive window and door streamers, letter and package stickers and merchandising suggestions will be available. Advertising, publicity and radio addresses will be employed to carry the messages of radio week to the prospective purchasers throughout Canada.

The committee in charge requests the energetic co-operation of everyone interested in radio to make this week an unqualified success. "Boost and co-operate."

WEDDINGS

BATH—DAVID.
An interesting wedding took place in the Talbot-street Baptist place recently when Miss Olive David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David, of Pall Mall street, became the bride of Edward Bath, also of London. The Rev. Dr. Bowley Green officiated. Miss Hazel David, sister of the bride, and Perry David, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bath left on a wedding trip to Hamilton and on their return will reside at 448 Pall Mall street.

WILCOX—ATKINSON.
The Ridout street Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday when Miss Viola Atkinson, daughter of Mr. James Atkinson, Wortley road, became the bride of Clifford Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox, Landarth street, Rev. J. A. Agnew officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in white chiffon trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Blanche Wilcox acted as bridesmaid, wearing a lovely gown of white crepe de chine and carrying pink carnations. Mr. Donald Tooping was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in London.

**Light Vote Is Seen
Due to Snowdrifts**

Interest Is Great, However, in
Township and County Elec-
tions on Monday.

Owing to the drifted condition of country roads in Middlesex county, aspirants for township and county council honors are not expecting large crowds to flock to the polls on Monday.

With many of the roads badly blocked, it is not likely that farmers who live any distance from polling booths will go out of their way to cast their votes.

The light in Westminster township has been on since on Monday week. Ex-warden John S. Cousins, who is running against Reeve Walter Laidlaw, is conceded more than a chance to defeat the present incumbent, and his followers declare that he is sure to be elected.

Mr. Cousins, who is looked upon as the "father" of the county of the county, has a real knowledge of township and county affairs, and if elected will undoubtedly prove a tower of strength to the county council.

Voting on Monday will commence at 9 a.m., the polls closing at 5 p.m.

KIWANIS SPEAKER.
Milton Walker will be the speaker at the Kiwanis boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning. He will deliver a New Year message.

E. J. JENKINS TO SPEAK.
Harry Shaw will be the soloist at the irodes meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. J. Jenkins will speak on "Big Men of the Bible." A. F. Penny will play the piano.

WOMEN HOLD DANCES TO GET MONEY TO SAVE R. T. SCOTT

Two Windsorites Wage Cam-
paign To Keep Former Broker
From Gallows.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Russell Scott, at one time a wealthy businessman and broker of London and Toronto, Ont., and recently convicted of murder by a jury which fixed his penalty at death for slaying Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, during a hold-up, today heard his father, Thomas Scott, relate to him how two young women in Windsor, Ont., are waging a campaign to raise money to save him from the gallows.

Scott, who was indicted with his brother Robert, who was never apprehended, will appear in court tomorrow on his motion for a new trial. At one time he pleaded guilty, but withdrew the plea when the judge indicated he expected to sentence him to death. During his trial Scott's attorneys attempted to show that his brother and not Russell had killed the drug clerk.

Scott's father said the two young women are Miss Maud Gauthier, a school teacher in Windsor, and Miss Agnes Herman, formerly Scott's stenographer. They have arranged a series of dances in Windsor to raise further funds for his son's defence. The first of them to have been held tonight, the father said.

The father asked the assistant state's attorney today to postpone his action until the women have been given an opportunity to raise more money, but this request was refused.

**CLUB BAG IS PRESENTED
BY MOTOR CO. STAFF**

Presentation Made To W. L.
Barager, Retiring District
Manager.

A handsome leather travelling bag with a solid monoco travelling companion were the tangible expressions of esteem which members of the local staff of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company gave to W. L. Barager, who has just retired as district manager for the company. An accompanying address was read by Fred L. Ross.

Mr. Barager has been manager of the local district for the past five years, and during that time has endeavored himself to the entire staff, who regretted sincerely that he was severing connections with the company. He becomes general manager of Superette, Limited, one of the most promising of London-owned enterprises. This company now has subsidiary companies in Hamilton, Ottawa, and in addition to being general manager of the parent company, Mr. Barager will be a director in each of the subsidiaries.

**Astor Portrait
Is Down At Last**

Troublesome Picture Given in
Charge Officers of Works.

London, Jan. 2.—The portrait of Lady Astor, which has long proved a source of embarrassment because it was hung on the staircase in the House of Commons, was finally taken down today. The portrait will remain in charge of the officers of works until its final disposition is decided.

**MISS TANNER TO PRESENT
PLAY BY LONDON WRITER**

Miss Ruth Tanner is presenting two interesting plays in Ingersoll Tuesday, Jan. 6, and Wednesday, Jan. 7, called "A Gen-i-us." The plays are being put on under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Anglican church, with Bruce Russell, son of the author, playing the title role in "A Gen-i-us."

The second play is "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Gaspell and George Cram Cooke. Other items on the program will be violin numbers by Miss Edith James of this city and vocal solos by Harold Phillips.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.
Ingersoll, Jan. 2.—At the annual meeting of the separate school board the following trustees were returned for the present year: James N. Henderson, chairman, Thomas Thompson, George O'Callaghan, L. J. Kirwin and M. L. Morrison.

CORNS

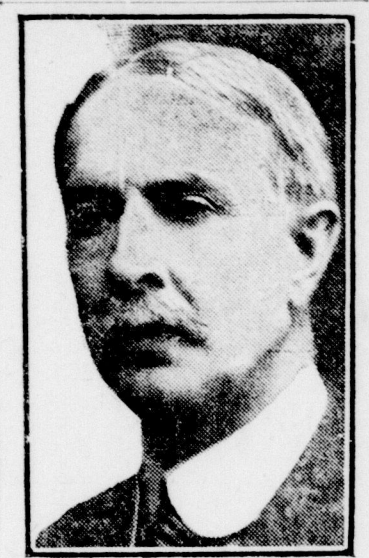
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FREEZONE

THE LONDON ADVERTISER.



D. A. CAMERON,
assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Friday, but who died with startling suddenness in his way to take over his new duties.

**CHRISTMAS TREE HELD
IN WELLINGTON CHURCH**

Small Children Gather Eagerly
About Santa Claus To
Receive Gifts.

With a huge Christmas tree as a background, and many eager faces in the foreground, the primary and beginner's classes of the Wellington street Methodist church held their annual Christmas tree recently. Rev. G. T. Watts was the chairman of the evening, and under his direction a lengthy program of much merit was carried out. John Wallace, the superintendent of the school, led in prayer.

The delightful program included the following numbers: The opening chorus by the primary department; violin solo, Ewart Loveday, accompanied by George Winder, jun.; piano solo, Marjory Brown; readings, Jean Shirley, Sam McCoy, Ruth Murray, Kenneth Pudney, Janet Maud, Harold Mitchell and Edward Pudney; duet, Sam McCoy and Jimmie Lee; chorus, Marion Wilson; Margaret McCoy, Lillian Geary, Jean Maud, Sam McCoy and Jimmie Lee.

After the program there was a distribution of candies and oranges among the little folks by Santa, who arrived just in time to fulfill his duties. Those who helped to make this event such a splendid success were: Mrs. H. Woollett, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. M. Brady, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. H. Maud, Mrs. A. P. McCullum, Mrs. J. Currie, Miss I. Kerr, Miss Edna Wallace, R. Woollett, Mr. Massey. Mrs. John Brooks also made the evening interesting by giving a splendid talk on the birth of Christ, illustrated pictures being used. Morley Van Dusen was in charge of the lantern.

FIRST "Y" SLEIGH RIDE.
A well-loaded hay rack filled with members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends will go for a two-hour jaunt into the suburbs on Monday night when the boys give their first sleighing party. The party will leave the association building at 8 o'clock. They will return later to enjoy a program of novelty numbers. Refreshments will be served.

SERIES OF LECTURES.
An interesting feature of the Friday night solemnity meetings, which are being held at the Salvation Army Citadel for the next two months, will be a series of lectures conducted by Col. Jacobs of Toronto, who will hold his first service next Friday.

**TRAIN GETS STALLED
IN HEAVY SNOWDRIFT**

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Jan. 2.—The heavy snowstorm in St. Marys and district yesterday was responsible for the C. P. R. mixed train, due here about 8 p.m., being held up about two miles out of town on account of snowdrifts. The snowdrifts were brought into St. Marys by motor bus. The train was finally cleared by sectionmen, after working all night, and the train arrived at the station at 4 a.m. today.

**MAJOR OFFENCES
REPORTED MISSING**

No Burglaries or Auto Thefts
During Year, Says
Police Head.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 2.—During the year 1924 not a store was broken into or an automobile stolen in this city. This record was shown in the annual report of Chief of Police Moore today. Neither has there been any depredations of a serious nature. Since the liquor plebiscite on October 23 there has been but one drunk case on the police court blotter. However, there is a slight increase in the total cases for 1924, as compared to last year, due chiefly to disorderly conduct, trespassing on the railways and non-observance of the city snow bylaw.

Frederick R. Thompson, a well-known farmer of East Zorra, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was in his 64th year, and had lived practically all his life on the farm within a few rods of where he was born. Survivors are sons, George and Alec, at home.

The collection of customs for the past month amounted to \$25,322.33. There was a decrease of about \$5,500 from December, 1923.

The vital statistics for the year 1924 show a natural increase of population during the year of 74, there being 218 births and 144 deaths. Marriages totalled 198.

In 1923 there were 224 births, 150 deaths and 115 marriages. For the month of December, there were 14 births, 8 marriages and 17 deaths; this being the only month of the year in which the deaths exceeded the births.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH WILL
BE GIVEN HERE JAN. 12**

Londoners To Hear Famous
Oratorio Under Direction
of A. D. Jordan.

Handel's Messiah will be given in London on Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the Capitol theatre. A. D. Jordan will conduct the Musical Art society choir, which is presenting the oratorio.

One of the most interesting features of this performance is the presence of George Ropley, the English tenor. Mr. Ropley is a singer with a fine record, rich tone and grand technique.

Other soloists will include Mrs. Edw. Ward, London's popular soprano; Margaret Strickland, contralto; Austin Douglas, bass, and George Winterbottom. The performance will be given with full orchestral accompaniment and the choir and orchestra will number two hundred. The Musical Art society has been engaged in the preparation of this work for some time, and London is accordingly offered something in music which it has not had an opportunity to attend at home for a generation.

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TURN OF TAP BRINGS PLENTY OF HOT WATER

Thermo Water Heater, Sold by Archer Electric, Is Most Satisfactory.

Today modern folks have only to turn a tap to secure a steady stream of warm water, according to the need of the moment. Electrical heaters have made this possible. Had the same conditions prevailed in the time when humans dwelt in caves or even in later days when the kitchen stove provided the heat that made little Johnnie's "behind the ears" ablutions more bearable, people would have stood aghast at the wonder in their midst.

Today, many are prone to think of electrical water heaters as something but slightly better than the various former methods in this they are wrong. Electrical water heaters have a host of advantages that make them always a boon in the home. They mean entire absence of fumes, due to noise, eliminate danger from overheating, supply 100 per cent satisfaction, have a remarkably low upkeep cost and are the most economical appliances for heating water.

The Thermo electric water heater, one of the most satisfactory on the market, is sold in London by the Archer Electric, 221 Dundas street. In the Thermo every factor tending to adverse influences is eliminated, efficiency, durability and satisfaction have been incorporated.

"It is not economy," says Mr. Archer, "to depend upon the furnace coil to supply hot water. Install an electric heater, and have it pay for itself during the winter."

Visitors to London have often heard to comment in glowing terms upon the several high-class restaurants in this city. "It's certainly a pleasure," said a man from another Western Ontario center the other day, "to contemplate having a meal in London, as the eating establishments here seem to have an inimitable something about them that makes them stand out from the ones to which I have been accustomed at home."

One of London's leading restaurants is the Grigg Cafe on Richmond street, opposite The Advertiser building, where absolute sanitation, quick service and the best food leave an impression that lasts.

Opened in their present location about ten months ago, both citizens and visitors to London were not slow in realizing that here was a restaurant that stood out. This has been the reason for its clientele increasing to such an extent in a few short months that the staff has more than doubled in that time.

At all hours of the day and night every waiter is kept "on the jump," and it is not an infrequent instance at the noon and supper hour rush to see many patrons standing in line for seats.

Two Die in Massachusetts Home—Did Not Know Weapon Was Loaded.

Associated Press Despatch, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 2.—Rita Desrosiers, three years old, was killed instantly and her companion, nine-year-old Irene Huot, died about an hour later when a shotgun with which a six-year-old boy was playing was discharged and sent the contents into the bodies of the two little girls.

It appears that the children were playing in the house of James Manakos, the father of the little boy. Perceiving the gun on a table, and not knowing it was loaded, the little chap caught it up, with the above results.

Manakos, who was upstairs, heard the shot and rushed down. He discovered the two little girls lying in their blood on the floor.

Here's An Extra One

It was composed by N. F. Stonehouse, principal of the London Business Institute, one of the leading schools of commercial training in Ontario. There are one or two words which may be stickers for some fans who are not conversant with shorthand and typewriting terms, but they come easily when you get the other words around them.

If there is a word or two you cannot run to earth, call the London Business Institute at 7380 and you will be put on the right track. It seems only fair to give the crossword hints at least one tip. Here it is: the large black letters, "L. B. I." stand for London Business Institute. Now go to it!

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HORIZONTAL.
1 The bookkeeper's slugbug (2 words)
2 Pay when delivered
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4 To disfigure
5 Money put into a pot
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9 What the landlord collects
10 From a lower to a higher plane
11 Night in Greek (short form)
12 Initials of a body of business men
13 Interested in a city's activities
14 Not interested in anything
15 Not under
16 Two vowels
17 What the landlord collects
18 From a lower to a higher plane
19 Night in Greek (short form)
20 One of the provinces
21 Afternoon
22 To declare
23 A railway
24 Displeasure at another's attainments
25 Ontario city (short form)
26 Great Britain and her possessions
27 Not car
28 An amateuensis

VERTICAL.
1 A religious denomination (abbr.)
2 A short acknowledgment of a debt
3 In the year of our Lord
4 A group of musicians
5 An insect
6 Before noon
7 A short sleep
8 One side of an account (abbr.)
9 Railroad
10 What most business men do to get business
11 Editor (abbr.)
12 A rapid method of writing
13 A mistake
14 An insect's feeler
15 A record of a firm's dealings with a customer
16 To possess
17 Used in fastening papers
18 Something added to a communication
19 Close
20 At any time
21 Railroad
22 Adversary in war
23 An exclamation of disgust
24 A railroad (abbr.)
25 A proposition
26 A railway
27 Point of compass

HUGE ANTLERS ADDED TO LOCAL COLLECTION
Richard Holmes Bags 1,300-Pound Moose in Northern Wilds.

For many years past the miniature museum maintained by Richard Holmes in the office of his business establishment, the American Dry Cleaning Works at 755 Dundas street, has been a center of attraction for hundreds of Londoners as well as visitors from all sections of the country.

Mr. Holmes is widely known as one of the most prominent sportsmen and hunters of big game in this district, and to the collection in his office he will shortly add the antlers of a huge bull moose which weighed 1,300 pounds when shot by him in the wilds of New Ontario, 50 miles north of North Bay, a few weeks ago.

One of the king of the muskox lands is perhaps Mr. Holmes' greatest achievement in the several seasons he has been going to the north in quest of game, as it is the largest moose ever brought to London by any local hunter. Its size can be visualized from the fact that there are no less than twenty-one tips on its antlers.

Mr. Holmes' collection includes many rare specimens of wild life, such as a pair of passenger pigeons which were caught about sixty years ago, and which are now totally extinct; a wood duck, also now seldom seen, and scores more of valuable specimens which are valued highly by collectors and which would bring high prices from any large museum.

MANY PRISONERS SHOT IN LENINGRAD REVOLT
Uprising at Jail Was Started by Communists in Disguise.

By A. R. DECKER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Vienna, Jan. 2.—The Polish press reports a recent revolt at the Leningrad prison, which was provoked by communists in disguise, who mingled with the anti-communists. One hundred and fifty political prisoners were shot.

FOSTER'S MAJORITY IS 2,475.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—The majority of Thomas Foster over Mayor Hiltz in the majority contest yesterday was 2,475. This was announced at the city hall this evening.

BUSINESS INSTITUTE TERM BEGINS MONDAY
Richmond Street School Provides Practical Commercial Training.

On Tuesday last the pupils and teachers of the London Business Institute gathered for their annual Christmas gathering, which this year took the form of a jolly theatre party at the Capitol, followed by a radio concert, games and lunch in the classrooms at 55 1/2 Richmond street.

The winter term of the London Business Institute will commence Monday of next week, when pupils in both the day and night school will return to their classes for the final session of the year.

This school can supply thoroughly trained office help at any time. Every student of this institution is given a complete practical working knowledge of everything that is required of an office assistant, and evidence that this training is valued by heads of firms is furnished by the fact that present scores of graduates of this school are holding good positions in many of London's leading industries.

EMBASSY TO HOLY SEE MAINTAINED BY FRANCE
Vatican Circles Do Not Believe Representatives Will Be Recalled.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
Rome, Jan. 2.—Vatican circles consider that there is no longer any danger of the French embassy to the Holy See, and believe that Finance Minister Clementel's reference to the provisional nature of the appropriations for the embassy were meant for "home consumption."

GENERAL DEMANDS BANDITS OR LIVES OF COMMANDERS
Associated Press Despatch.
Tien Tsin, Jan. 2.—General Lin Ching-Lin, recently appointed military governor of Chihli province, and protégé of General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian leader, has given the commanders of troops in the area where soldiers raided a train on last Tuesday, until next Monday to find the culprits. The commanders will be executed then if the guilty are not found, Lin says, adding that he will pay losses of foreigners as a result of the holdup.

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ECONOMY IS RESULT OF WRECKERS' SERVICE

Pioneer Concern on Fullarton Street Has Complete Stock of Parts.

In these days when economy of operation in respect to automobiles is coming more and more to be the watchword of the motorist, the service rendered by auto wreckers as a vital necessity.

The English Auto Wreckers of 74 Fullarton street, which was one of the pioneers in this industry in Western Ontario, has a stock of parts, from the smallest pin to the largest units, used in automobiles, and this stock is always complete.

If a part is needed for either a new car or any of this year's models, or for one several years old, English Auto Wreckers have it on their shelves, and Mr. Motorist can buy the part required at a price far below that which he would pay for a new one.

The reason an auto wrecker can furnish parts at such low prices is that he buys machines that may have passed their usefulness as units, but which nevertheless contain many parts which are still as good as new. These are removed from the car to be resold.

Owners of machines derive material benefit from purchasing parts in this way. In many cases, parts which sell for \$30 or more can be bought from an auto wrecker for as low as \$5 and \$10. This is possible owing to the fact that the auto wrecker buys machines at very low prices and thus enabled to make particularly low sale prices the rule and not the exception in his shop.

Two and a half million biscuits and forty thousand pounds of canned goods each working day is the capacity of the plant of D. S. Perrin & Co. of this city, a firm which saw its beginning more than fifty years ago in a small house on the Hamilton road, but which has so progressed that today it is one of the outstanding industries of Canada.

Associated with the name of D. S. Perrin is that of Thomas W. McFarland, who, since beginning with the firm in 1881, has risen from candy-maker's apprentice to the post of president and general manager. Every part of the present plant was laid out by Mr. McFarland, and the building itself is a masterpiece of planning, even to the quality and type of materials used in its construction. The details were planned and supervised by architect type, and the building itself is a masterpiece of planning, even to the quality and type of materials used in its construction.

CORRECT NOTEBOOKS NEEDED BY STUDENTS
Chas. Chapman Company Advises Looseleaf System in School Work.

Next week the schools and colleges of the country will be opening for another term, and not the least consideration in getting the youngsters off to a good start will be the selection of the right type of note books. There are note book and note books, but it has become a commonly accepted fact that the loose leaf style is far more practical than any other type.

The Chas. Chapman Company of 91 Dundas street, this city, was the pioneer Canadian concern in placing a practical system of loose leaf school note books on the market in this country, and for twenty years now this firm has been supplying the needs of Canadian students along this line.

The old London collegiate institute, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago, was the first institution in which Chapman's books were used. They proved so popular there that their fame soon spread, and today they are used in practically every school and college in the Dominion.

FIND MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN DIED FROM TYPHOID FEVER
Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Typhoid fever caused the death of William McClintock, Cooner Wolf announced today, thus practically closing the investigation into the death of the "millionaire orphan."

The chemical analysis of the vital organs failed to reveal the presence of poison, Wolff announced.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 2.—Four firemen were hurt, one probably fatally, in a collision this morning between a street car and a fire truck. The men were hurled many feet by the impact and one of the horses was killed. Nobody in the street car was injured.

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UNIONISM BACKED BY 148 CHURCHES,

Reports Are Received From 157 Presbyterian Congregations in Canada.

MANY UNANIMOUS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—Reports of voting on church union from Presbyterian churches in Western Canada and Ontario received up to noon today by the church union bureau of information here show that of 157 congregations that have voted, 148 have decided to enter the United Church of Canada, while nine have voted non-concurrence.

According to figures compiled by the bureau of information, 32 congregations in Ontario have voted for union and one against; in Saskatchewan 108 for and 4 against; in Alberta 8 for and 3 against, while in British Columbia one church voted against union.

Returns received by the bureau

Installs Sons In Two Lodges

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Jan. 2.—An interesting Masonic event was held in Edmonton, Alberta, on Saturday night, when E. J. Flavin, formerly of Forest, who is the D. D. G. M. of that district, installed two of his sons, Bruce and Charles, as masters of two Masonic lodges of that city.

Bruce is master of Commercial lodge and Charles of Acadia lodge. The Forest lodges wired congratulations.

This morning show that 19 Ontario congregations have added their vote to those favoring union, all being unanimous. Twenty-nine Saskatchewan churches, all but four being unanimous, were reported as favoring union, while from Alberta two congregations decided to enter the new church.

No votes against union were reported to the bureau this morning.

The bureau of information states that the vote in Saskatchewan and Alberta is under the provincial act of those provinces, and is therefore final.

Saskatchewan—Stenan, Kamsack, Maymont, Breckenbury, Crescent, Dunblane, Tulaske, Lewvan, Colfax, Ogema, Lang, Goodwater, Condie, Lussland, Woodrow, Stockholm, Debus, Strasburg, South Cote, Abernethy, Lemberg, Welwyn, Delisle, Birdview, all unanimous for union; Saltcoats, 47 for, 8 against; Berthoud, 37 for, 1 against; Tressler, 18 for, 1 against; Medicine Hat, Knox Church, 45 for, 28 against; Medicine Hat, Westminster, 49 for, 14 against.

Ontario—St. Catharines (Westminster Church), Mindemoya, Silver Bay, Tchikunmah, Snowville, McKellar, Hurville, Hemlock, Dunchurch (seven stations), Sundridge, Pevensey and Lynx Lake, Leith (Owen Sound), all unanimous for union.

DEATH IS AVENGER OF CRUEL KILLING

Nick Rutka, Canadian Murderer, Pays For Crime With Life.

RESULT OF QUARREL

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Retribution, stern and dogged, has pursued a Canadian murderer to his village home in Rumania, and Nick Rutka has paid with his life for his part in the killing of Adam Seltan, a comatriot, on August 20, 1922 at Thorold, Ontario. The Ontario provincial police, who had traced Rutka to Rumania and were engaged in efforts to extradite him, today received a message from Hon. George A. Simard of Montreal, consul-general for Rumania in Canada, giving official notification of the killing of the murderer in his homeland, and conveying the information that Rutka confessed to the Thorold murder.

No details were given other than that Rutka met a violent death following a quarrel.

Seltan was brutally murdered by stabbing in front of his home by three men, now known to have been Nick Thomas, Nick Rutka and Harry Rutka. Harry Rutka and Nick Thomas were arrested shortly after the crime, the latter at Hamilton and the former at Thorold. Nick Rutka escaped to Germany, and thence made his way to Rumania. Harry Rutka and Thomas were convicted of murder at the Welland assizes on February 2, 1923, and sentenced to be hanged by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith. Their sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment.



CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wanless, Lorne avenue, Chatham, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on their golden wedding anniversary, which was celebrated Christmas Day with a family reunion. J. C. Wanless is the third of three brothers who have celebrated golden weddings. Not one had a break in their respective families during 50 years of married life. The brothers are G. J. Wanless of Chatham and Henry Wanless of Bay City, Mich. J. C. Wanless is one of the oldest residents of the city. He has resided here for 70 years, and was twelve months old when he journeyed with his parents in a lumber wagon from London to Chatham. Mr. Wanless has always taken an active interest in municipal affairs. A quarter of a century ago he was member of the city council for seven consecutive terms. A few years ago he retired from the board of health after 14 years of service.

A. Y. P. A. HELP SANTA.
The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's, London township, entertained the children of the Sunday school at the home of Clair Hall on Wednesday

afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which lunch was served. Boxes were sent out to all the shut-ins of the church. Last evening the A. Y. P. A. held a debate at the home of John Freeborn.

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THEATRES ROUSED BY RADIO MENACE

Managers To Attempt Alliance Against Air Concert Competition.

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special to The Advertiser.
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Washington, Jan. 2.—Government officials were expecting today that new appeals would be made for them to "do something about the radio." It seems that since John McCormack and Lucie Arnott, two stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company, actually have sung to a radio audience estimated as high as 8,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons, the theatre and amusement managers of the country have burst forth in a new tirade against the new "menace" of this thing of air and ether, which takes entertainment into the homes of the people and stops them from venturing forth at night.

A new alliance is to be attempted against the radio, but apparently no one knows just how to go about it. The consensus of opinion shows a general belief that it is up to the government to do something. But the government cannot act. Secretary Hoover, who presides over the destiny of the radio as much as any government official can, says it is not feasible nor is it desirable that the government should attempt to influence, much less to regulate, the programs that are broadcast free to all who care to listen in.

WESTMINSTER PATIENT ENDS LIFE WITH WIRE

Garnet C. Ellis, War Veteran, Commits Suicide in City Hospital.

Garnet C. Ellis, a patient at Westminster Hospital, committed suicide at that institution yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a piece of wire. Mr. Ellis, who was a Great War veteran, was suffering from shell shock, and had been a patient at the hospital for three months. It is thought that the man killed himself while in a fit of despondency. When the hospital attendants made their rounds yesterday morning they found him lying dead on his bed. Mr. Ellis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weedon Ellis of Croton, near Bothwell. He was born and educated in Lambton county. The remains were forwarded from Outman's Funeral Home on the 9 o'clock C.N.R. express to Bothwell last night. Services will be held in Croton on Monday. Interment will be made there.

INCREASED DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN ITALY

Many Clashes Are Reported Between Fascisti and Opponents.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Increasing disorder and sporadic clashes between fascisti and their opponents marked arrival of a new year in Italy. Fascisti carabinieri killed two communists at Genzano, while government sympathizers in Florence partly wrecked the plant of the Nuova Giornale, destroyed the Masonic lodge and attempted to storm the jail to free fascisti under arrest there. The Mussolini government, whose difficulties increase with each outbreak, has prohibited all fascisti parades and gatherings, including a proposed meeting here Sunday. Tomorrow Mussolini will address the chamber of deputies, re-emphasizing the stern resolve of the government to maintain order.

26 ASSIGNMENTS MADE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Notice of 26 assignments under the bankruptcy act appears in the current issue of the Canadian Gazette.

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At the Grand

Today, Matinee at 2:15, Two Evening Shows, 7 and 9.—"Yolanda," with Marion Davies, more regal, more beautiful than she was in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and with Lyn Harding, the famous English star, in support, besides Holbrook Blinn, Ralph Graves, Leon Errol and Maclyn Arbuckle—a 10-reel super-production.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Mutt and Jeff," musical cartoon company.

Jan. 12, 13, 14—Messrs. Shubert present "Blossom Time."

BEAUTIFUL "YOLANDA" HAS A STELLAR CAST

Film Starring Marion Davies
To Be Shown at Grand
Three Times Today.

When the Cosmopolitan Corporation secured the pictorial rights to Charles Major's historical romance, "Yolanda," which will be presented at the Grand theatre three times today, it was announced that the best possible cast would be selected to support Marion Davies in the stellar role. As proof of the strict performance of this promise, Lyn Harding, eminent English actor, was induced to cut short his London season and come to this continent to play the role of Charles, Duke of Burgundy. Harding, who appeared with such great success as King Henry VIII, the father of Princess Mary Tudor, played by Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," also appears as the father of Miss Davies in "Yolanda." The rest of the cast supporting Miss Davies reveals names high up in stage and screen circles and includes such well-known actors as Holbrook Blinn, who impersonates King Louis XI of France, Leon Errol, Johnny Dooley, Maclyn Arbuckle, Ralph Graves, Theresa Maxwell Connover, Mary Kennedy, and many others.

"Yolanda," for beauty, massive-ness, swift dramatic action and romance of story is said to even excel Miss Davies' "Little Old New York" and "When Knighthood Was in Flower." It is a pictorialization of Charles Major's stirring romance woven around Princess Mary of Burgundy, who masquerades as the burgher girl, Yolanda, and wins the love of Europe's most dashing prince, Robert G. Yorgula directed from the scenario by Luther Reed, and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

MUTT AND JEFF COMING TO GRAND WEDNESDAY

Noted Fisher Protesges Will
Appear in the Flesh
Here.

What promises to be an unusual event in local theatrical circles will be the first presentation here in three years, at the Grand opera house, next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with the customary matinee on Saturday, of "Mutt and Jeff." These well-known cartoon creations of Bud Fisher will appear in the flesh in a smart and rollicking new musical comedy in two acts and five scenes. During the course of the offering these internationally known celebrities will impersonate various types of characters with Little Jeff, naturally, carrying the brunt of Mutt's domineering antics. The fun is described of the insinuating, infectious sort without a dull moment from curtain to curtain. The plot hinges around Jeff's innocent endeavor to wean Mutt from his placid and happy fireside, thereby starting a domestic upheaval and a plenitude of side-splitting situations. Nat Le Roy has furnished the book with music by Leo Edwards.

Those who have followed the fortunes of Mutt and Jeff, the internationally popular Bud Fisher cartoon creations, are acquainted with the fact that Little Jeff is a bachelor. Unlike his pal in fun and frolic, he has decided that single blessedness is the only solution to permanent happiness. Around that idea Nat Le Roy has woven a sparkling and effervescent comedy with music which will be the next attraction at the Grand.

This will be the first time that Mutt and Jeff have been shown in the flesh hereabouts for three years, and the event is awaited with considerable interest. Fun of the rampant,



Edward Cullen, leading man of the Majestic Players, is to be seen in a sweethearts role next week in "The Love Test." He will appear as Tom Hudson in this quaint little play, settings of which are laid in a small town.

At the Majestic

Today, Matinee 2:20, Evening 8:20—Last performances of "The Fool," Channing Pollock's great play of big problems, by the Majestic Players.

All next week, evenings at 8:20; Wednesday and Saturday matinees at 2:20—"The Love Test," a comedy-drama with a small town setting and characters, and one that is having a very popular run in Chicago at the present time. "The Love Test" is a homey play, with plenty of laughs in its makeup and an occasional tear.

Week of Jan. 12—"East Is West," the play of Oriental splendor.

Infectious brand; surprises, features and the unconventional in stage entertainment is promised, a fact that should augur a prosperous and enjoyable engagement for this pair of imitable mirth provokers. The offering is in two acts and five scenes, with music by Leo Edwards.

"EAST IS WEST" COMES TO MAJESTIC THEATRE

Big Play of Oriental Splendor
Will Open Here
January 12.

Manager R. J. Ryan of the Majestic Players was among the thousands who saw "East Is West" when it was playing its phenomenal run in New York city. He instantly realized that, when it was released for stock production, it would rank as one of the greatest entertainments that the theatre could offer its patrons. Since that time he has kept his eyes on the piece, and as soon as he learned that the Century Play Company had secured the stock rights and that it was available he wired for the play. As a result, it is going to be produced by the Majestic Players at the Majestic theatre the entire week of Jan. 12.

Having witnessed the original company, in which Fay Bainter, now famous because of the part of Ming Toy, and Lester Lonergan, one of the greatest of American directors, were featured, Manager Ryan has a perfect knowledge of the piece. He has given instructions that money is not to be spared in making the production one of the best that local theatregoers have ever seen. In every detail, the big scenic production will be duplicated. Nothing that can be done to make the feast of the eyes as delightful as the listening to the words of the play will be left undone. As a result, the scenic and art staff of the Majestic theatre are working as they never have before in preparation for the opening on Monday, Jan. 12. "East Is West," which played in New York for two years and was also a hit in London, is not by any means an ordinary play. It ranks as one of the greatest romantic comedies that has ever been written. It is safe to say that no play of modern times offers the actors the opportunities that this does. And it is equally safe to state that the actors will give their



Mutt and Jeff, at the Grand opera house next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

POST-WAR N. Y. SOCIETY HIT IN "THIS WOMAN"

Loew's Will Present Screen
Version of Stirring Novel
On Monday.

The divorce-mad, liquor-crazed smart set, so-called, of New York society is extremely annoyed!

A novelist, Howard Rockey, whom none of them know, has put them in a book, "This Woman," and Warner Bros., producers of classics of the screen, have adapted the novel to the screen. This picture is scheduled for Loew's theatre for three days, beginning on Thursday of next week.

Naturally, the Rhinebeck-Sturdevants and the rest are upset! Especially as there is no prettification, either in the "best seller" or in the photoplay headed by a notable cast: Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda, Ricardo Cortez, Marc McDermott, Creighton Hale, Helen Dunbar, Otto Hoffman and Frank Elliott.

"This Woman" is an intensely vital indictment of post-war society in New York and the fashionable resorts of the east. It is the story of a remarkable woman, Carol Drayton, Frankly adored by debutantes and secretly loathed by clubmen, she is the subject of endless gossip and rumor by the set to which she attaches herself with assurance.

Newspapers publish her picture and the scandalous society weeklies make much of her, printing what they dare

with many innuendoes. But still nobody knows who Carol Drayton is, or where she comes from. What is the secret so crucial that it cannot be revealed even to her sponsors, wealthy and charming leaders of New York's most exclusive set?

"This Woman" in its breathless episodes includes the "smarter" church on Fifth avenue—easily identified—from the pulpit of which Carol Drayton is denounced with hypocritical fervor. Throughout the picture he will be impressed with the intimate revelation of private lives, and with what is going on in New York society, though more or less under cover, of course.

Struggling against her conscience and fighting her love for the important man who is one of her worshippers, Carol Drayton does her best to live down and forget the thing which tortures her soul. Her voice, her beauty and the interest of a great impresario make possible a brilliant future—if she can forget. In the end she is impressively vindicated; but not until we see the downfall of the rottenness which surrounds her and which America must reckon with on its own soil.

At Loews

Today—"Wild Oranges," with Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli and Ford Sterling. Juvenile comedy, "Goat Getters." Fun from the trees and three feature acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody and Conrad Nagel in "So This Is Marriage," a modern story with a spectacular Biblical sequence in natural colors. Loew's comedy creation, "Flickering Youth," Pathe News and three acts of vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Next Week—Irene Rich, an old-time favorite, in her new big success, "This Woman," supported by Creighton Hale, Ricardo Cortez and an all-star cast. Loew's comedy creation, "The Sky Plumber." Topics of the day and three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

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The Chicago Papers said:

"Audience fairly howled its delight."—Tribune.

"There were laughs and applause enough to please anybody."—News.

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WEEK OF "EAST IS WEST"

JAN. 12 "WE BRING BROADWAY TO YOU."

Your New Year's Resolution:

For six weeks the Majestic Players have been striving to please the theatre-going public of London in the presentation of high-class royalty plays. In so doing they have covered a considerable variety. Opening with "Just Married," they produced in succession, "The Bat," "Smilin' Through," "The Alarm Clock" and "The Fool," now playing—an attraction which has an appeal also for those not usually classed as theatre-goers.

In each and all of these plays the Majestic Players have put forth their utmost effort to please their patrons, and their success may be measured by the popularity which they now enjoy. Each of the plays has been produced with great attention to detail. It has been the aim to present each offering just as it was presented originally in New York.

These aims and ambitions will be continued in further high-class productions now in preparation. Included among these are "The Love Test," "East Is West," "Last Warning," "When Winter Comes," "Demi Virgin," "Charley's Aunt," David Belasco's "Gold Diggers," a production never before seen on a stage in Canada; "Irene," the greatest of all musical comedies, and many others.

The Majestic Players are essentially a London organization. They are not here today and gone tomorrow. They depend solely upon London's citizenry for their success. Moreover, their financial earnings are not carried out of the city, but are, in turn, spent among London merchants, and the box office receipts are kept in circulation right here in London.

For those who like good plays and who prefer to occupy the same seats on the same day each successive week, the Majestic Players have made suitable arrangements. All that is necessary is to give your name at the box office, signify the evening or the matinee you wish to attend each week and the seats will be kept for you until one hour before the performance begins. For this there is no extra charge. Therefore, among your New Year's resolutions, make one to attend the Majestic each week and to

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IRENE RICH IN

"THIS WOMAN"

from the Novel by HOWARD ROCKEY

Terriers Conquer Indians In Tidy Battle

Better Condition Factor In 3-2 Victory For Galt

Dolson's Great Work Saves Indians From Worse Loss.

BILL CARSON GOOD

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt Jan. 2.—The Terriers moved up another peg in the Big Six standing tonight when they conquered the Stratford Indians in the most exciting game of the season here so far by the score of 3 to 2. It was a hard-fought body-checking tilt with the Terriers having decidedly the better of play, and only great work by Dolson in goal kept the score down. The last shot was dead on to Murray's 26.

Referee Farlow had a busy time in handling out no less than 13 penalties. Stratford drawing the odd one. The first period started off slow and after eight minutes of play Stratford scored an easy goal, the Galt defence letting Cole go in on Murray. Toward the end of the second period Galt showed more team work and had play for three minutes later Frank Carson beat Murray, taking a shot from Gross. A minute later Norman Himes stuck Stratford team for a pretty counter. With only a couple of minutes to go, Albert Gauthier went the game by 3 to 2. He rushed in on the puck ahead, hurled a Stratford player, and while off his balance back-scoped the disc past Dolson.

From then to the final goal it was a ding-dong battle with both teams using their weight to full advantage, with Galt showing better condition and forcing the play. Dr. Bill Carson was easily the pick of the players, with Graham on the defence playing a good game, both defensively and offensively. There was no pick in the eight Galt players, every one working hard, but Albert Gauthier's lack checking was outstanding.

The teams:
Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Graham and Gross; centre, Cole, wings, P. Carson and W. Carson, subs, Lavell and Cook.
Galt—Goal, Murray; defence, W. G. Himes, centre, Galt, wings, Gauthier and Al. Gauthier, subs, Hoffman and Woods.
Referee—Farlow, Toronto.

"TONY MACK" IS SOLD TO PENETANG STABLES

Special to The Advertiser.
Shepherd, Jan. 2.—Messrs. Fraser & Shepherd of Forest have sold Tony Mack, a bay gelding, to J. T. Penetang of Penetang, Ont. The horse was a consistent winner on Western Ontario tracks during the past season.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.



"SHOVEL" IT OUT SAND AND ALL—WITH A HEAVY NIBBLICK HIT THE SAND NOT THE BALL

What is your advice to the average golfer when in a sand trap?

Answered by TOM KERRIGAN, professional, St. Mary's Country Club, Mount Vernon, N. Y. A consistent club winner in big tournaments. In British open, 1921, he finished third, two strokes behind Hutchinson and Wethered, tied for first.

Always aim to get out of the trap in one stroke. The proper club to use is a heavy niblick, and the proper way to play the shot is to hit the sand behind the ball, not the ball, the closer the player is to the hole, the more sand he must take.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

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FOOTBALL LEADERS HAVE TESTS TODAY

Leading English Eleven Meet Stiff Opposition in Soccer Fixtures.

Associated Press Despatch.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Tomorrow will see the last scheduled games of the English league until January 17, the first round of the English cup being slated for contest a week from tomorrow. As if to establish a test for the struggle to come, the fixtures for Saturday call for a number of strenuous encounters in the first division, and their result will be awaited with intense interest. Many of the leaders are confronting stiff opposition, and although the aspirants for league honors have been whittled down considerably as a consequence of several disastrous encounters over the holidays, those who have emerged to the extent of still being considered serious contenders have some strenuous battling to do.

This does not include the present leaders, West Bromwich, 39, far as the fans have considered that withstanding every indication of a rally on the part of Everton, the Brownhills team will be quite equal to their task. The game is on their own ground, an added advantage.

London East Six Wins Initial Tilt
Defeats Young Britons by the Score of 4-1.

STANDING.
W. L. F. A.
London East 1 0 3 4
Young Britons 0 1 1 3
Charles Geanos' London East squad opened their junior league hockey season with a win, defeating the Young Britons 4 to 1, in a fast set-to at the arena last night after the senior team's victory over the Young Britons. The first period was done by Harry Reynolds of the east end outfit, in the first period, and scored. Evans counted the London East crew's second counter in the same can.

In the second stanza Evans, Busch and Sinclair made a nice combination play, Sinclair shoving the disc into the Young Britons' net. Reynolds tallied the last goal for the east end, when he snied the puck past Melndoo after a melee of shots in front of the Britons' net. Coughtry, who played best for the north end crew, scored their only goal on a well-played rush in the last stanza. Reynolds, Howard and Evans played well for the east end squad. Coughtry, Taylor and Cracknell were the pick of the Young Britons.

THREE RIVERS ASKS FOR BELLEFEUILLE'S TRANSFER
Canadian Press Despatch.
North Bay, Jan. 2.—Another angle to the Bellefeuille hockey controversy was lighted yesterday when the receipt by Secretary Charlton of the N. O. H. A. of a wire from the president of the Three Rivers hockey club, asking if he would grant a transfer card to Bellefeuille to the Quebec team, was received. The answer was that it was not possible to grant another.

SCHNARR BROTHERS BEAT DETROIT HOCKEY CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Jan. 2.—Kitchener's family of hockey players, the Schnarr brothers, played the last of their season's games for the Detroit hockey club at the latter's new rink tonight, and took the long end, 4 to 1 to count. Both scored in the first canto.

REEVE ELECTED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, Jan. 2.—The municipal officers for the coming year have been elected and nominated as follows: Reeve, A. Walk (acc). Voting will take place to fill vacancies on the council from the following names: H. Lusk, H. Nickel, A. Robertson, J. E. Smith, D. Fader, J. McLean. School trustees: Rev. W. J. H. Pettit, Geo. Brown, R. McKay, A. Brittain.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Forest, Jan. 2.—Life memberships in the Brodie Presbyterian auxiliary were presented to three members at the December meeting held in the manse. Those presented were Misses Edna Leckie and Kate McCaill, president and secretary, and Mrs. Malcolm Graham.

HAVANA RESULTS
FIRST RACE, 14 furlongs:
Marie Louise, 109 (Talbott), 4 to 1, 5 to 3, 3 to 5, won.
a General, 113 (Williams), 1 to 5, 2 to 10, second.
a Mabel Seth, 109 (Horn), 1 to 10, third.
Time—1:23.
SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Lena R. also ran.
THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Ethel F. 38 (Elston), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Silver Springs, 113 (Noe), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won.
Fourth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Lena R. also ran.
Fifth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Joe Tak, 115 (Horn), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, won.
Sixth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Joe Tak, 115 (Horn), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, won.
Seventh RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Joe Tak, 115 (Horn), 6 to 1, 3 to 5, won.
Eighth RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
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Harris Knew Many Bumps In Difficult Road To Fame

Youngest Big League Manager in History Will Begin Story of Career On These Pages Monday.

Stanley Harris, more widely known as Bucky, youngest big league baseball manager on record, and pilot of the 1924 world's champions, the Senators, will on Monday begin the story of his life for the readers of The Advertiser. A chapter will appear each day. They will tell of his career as an amateur and professional baseball player up to the time last autumn when he gained the remarkable distinction of leading the Washington team to its first world series championship in history.

The bump too, in the story of Bucky's rise to fame. In Monday's installment readers will be given the first of many laughs when they learn what the cop told the taxi-driver the day the Senators won the world series.

His chance came in 1916, with the Tigers—and they let him out. He failed twice more in the next year with lesser clubs. And when he landed a job with Norfolk the war disbanded the Virginia league. But he kept on.

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Two C. N. T. Officials Receive Promotions
R. W. Ball and E. Kenward Appointed To Important Posts by Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—W. G. Barber, general manager of the Canadian National telegraph, has announced the appointment of R. W. Ball as general superintendent of the commercial and traffic department and of E. Kenward as general plant superintendent for the Canadian National telegraphs. Both appointments are effective from the new year.

SAVANTS VISIT HAMLET TO WATCH SUN ECLIPSE
Canadian Astronomers Set Up Instruments at Long's Corners.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Because it happens to be on the centre line of the path the Moon's shadow will trace as it sweeps across southwestern Ontario, Long's Corners, a hamlet, about four miles south of Hamilton, has been chosen as the point from which Canadian astronomers will observe the total eclipse of the sun scheduled for the morning of January 24.

FORMER HENSALL WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN CITY
Mrs. Margaret Smith, formerly of Hensall, passed away in London yesterday in her 75th year. Mrs. Smith had been a resident of London for some time.

TWO ARE MADE KNIGHTS BY BELGIAN MONARCH
Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Jan. 2.—Premier Taschereau and Rene Dupont, Belgian consul, have been created knights of the Order of Leopold by His Majesty King Albert of Belgium, according to a cablegram received here this morning. The decorations have been bestowed in recognition of the services performed by the two men in bringing about greater harmony between Belgium and French Canada.

NEW NOMINATIONS RESULT OF FLORENCE WITHDRAWALS
Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Jan. 2.—New nominations for town councillors were made necessary when candidates Forshee and Grose withdrew their names. The school trustees elected are James Beatty, William Lindsay and S. Brown.

JUNIORS OPEN UP GROUP ON MONDAY

Take On Ayr Youngsters in Local Curtain-Raiser.

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McClarys To Play Ingersoll Monday

Will Meet Rivals of Past London Teams in Exhibition.

McClarys Manufacturers league team will play an exhibition game against the Ingersoll intermediates Monday night.

Scientists Hit Ice-Age Alarm
Declare No Evident Advance Toward Danger.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 2.—Persons alarmed by reports of a slight cooling off of the sun a year ago were assured there was no imminent danger of a new ice age, in papers published among the scores prepared for today's sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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There are Two Ways to Test an Oakland

Judge the new Oakland Six on two tests:—

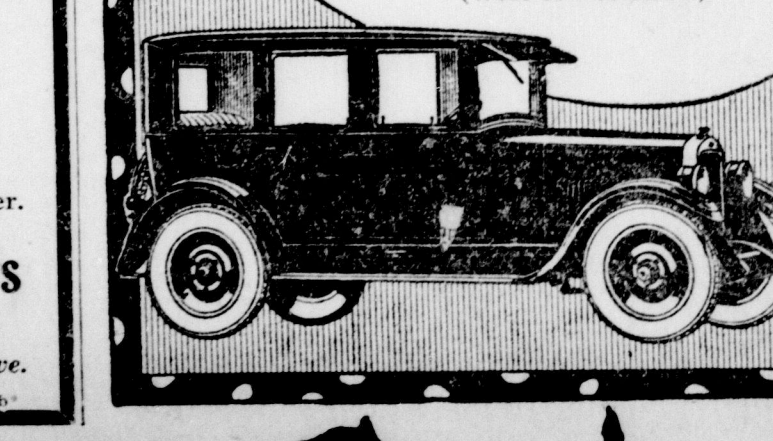
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The Chief Problem For the 1925 Board.

The 1924 board of education reorganized the system of internal management for the school system of London; it was a good piece of work, and one that the board can look upon with some satisfaction. That problem need not bother the incoming board, and their chief concern becomes the securing of high school accommodation for the east and south sections of the city. Following the fire which consumed the old Central collegiate a system of three schools was apparently adopted. The fact that this is denied now makes little difference. The new collegiate was a compromise between the two ideas; it has much less classroom accommodation than the old school. That necessitated the using of the old Princess avenue school and the old Victoria public school as collegiate. The plan was only a makeshift, and is still only that, and the sooner the situation is faced in a definite way the better it will be for all concerned.

The board of education in 1924 had too many proposals to place before the council or the public. They started out with speaking in figures around \$700,000 that were so unreasonable and unnecessarily high as to leave the impression that the ratepayers were going to be tied up to a building program where costs would place an excessive burden on the taxes. There was not a unanimous feeling among the members of the board themselves, and on that account it was not possible to impress outsiders with the needs of the case.

There can be no question about the need for two colleges in London, east and south; the problem is one of careful financing and proper location. The Empress avenue school in West London is the best value, dollar for dollar, that London has secured in school construction for years. It is a credit to any community, and stands completed for \$180,000. It is the answer to the talk that a modern school could not be built under \$250,000 or \$300,000. That Empress avenue school and its cost and its completeness should be firmly established in the minds of the board of education when they approach the collegiate situation.

The West London school will accommodate over 600 pupils, but a public school room can house more pupils than is allowed in a collegiate. The enrollment at the so-called east collegiate is 325 in the south 425; by the time new schools can be built the figures will easily stand at 400 and 500, respectively, so it would take a school of about the same proportions as the Empress avenue building for both south and east colleges. A collegiate must have three chemistry rooms, and allowing a fair margin for these it would be possible to build the colleges for about \$225,000 each. A site must be provided in the east end, and it must be carefully chosen. When the east gets its collegiate it wants it properly built in a good central location. To get the amount of land required would cost the board around \$50,000, bringing the total for the two schools and the east end site to \$500,000, and that should be the very outside mark considered by the board.

If debentures were issued for the work to be started now it would cost, on a twenty-year basis, \$40,121.30 per year for both interest and sinking fund, which at the present rate of taxation would mean two-thirds of a mill per year, or 66 cents for each thousand dollars in assessment.

There is no quarrel between east and south London in the matter of collegiate accommodation; the idea of one section being pitted against the other and fearful that the other get some preference is something that does not exist in fact. The main thing is to make a start, for once the south is started the east must follow, or vice versa. As the situation stands now work could be begun in the south at once, because the site is there, and has been for some time. The erection of the south collegiate this year and the securing of a site in the east would seem to be a reasonable year's work, and it would be just to both sections of the city.

One of the first duties of the board of education is to get its plans definitely fixed as to the amounts required for such a program, come out definitely on the proposal that there shall be the two schools built on a cost in keeping with the Empress avenue school. Take such a report to the city council and it will find support. If not, the board of education can rest assured that the ratepayers would back up such a definite policy once they were satisfied that the board had gone the limit in careful estimating and good business practice.

Fire Insurance Rates In London.

A well-known insurance man in London pointed to a small retail store on Richmond street, and remarked: "That man is paying \$51 for \$1,000 insurance on the contents of that store."

He pointed out several other places along the street, naming the amount of insurance carried, and remarked: "It might seem that an insurance man would be glad to collect the high rates, because the profit to the agent is greater, but that is not the point. It is putting too great a tax on the business of the community. Buildings equipped with sprinkler systems are much lower in rate, but the average business property is not so equipped."

Members of a city council committee who went to Toronto some time ago to see what difference in rates would result from increased fire equipment came home with a new angle on

the question. They found that the underwriters were not much concerned about what equipment was added. Their one guide was, "How many fires have you had in London?" That was the point they considered above all others.

If London had less fires, and continued to maintain that reputation, the rates would be lower, regardless of additions to the fire-fighting equipment.

There are few people in London who do not pay insurance rates. These people have it in their own power largely to regulate the rates. Rigid inspection, care always, especially in cold weather, clean premises, no refuse or rubbish, are details that can, if properly looked after, bring about a lower rate, and their neglect can cause an even higher rate than is paid here now. It is a matter in which the individuals, if they work collectively, can get more results than the most efficient fire department that could be brought into operation.

Paying For a Paper.

Newspapers have continually to notify subscribers that their subscription is due. Weekly papers have the same problem as their brothers in the daily field.

Daily papers today are under a system of inspection through an independent audit of their circulation that makes it compulsory to have their subscription lists clean. A newspaper's power to secure revenue is based on its circulation. If it has a good circulation in its field it can secure business that makes the necessary revenue. The system under which nearly every paper in Canada now operates gives the office no credit for circulation that is not paid in advance. If a paper is carrying a thousand subscribers in arrears it does so at a direct loss.

Every paper has the unpleasant experience of having subscribers stop their subscription because a warning is sent out that the paper must be paid for or discontinued. There is not a paper in existence that does not regret the departure of an old subscriber, not so much for what the connection means to the paper in the way of one subscription, but it breaks a long-standing friendship between paper and reader, and the paper is practically powerless to pursue any other course when it insists on payment of the subscription.

There is hardly another business in the country that deals with so many individuals as a newspaper, and for that reason it becomes all the more difficult to depart from the strict and fair practice of prompt collection of subscription rates. The reader who pays promptly is helping make his paper a better paper; he is giving encouragement to the whole organization to go and do better work, to provide more complete news service, to discuss with greater point the issues of the day.

The reading public, if they could get the side of the question that the office of publication has to face, would be quick to realize how necessary the paid-up subscription is to the successful carrying on of the newspaper business.

Note and Comment.

A man who makes one lucky investment is handicapped by imagining he is a shrewd investor.

Reeve of Hespeler was decided by tossing a coin. The man who called "head" of course became head of the municipality.

French parliament sat so late that the clocks in the buildings were stopped to hide the hour. The pendulums ceased, but the tongues of the members went on wagging.

The man who used to send out weather reports from White River has apparently left town, and as there have been no records from there lately the other resident has probably refused to carry on the work.

Foreigners appeared in London police court on a charge of fighting with fists, knives and axes. Those using weapons should be soaked. But those resorting to the honorable fist should be honorably discharged.

Toronto turned down Mayor Hiltz after one term in office. There was not a complaint registered against him. He was a clean-cut administrator and gave the city good service. Toronto is as queer as it is large.

I Was Wonderin'

When winter came to stay with us I shed my summer underwear, and on my hide I tied a suit as fuzzy as a Springbank bear. No winter blast can smite my spine, no north wind swats me in the chest, nor do I bat an eyelash now when storms are ragin' from the west.

Likewise I shook the camphor out and donned wool socks upon my feet, a-reckonin' how they'd comfort me and hold within great grooves of heat.

So I was walkin' through the storm, me and Si Whalebone side by side, and both of us was lumbered up to keep the blast from off our hide. Ahead there was a dainty miss, she likewise walkin' through the storm, she had no woolen socks at all to keep her dainty shinsbones warm.

Says Si to me, "It beats the Dutch how women bare their shins and backs, the wonder is that half of them ain't just froze stiff right in their tracks."

The wind was smilin' on my jaw, and causin' me to rub my nose, but all that dainty miss could boast was just a pair of silken hose.

And she had slippers on her feet as thin as soda biscuit box, while me and Si had hobnail boots, likewise a pair of woolen socks.

Well, Si and me was arguin' about the foolish thing she was, and hopin' for the sake of her the weather would turn about and thaw.

We speak about the weaker sex, and how gallant the men should be, and how the he-end of the race should always give a seat to she. But me and Si was puzzled-like when we was walkin' down the street, and worried like as good men should about this dainty damsel's feet.

I'd like to ask her how it felt on days when our soft water froze, to go a-gaddin' round the town a-wearin' just them silken hose. I'd like to take a pencil out and write down what she had to say, and how she thawed her shinsbones out when she got to her home that day. I'd like to ask her if her toes was hardened to the winter air, but I was scared she'd say as how such things was none of my affair.—ARK.

Liberal Candidate



EDMUND G. ODETTE.

WHEN Tilbury town wants something done they call on Eddie Odette. When the baseball boys want to secure some cash they call on Eddie Odette. When a visitor of note is to be welcomed to town they call on Eddie Odette. When the ladies want to make some affair a special success they enlist the co-operation of Eddie Odette.

When the Liberals of East Essex, the new riding in the peninsula, wanted a standard-bearer they called on Eddie Odette. "Eddie," as he is most familiarly known by thousands, is one of the most likable chaps in the western part of the province. For a living he manages a top and trimming factory, in which he is the chief owner, and such spare time as he can find he uses in making friends and in boosting his home town. In Tilbury, clean sport, lots of boasting, lots of friends and Eddie Odette are synonymous.

Editorial Opinion

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

(From E. W. Howe's Monthly)

It is said there is nothing new about prohibition. How is this? A man who mingles with the people a good deal told me that in every community may be found men who did not drink before prohibition, but resented the Volstead act, began drinking, and are now drunkards. Look about for yourself. A woman told me a few days ago of a promising young man, the pride of his father and city, who has become a hopeless drunkard since prohibition, although before he did not drink at all. . . . It is a queer comment on life: that sober and well-behaved men insist on going to hell merely because they are coaxed and begged not to.

MORE DEATH WHISPERS.

(From the Brantford Expositor)

THE MONTREAL STAR has renewed its "Whisper of Death" tirades, and in a sensational editorial asks: "Can Canada Be Saved?" Its conclusion is that a government should be formed by "the best men, the patriotic men, of both political parties to save the country in her hour of danger." Seemingly it has a vision of William Lyon Mackenzie King and Arthur Meighen pulling together in team harness. If there is no other way of saving the country, we are probably headed for a speedy demolition.

SOLDIERS OF THE WEATHER.

(From the Winnipeg Tribune)

WHEN the temperature drops to 30 or 40 degrees below zero, it is unpleasant out-of-doors. The cold bites. Those who find it possible get indoors, and stay there just as much as possible. After a hurried plunge from the door they remark, or perhaps complain, that it is cold outside.

The business of a city, and of a country, cannot stop because it is cold. It is hampered, of course. To carry it on means a battle with the frost king. Soldiers of the weather go out to fight. They suffer, but the fight is carried on.

If the coal man, the baker, the milk man, the street car man, the telephone lineman, the train delivery man, the newspaper carrier, the delivery man, all the hundred and one men who serve your household day by day, should suddenly decide it was too cold to go out, try to imagine the condition that would arise! They won't, of course. Like good soldiers they do not stop to ask questions or consider conditions. But give them a thought as you sit warm, comfortable and secure indoors.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

(From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

"STREET riots rage in Jugo-Slavia town." "Party dissensions are getting on the nerves of the people of Italy." "Mutiny planned in army of the Irish Free State."

"Violent fighting on the Franco-Belgian line." "Chinese execute nearly 500 men for looting." The above are a few headlines of news items in the papers in one day during Christmas week. It is still very fashionable to talk about the Christmas spirit at Christmas time; but the task of bringing the Christmas spirit down from the sky during the Christmas week, and setting it to work among the peoples of the earth the year round, still lacks something of completion.

Press Comment

Not If He Is Sharp Enough.

A man isn't necessarily a failure because he has failed.—Chicago Daily News.

The Case of Yet vs. Again.

The happiest people are those who are married yet instead of again.—Brandon Sun.

But It's the Best Seller.

Cross word puzzles having provoked a run on dictionaries, can't some game be evolved that will popularize the Bible.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Supreme Sacrifice.

A considerate wife is the one who lets her husband put the last word into the puzzle.—Ottawa Journal.

Perpetual Motion at Last.

Golfers have the hoot and mouth disease. They hoot it all day and mouth it all night.—Judge.

And Yet It Happened.

Who'd have thought this near-zero weather could come right in the midst of the church union discussion.—Goderich Signal.

Anything Will Do.

Some of these girls should be covered by insurance, or something.—Brandon Sun.

LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

With real relish Lord Bertie of Thame reports in the following extracts from his diary the petty retort of a French cardinal to a German colleague.

A vivid description of an orator glorifying the efforts of Italy provides a brilliant word picture. The appointment of Balfour, now Lord Balfour, as foreign secretary, in the Lloyd George cabinet, calls forth a reflection as to indolence and philosophy.

November 16, 1916.—It is recounted that Hindenburg presented himself at the gate of heaven and that Peter said: "But, general, how can a general like you come on foot? His staff should be with you." Hindenburg returned to earth to complain to the crown prince, who said: "Has that old caretaker the pretension to dictate to us? I will go with you." When the couple arrived, Peter exclaimed: "Why, general, I told you to come with a horse and you have brought an ass."

November 18, 1916.—I have had to be at a conference this afternoon for over two hours, at the Sorbonne, on the effort of Italy, Briand was to preside, but sent Denys Cochin in his stead. D. C. opened the proceedings by an address of about twenty minutes; then came X, he spoke for 50 minutes.

He began like a mountain rivulet, continued as a rapid river, and then became like the Tay and poured forth an overwhelming torrent of words, all about why Italy had joined in the war; some truths and much fiction.

His fingers, hands and arms vibrated like a dynamo; beads of perspiration came out on his forehead, his nose, his face, and no doubt on his skull beneath the hair. The beads became rivulets, and in a very rainy day, the drops dropped and the rivulets ran, at first slowly and then quickly, on to his coat and down his neck until his collar lost all appearance of standing up.

He gesticulated, he shouted, he waved his arms and his hands like a semaphore, and after 50 minutes he sat down exhausted and mopped himself.

Exposed German Kultur.

Marcel Senebat, one of the socialist members of the cabinet, followed with a good stirring speech exposing German "Kultur," and recommending that at the end of the war there should be an economic combination of France, Italy, England, and Belgium, against the central powers. All very well in theory, but in practice it is a protectionist and exclusivist of the French mind.

The proceedings concluded with an impassioned appeal by the Belgian for going "jusqu'au bout" (to the very end), in order to destroy Germany militarily and politically, for to sign a treaty with such a power with the expectation that its provisions would be observed by it, if found inconvenient would be quite useless. Belgium was the proof of it.

November 23, 1916.—Cardinal Gasquet was staying with the Talbott after a sojourn at Rome. He told May that the German Cardinal Hartmann had him a visit of ceremony, saying, "Je viens vous voir comme confrere. Nous n'allons pas parler de la guerre." (I have come to see you as a confrere. We will not talk about the war.)

"Ni de la paix, votre eminence." (Nor about peace, your eminence.) Gasquet replied, and terminated the interview.

Sees Plot Against Asquith.

November 30, 1916.—There is a leading article in the Morning Post, which I have not yet seen, to the effect that Germany has offered peace on terms most favorable to the allies on condition of her having a free hand in Central and South America. Germany has committed many stupidities, but could she be so utterly besotted as to damn herself to the Americans by such an offer? Briand laughed at the idea of such an offer, but he said: "Who can have started such a hare for the Morning Post to hunt?"

December 6, 1916.—What a kettle of fish in England! I suppose that Lloyd George and his fellow conspirators were resolved to get rid of Asquith or die in the attempt, for otherwise they would not have continued for the exclusion of the war committee of the prime minister on the plea that he had other matters to attend to. They might have let him be the chairman of five members, with a casting vote. It would have been an ignominious and impossible position for the prime minister to be ousted from the war committee.

I am very sorry that Asquith goes, for the Labor party have confidence in him, and with Bonar Law or Lloyd George there may be trouble. I hope that the new cabinet will be less numerous and more decided and quicker to decide.

If Arthur Balfour is wise he will take this favorable opportunity of continuing his loyalty to Asquith, much appreciated by the prime minister, and will retire. Of course Lansdowne will do so.

German Dream of Conquest.

December 9, 1916.—The Pan-Germanist paper *Alteutsche Blätter* is not a government organ, but it is allowed to publish conditions of peace which are the least to be demanded, and it is well that they should be known to the British public.

They are: A part of France to be annexed, Belgium to be "rattachée" (re-attached) to Germany, Germany to have a naval base on the channel coast west of the straits of Dover, Germany to annex the Baltic province of Russia, all Lithuania, Russian Poland, and all Russian territory west of a line drawn from Kiel to the Crimean isthmus of Odessa, Belgium Congo to be annexed, Germany to have all the naval stations that she may require, Austria and Bulgaria to divide between them Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, and Albania, Turkey to annex Egypt, the Sudan and Tripoli and extend its authority southward down to German Central Africa.

The publication of these dreams of conquest has probably been allowed in order to incline us to peace on more "moderate" terms. Of course Germany is to have back all her colonies.

December 10, 1916.—Arthur Balfour has several times acted as foreign secretary, and as prime minister (but that is eleven years ago) saw all important F. O. papers, but he is indolent and a philosopher. Probably he will leave a good deal to C. Gardiner and R. Cecil.

December 11, 1916.—It is person-

ally that I regret the disappearance of Asquith. I like him, and I hoped that he would accept Lloyd George's war committee. "J'en fais mon deuil." (I resign myself to the loss.)

Would Ignore "Peace Note." December 16, 1916.—I hope that we shall not take any notice of the German so-called peace note, even if it is presented by the U. S. government with recommendation. If the entente allies try to concert a point of reply, there will be interminable discussion, and the differences of ideas as to the wording and form of the answer will become known to the German government and will encourage them to increase their intrigues to create dissensions.

If we remain silent and unmoved so far as an official reply is concerned, and the German government really want peace, they will suggest terms, and then we can consider what to say. I dare say that this will not be the view of the London ministry.

We are too nervous about American opinion. We act as we know they—the Americans—would act if they were in our shoes and we in theirs; but that is not the way of Downing street, or at all events was not.

December 19, 1916.—The following comes to me from a private secret source: Foch is to be retired as having reached the limit of age. When he went to Joffre on the subject he was told that Castelnau had reported unfavorably on him. This Castelnau denied to Foch.

Pétain and Franchet d'Espèrey are to remain commanders of groups of armies but to be moved from place to place as may be required. Joffre having been appointed adviser of the war committee, Castelnau will cease to be major-general and may be sent to Russia.

Foch Gained Reprieve.

December 21, 1916.—The result of Foch's protests against his forced retirement is that he is to remain a commandant of army groups on the same conditions as Pétain and Franchet d'Espèrey, viz., to be moved about from one seat of army groups to another as circumstances may require.

December 25, 1916.—A general officer is passing through here on his way to Greece, where he is to join an international board, French, British, Russian and perhaps Italian, to supervise the Greek fulfillment or non-fulfillment of their promises in regard to their troops and etc., and he does not speak a word of French!

Dec. 27, 1916.—The following came to me from Grey: "Thank you for your letter. It has been always pleasant and encouraging to work with you, and I am sorry official relations are ended, though it is an immense relief after eleven years of storm and trouble to be at home without responsibility and a pouch. When the war is over I hope there will be a great recognition of the work you have done at Paris and the position you have made there."

Haig Was Hopeful.

Jan. 1, 1917.—Haig expressed himself as very confident yesterday. He is quite, as his predecessor was, against wasting troops at Saloniki. It is in France that the war will be won.

I suggested to him that it might be in his case as in his predecessor's: there is nothing like leather, as the shoemaker thought. This he smiled and encouraged to work with you, and I am sorry official relations are ended, though it is an immense relief after eleven years of storm and trouble to be at home without responsibility and a pouch. When the war is over I hope there will be a great recognition of the work you have done at Paris and the position you have made there."

Asquith Sore at First.

Jan. 3, 1917.—Lloyd George has had conversations with Briand, Lyautey, Thomas, Clemenceau, and they (except Clemenceau) will all go on together to Rome. Will they bring back Sarraill's head?

I took L. G. to the station tonight. He asked me whether I had been surprised at the development of the cabinet crisis so soon after the visit to Paris. I said that I had, and he said that he had, which I did not quite believe. He agreed that Asquith had behaved very well, but here is that with the recent developments in Greece we shall have to withdraw from Monastir and devote our attention to Athens.

Of the conditions of things at our front in France he spoke very hopefully; the desertions from the German army were increasing in a marked degree, and there is much less fight in the German soldiers. He spoke gratefully of what I have been doing for him and the information re the military commands which I have sent to him.

Jules Cambon told me today that when Ribot talked in London the question of extending the British front, the British war committee knew nothing of such a proposal having been discussed between Joffre and Haig and having been negated by the latter; the British said that they must consult their experts, and would thereafter consider the matter favorably; this Cambon said was a case of the military discussing and settling matters without informing the governments, and it was a political as well as a military question.

Nivelle had said that at Verdun, if he had had reserves to use for breaking through after the assaulting troops had secured their objective, he could have done it; the British troops should have been extended so that he might have the requisite French reserves; he had applied to Joffre but could not get him to insist on the extension of the British front.

Pétain Laid Down Terms.

Jan. 22, 1917.—There was a question when the change of command was being considered, of appointing General Pétain to succeed Joffre; he was unwilling to accept, and the president paid him a visit of persuasion at the front.

He gave as reasons for his unwillingness to accept the command, firstly, that he thought General de Castelnau would be the proper person to succeed Joffre, and, further, that his conditions would not be acceptable to the government. They were that the government must not control him, that he must have the command, not only of the French troops at the front, but of all the armies in France, and that the chambers should not sit more than three days in each month.

Decorated for Lyautey.

Feb. 11, 1917.—Lyautey came this afternoon accompanied by two officers or gentlemen in uniform. I told him that I regarded it as a great pleasure and honor to have been charged by King George to present to him the G. C. M. G. for the great services he had rendered to my country, which H. M. and his government highly appreciated.



Above is the photograph of the New Service Lunch at 362 Richmond Street, which has acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the province for its constantly scrupulous cleanliness, service, pure food and attractive atmosphere. It is recognized as one of the leading eating establishments of the province.—Adv't.

The Probabilities for 1925

THE Year is before us, a new year, which will complete the first quarter of the new century.

The consensus of opinion of the Canadian financial weather prophets is that we are in for a period of prosperity and our country with its vast resources is about to enjoy its long delayed expansion. At present all the weather signs read "fair." We endorse and recommend the opinions of these far-sighted seers and join in wishing our members, their neighbors and friends, and all our fellow citizens an abundant share in the prosperity.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv't.

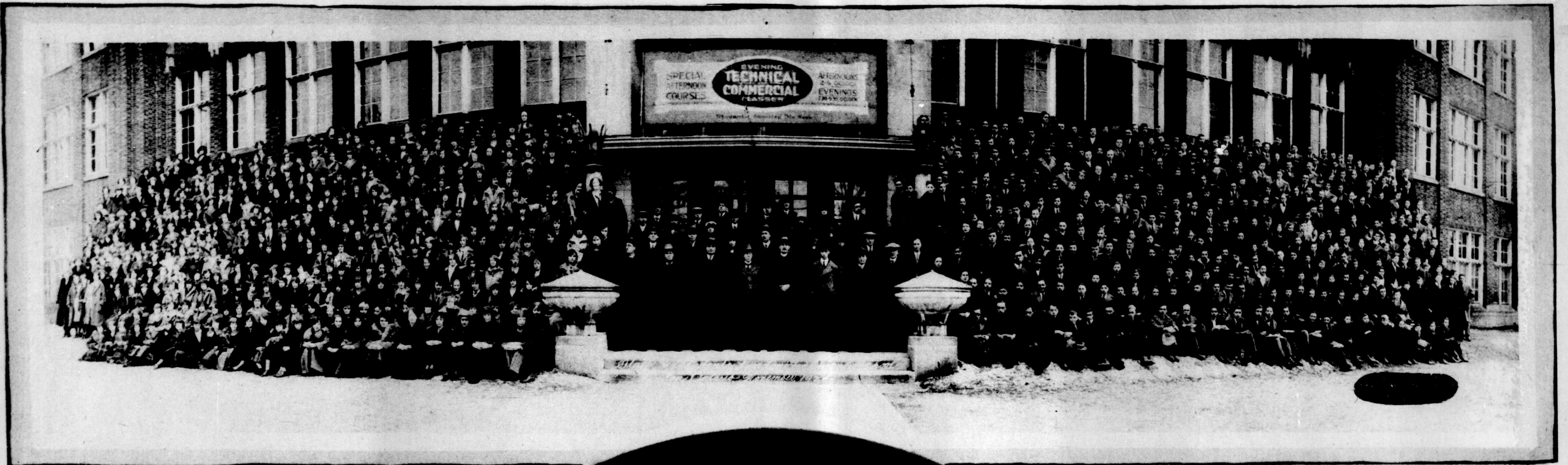
It is much work to do to damaged bowels from frost and shelling. That, however, will equally be the case for the Huns.

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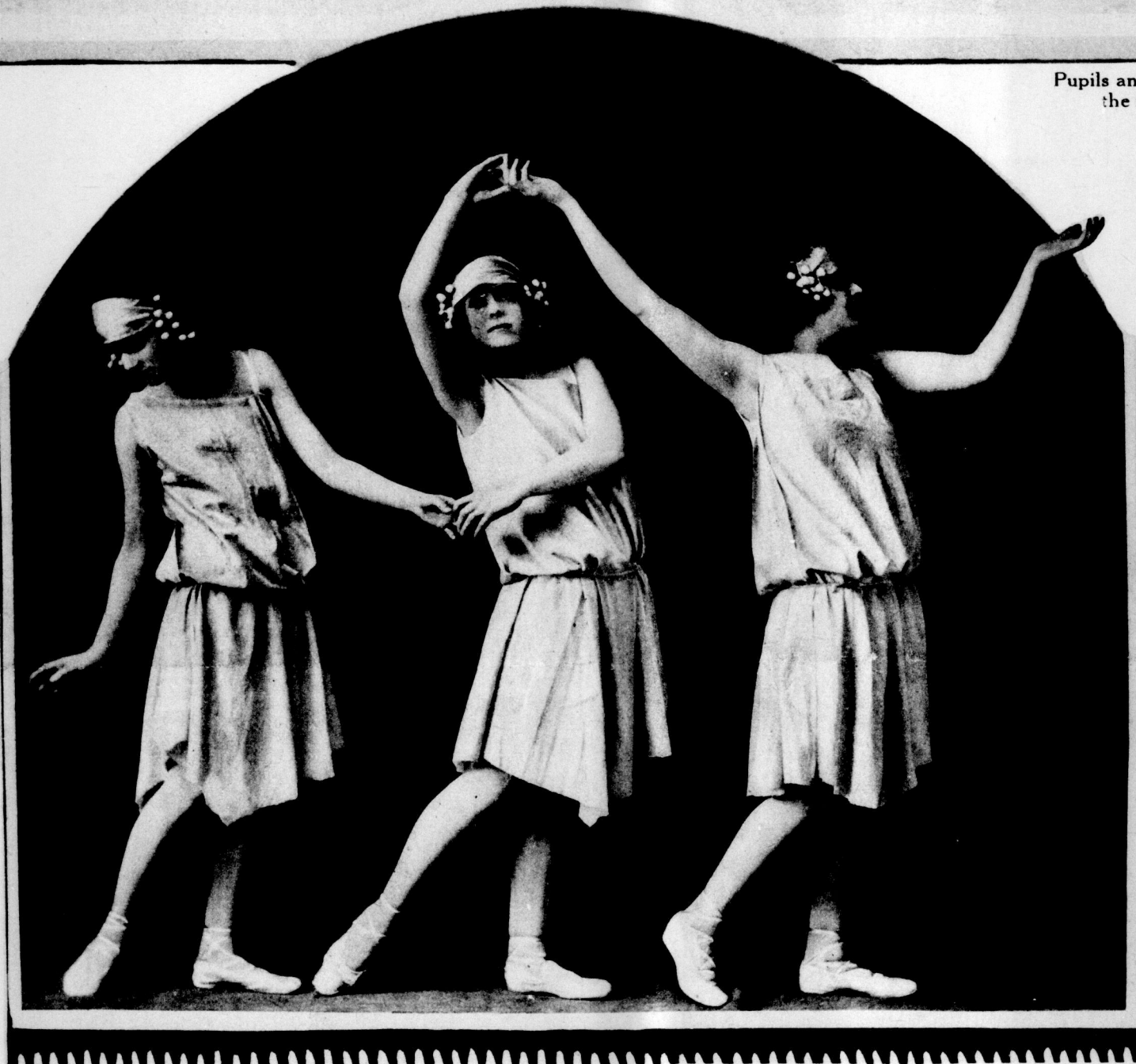
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Pupils and staff of the London Technical High School, one of the most advanced educational institutions of its type in Canada

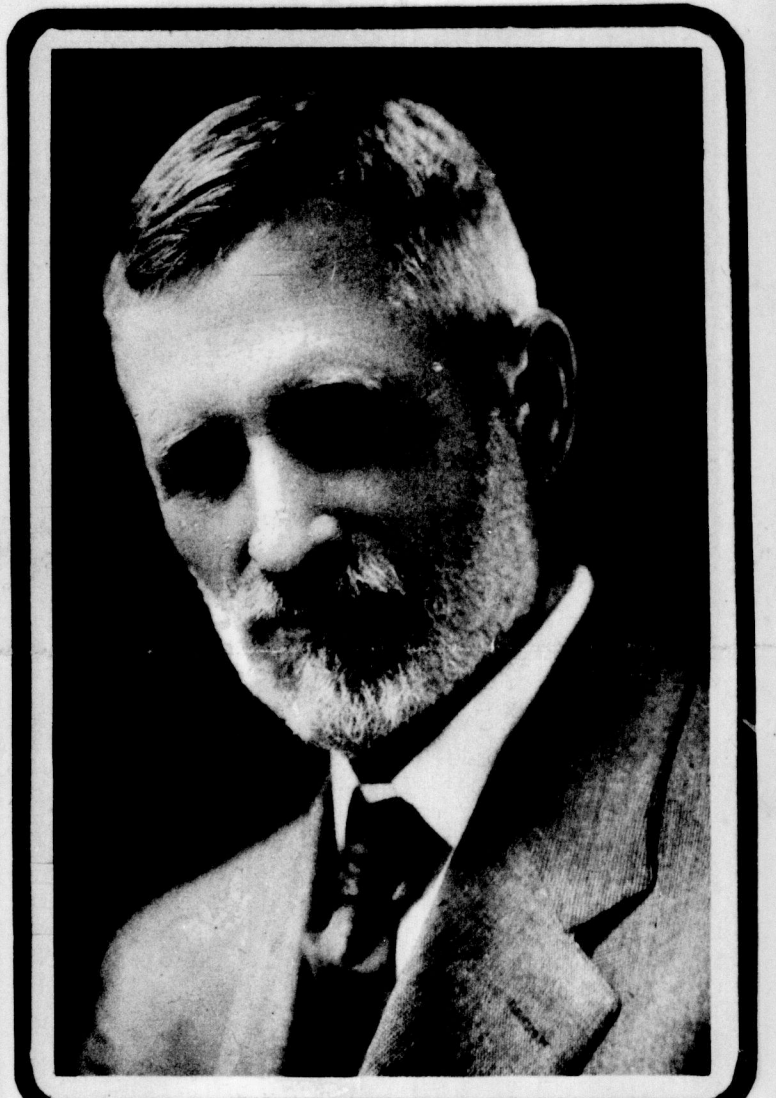


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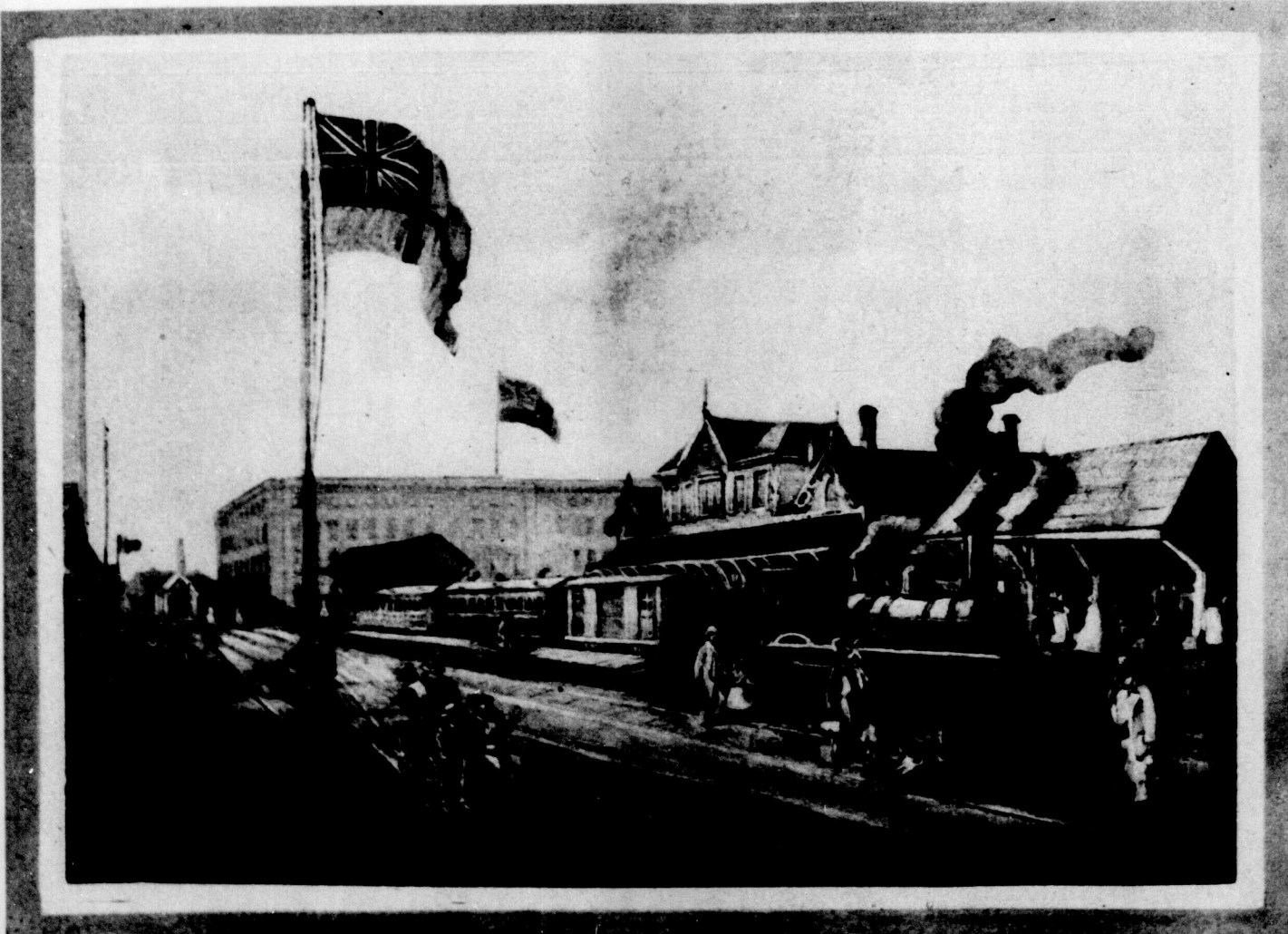
A charming group of London dancers. From left to right, they are: Miss Lorraine White, Mrs. Eric Reid and Miss Shirley White

—Photo by Sanders Studio.



W. E. Saunders, of London, one of the dominion's greatest authorities on bird life. He has been a pioneer in the movement for the preservation of birds

—Photo by Sanders Studio.



A Great Western train pulling into what is now the C.N.R. station in London in the stirring days of 1887. The photo is a copy made by the Sanders Studio from the original painting



East Sussex foxhounds passing through the village of Crowhurst, Sussex, England



The Duke and Duchess of York leaving for East Africa



Prize-winning coiffures and beauty make-ups at the U.S. National Schools of Cosmetics' contest, Chicago. Above, first prize, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Chicago; left, second prize, Miss Madelyn Storrer, Detroit; right, third prize, Miss Emilie Kost, St. Louis



Old Point Shirley Club, Winthrop, Massachusetts, wrecked by a windstorm



Picturesque transportation in Quebec City—A scene outside the Chateau Frontenac



A Canadian lynx caught in a trap



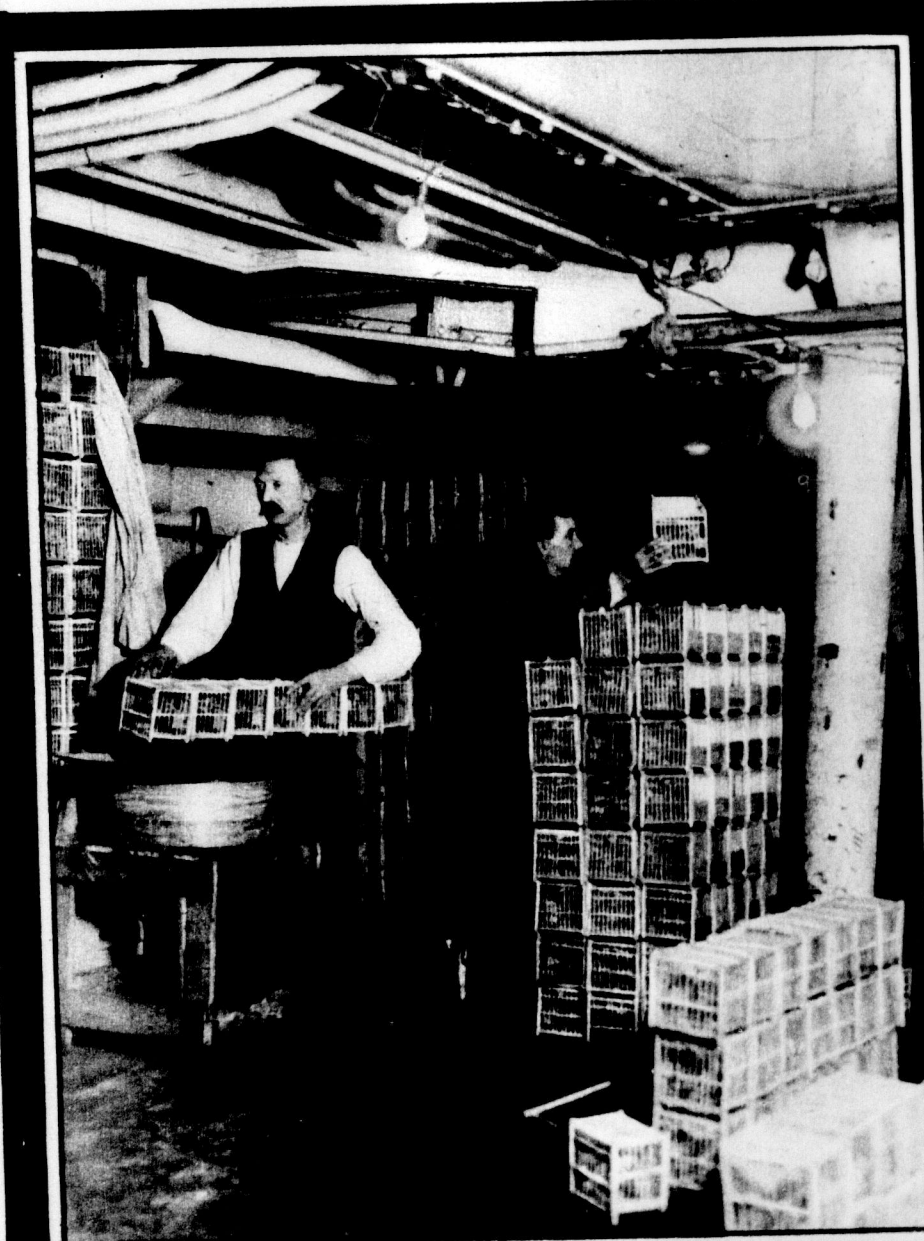
Maxine Elliott, the famous actress, returning to New York from Europe



Wash day in the Bronx, New York—A scene at Clay and Findlay avenues and 167th street



Ski-jumping in Montreal



3,000 canaries from Germany in hold of the steamer Westphalia



The annual wall game between Collegers and Oppidans at Eton



The whale, 58 feet long, captured near Sabine Pass, Texas



John Brown is a Bear at the dinner table. But his etiquet is excellent, says his mistress, Mrs. Bud White



Rita Gould, one of vaudeville's most beautiful and talented artists designs her own costumes



The latest goose-step in Germany, where the goose is the popular Christmas bird



The first "National Christmas tree" for Washington, attended by the president, being pulled to the U.S. capital by tractor



Priests from Tibet arriving in London for the showing of the Mount Everest film



Colleen Moore, screen beauty, being made old and ugly by the make-up man



Mlle. Vera Schwarz, principal soprano of the Vienna Opera



Buelah Berson, prima donna of "Blossom Time," spends her spare time dressing dolls



The widow of the late Samuel Gompers, U. S. Labor leader



Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, demonstrating "sky billiards" on a skyscraper's coping. A miss might kill some one in the street below

An early spring coat model of black velvet, monkey fur and ecru lace



A very attractive scarf of red, black and grey print on a white crepe background

Princess Matchabelli entering the Metropolitan Opera House, New York



Winter sports on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec



Sir John Salmond, commander-in-chief of air defence of Great Britain

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In the petrified forest of California. The trees were turned to stone many years ago by lava from Mount St. Helena



The Marchioness Curzon, formerly Miss Hines of Alabama, who may become a duchess, according to predictions regarding Lord Curzon



The Prince of Wales shaking hands with crippled ex-service men at the British Legion Club, Windsor



The roar of the jungle to be heard in the home—A New York Zoo lion performs over the radio



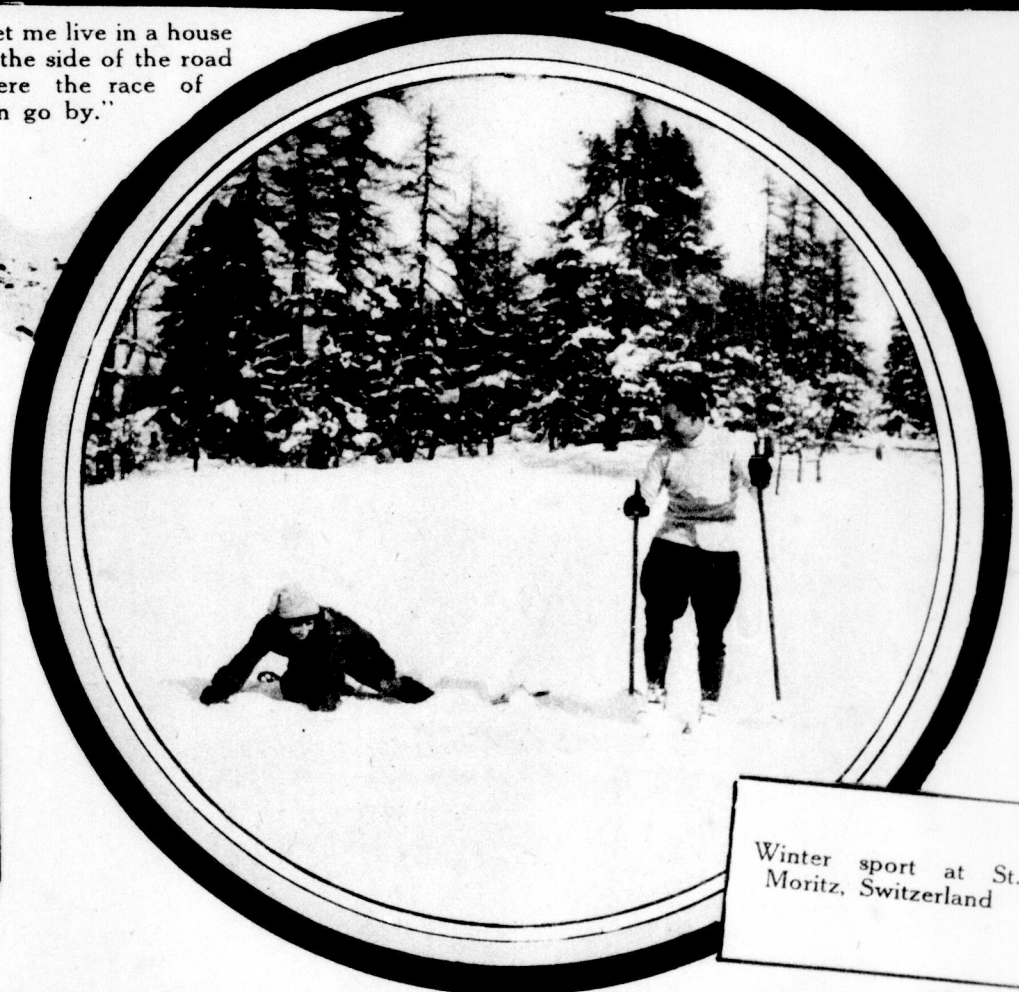
"Let me live in a house by the side of the road where the race of men go by."



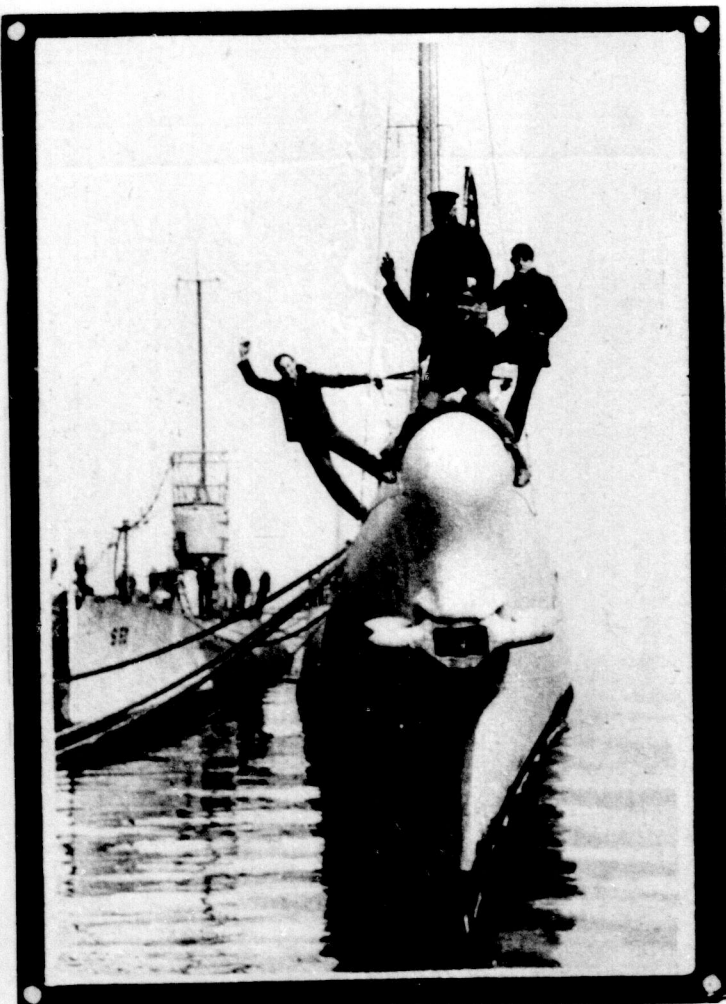
Betty Bronson in the screen version of "Peter Pan"



Six winners of beauty contests recruited for the Follies



Winter sport at St. Moritz, Switzerland



Uncle Sam's newest submarine has a fine radio equipment



Miss Marjorie Vincent and Miss Jessie Butt in the quarrel duet, Act II. of "The Beggar's Opera"

Photo by Charles Aylett



Another screen beauty marries—Ruth Clifford and her husband, James A. Cornelius of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Society Tames London's Savages

Beast is Chased From Child and Clean Bright Home Takes Place of Squalor—Savage Father Finds Enemy in London Children's Aid Society.

By OLAF RECHNITZER.
Illustrated by H. B. West.

A naked, eight-year-old savage growled ominously at the missionary, twisted his dirty little leg about his neck like a contortionist, and grinned. When the missionary came closer the barbarian untangled his limbs and barked. Inside the filthy hut two other little savages were fighting, scratching and kicking each other with extraordinary ferocity. The father, a burly, vicious brute, watched exultingly.

This is not a paragraph from a story of the cannibalistic Fiji Islands. The savages were right here in London and would be here still but for a providing angel known as the Children's Aid Society. The missionary was not trying to inculcate religious creed into the hearts of those tiny primitives. He was the Children's Aid superintendent who mercifully rescued the unfortunate family from surroundings as sordid as they were inconceivable and tamed the savage in them.

Every week circumstances paralleling the state of degradation outlined here are met with by the society's members. For there are savages in London just as there are in Madagascar and other remote sections of the earth. People may take pride in London's civilization and progress, but it is a futile boast so long as ignorance and degeneracy and misery are permitted to exist in any home.

The function of the Children's Aid is to protect and befriend homeless, neglected, dependent and ill-treated children of this community. It is eternally battling against selfishness of parents, rescuing tiny tots from improper influences, and bringing laughter into homes. Fundamentally, its aim is to repair damage done to childish hearts and bodies by wretched environments. For undesirable environments foster criminality, and to get at the root of juvenile delinquency and cruelty the essential thing is to remove conditions that cause it.

Take a tour through the children's shelter and you will get an intimate glimpse of Children's Aid work. You will see dozens of little boys and girls all aglow with smiles and joy who, six months or a year or two years ago, were living in poverty, moral laxness and filth.

Ready For Adoption.

"These children are ready for adoption," W. E. Kelly, Children's Aid superintendent, observed as he escorted the writer through the shelter. "Some have been taken out of unfit homes. Others were given up voluntarily by desperate mothers without means to supply decent food and clothing. Several are illegitimate babies abandoned by parents. As you see, each is made as happy as possible and 90 per cent will grow up to be good, sturdy Canadians."

Investigation of the society's activities reveals that practically all cases coming under its scope are products of poor environments. Experience has taught Mr. Kelly and his colleagues that any baby, whether of fine ancestry or not, will become savage and vicious if his associations are savage and vicious. Heredity, except when it involves mental disease, is never so potent a force as environment. Put an infant among South Sea Islanders and he will become one, with all a South Sea Islander's heathen beliefs, superstitions and habits. A boy cradled among thieves will become a thief. This is not theory or conjecture. It is based on experience covering some 31 years in Children's Aid work.

A good illustration is the case of a family which came to Mr. Kelly's notice a few years ago. On complaint of neighbors the superintendent went to a certain part of Middlesex county to inquire into a particularly flagrant instance of child neglect. Arriving at the house in question, he found four boys and a girl living like rats in a cellar. All were under six years. They cowered about like frightened mice, squeaking and grunting. Their condition was deplorable. Mr. Kelly waited for the father to come home to arrest him.

But the shameless parent had apparently earned of Mr. Kelly's visit. He did not come near the house. When the superintendent left the father returned, packed up some dirty kitchen utensils, and disappeared. A week later he and his children were found some miles away, living in a tent. The Children's Aid official again went after him, but the man escaped and has not been seen since. The babies were taken as wards to the Children's Aid shelter.



Comfortable in Homes.

Today these erstwhile barbarians are quiet, well-behaved little mites, and each is comfortable in a foster home. It required infinite patience and tenderness to wipe out the unsavory influences of their past. At first the process was slow and tedious. Gradually, however, the children acquired the viewpoint and manners of normal youngsters, and, despite their terrible handicap, are now intelligent, good-looking children.

"We saved them just in time," Mr. Kelly said in commenting on the case. "In another couple of years they would have been beyond redemption."

If it were not that the sins of the parents are visited upon the children there would be no necessity for a Children's Aid. Unfortunately, the biblical aphorism is as true today as it was 2,000 years ago. Lazy, shiftless fathers and neglectful, faithless and selfish mothers constitute the root of the problem. Selfish desire on the father's part for disreputable associates. Selfish indulgence in pleasure on the mother's part and consequent neglect of her children. Usually this type of parent is poorly equipped for the battles of life, having succumbed to all manner of character weaknesses. As a rule, however, conditions in these homes are not hopeless, and remarkable transformations have been effected through kindly intervention, adjustment of difficulties, and the arousing of parents to a sense of their responsibilities.

Every mother loves her children. But the kind with which the Children's Aid have to deal are unwilling to sacrifice personal vanities and transient pleasures for their babies' sake until it is too late. Some, of course, are driven to abandonment of their offspring by poverty. Others do so because they realize how unfit they are to bear the anxieties and responsibilities of motherhood.

Last year more than 2,000 children passed through the Children's Aid. About 200 were literally taken from the gutter, dressed, scrubbed and transformed into tidy, respectable youngsters. Several were growing up without salutary parental control. Incurriables, delinquents, truants, mental defectives—all have come under the wing of the local society to receive the special treatment required in each individual case.

Cause Much Sorrow.

"Unfaithful wives and sympathetic friends is a combination that brings great heartache and

sorrow," Mr. Kelly explained. "A trusting husband, out of town for a few months, writes home and tells his best friend to look after the wife and kiddies. The friend accedes to the request out of kindness. He brings the lonely wife presents and exercises a good influence over the children. Ultimately his interest grows to love."

"Nine times out of ten the consequences are disastrous. Nine times out of ten the husband learns of his friend's deception and his wife's infidelity. The result is a home broken up and a child nobody wants. Finally the mother appeals to the Children's Aid and the babe is taken over."

"Another source of domestic unhappiness is 'Keeping up with the Jones.' Envy of other women's clothes and property causes disagreements and frequently ends up in wife desertion. That means impoverished and neglected children."

"You can trace the plight of every little waif kept by our society to the selfishness of one or both parents. The family deserted by the father presents a problem which we do not seem to get much nearer solving. The courts have dealt with some offenders, but never with sufficient severity to make a real example."

Protecting the child from depraved or dangerously fanatical parents, Mr. Kelly added, invariably culminates in adoption. When the husband and wife have never been accustomed to the common niceties of civilization it is almost impossible to change their points of view regarding the rearing of children. The only alternative, therefore, is for the Children's Aid to take the little ones away from the parents' demoralizing influence.

Naturally, only extreme cases involve adoption of a child by the Children's Aid. Hundreds of widows, for instance, seek the society's advice regarding youngsters whom they believe to be incorrigible. Often the incorrigibility is nothing more than juvenile desire for playthings, pocket money, etc. It is Mr. Kelly's duty to confer with parents who complain of their progeny and, after analyzing the situation, offer suggestions. In almost every instance the wayward child is made to see the light, while the mother is prevailed upon to exercise greater tolerance and employ different methods.

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but it is a condition that has existed from time immemorial.

The children's shelter, known as the Thomas Alway Hall home, 109 Wharfedale road, South London, is a fully equipped institution for babies ranging in age from six months to six years. Following a recent fire an addition was built on the place, and now it boasts a first-class nursery for tiny tots. Miss Jackson, a woman of broad experience in the work, is in charge. Sometimes children stay at the shelter two days, sometimes two years, depending on the circumstances which brought them there. If a father or mother is out of work and in immediate need of assistance their children may be housed at the home temporarily. When the parents become more prosperous they may redeem their little ones.

Work For Children.

The Children's Aid is not interested in men and women except as they affect the lives of children. They are not interested in adults at all personally. The members exert themselves to give helpless little ones the chance in life which nature would deny. A president of the United States enunciated the doctrine that all men are born equal, but slum workers and philanthropists know this to be an untruth. The man is father to the boy and the boy is exactly what heredity and environment make him. Improve the environment and you improve the boy.

For years the Children's Aid existed almost exclusively on private endowments. Now it receives an annual grant from the city in addition to a share of the united welfare fund. More money is still required, however, if the work is to become increasingly effective and efficient.

Many benevolent citizens are not as familiar with the work of such institutions as the Children's Aid as they should be. Some who subscribe handsomely for the relief of a pagan family in far-off China do not realize that charities are needed for the same purpose in London. If they did they would probably cease, and direct their funds to more immediate and satisfactory channels.

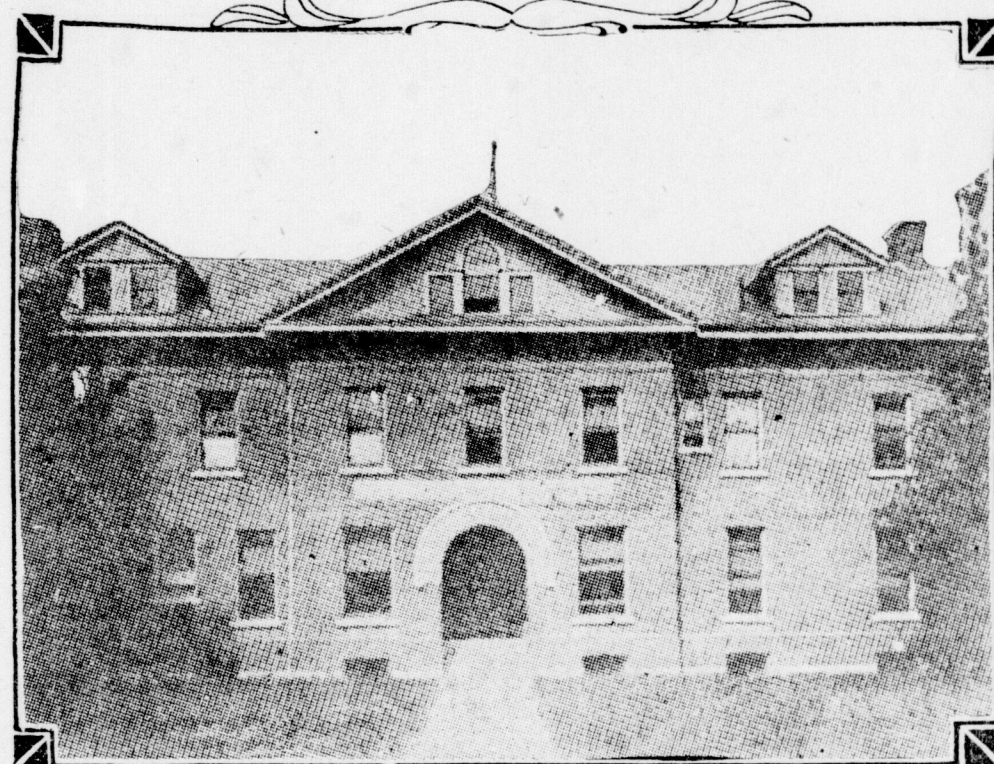
The writer went to the Children's Aid headquarters just before Christmas. He saw hundreds of Christmas books, neatly wrapped boxes of candies and kindred articles for Yuletide consumption. They were gifts of the society to its innumerable wards scattered all over the county. Every Christmas the institution's proteges receive a remembrance of some kind, and each year the list is growing.

Women Deserve Praise.

To the women of London must be given the credit of making the Children's Aid the all-powerful influence it is today. Women in the county deserve much praise too. Hundreds, on the suggestion of Mr. Kelly, daily visit homes to help a distracted housewife clean up her abode or to watch and dress little children. There is never a lack of volunteers for social work of this sort, yet the only reward is a grateful look from the eyes of some unfortunate mother.

The Children's Aid has been in existence 31 years. And each succeeding year shows a greater number of boys and girls saved. The work is of an all-embracing character and the society is privileged to prosecute any adult who contributes to a child's delinquency or unhappiness. It prevents children from begging, thieving, sleeping at night in the open air, loitering, associating or dwelling with a thief, drunkard or vagrant. It prosecutes parents who expose children to an idle and dissolute life. It is a community bulwark against child neglect, injury, misconduct and depravity.

Children's Aid work is not the kind that seeks publicity. Babies and parents involved often live in abject squalor and misery, and publicity would only add to their depression. Every man and woman should be acquainted with the society's aims, however, because it is engaged in the greatest work in the world—the work of making glad the hearts of childhood.



BEQUEST OF THE LATE THOMAS ALWAY HALL

Somebody To Take Interest.

"Just last week," Mr. Kelly said, "I was called out to a house in the county by neighbors who claimed the children were living under terrible conditions. When I got there I found the home in an awful mess. The mother kept it like a pig-sty. But after a little talk she promised to do better. When I returned a week later the place had been cleaned up and was quite presentable. All that little woman wanted was somebody to take an interest in her home. When she knew I was interested her pride came to the front and she responded by giving every nook and corner a thorough housecleaning and dressing the children in wholesome garments."

The problem of children born out of wedlock is one that continues a problem even after they are accepted as wards in the children's shelter. The reason is that the majority of citizens are strongly prejudiced against illegitimate babies and the little tots are therefore hard to dispose of to prospective foster parents. It is ten times more difficult to send a child of illegitimate parentage out for adoption than it is one born with benefit of clergy. Despite efforts to break down this

viewpoint the prejudice remains deep rooted.

Yet statistics reveal, curiously enough, that illegitimate children, on the average, give better satisfaction to foster parents and show more intelligence than their more favorably born sisters and brothers. The Children's Aid makes no preference. It believes that a man is what he is; and the word "illegitimate" is not in the divine vocabulary. The law of compensation gives such children, beauty, talent, skill and power in a mighty degree. To spurn them is to spurn that class to which William the Conqueror, Leonardo da Vinci, Erasmus, the Empress Josephine, Alexander Hamilton and others belonged.

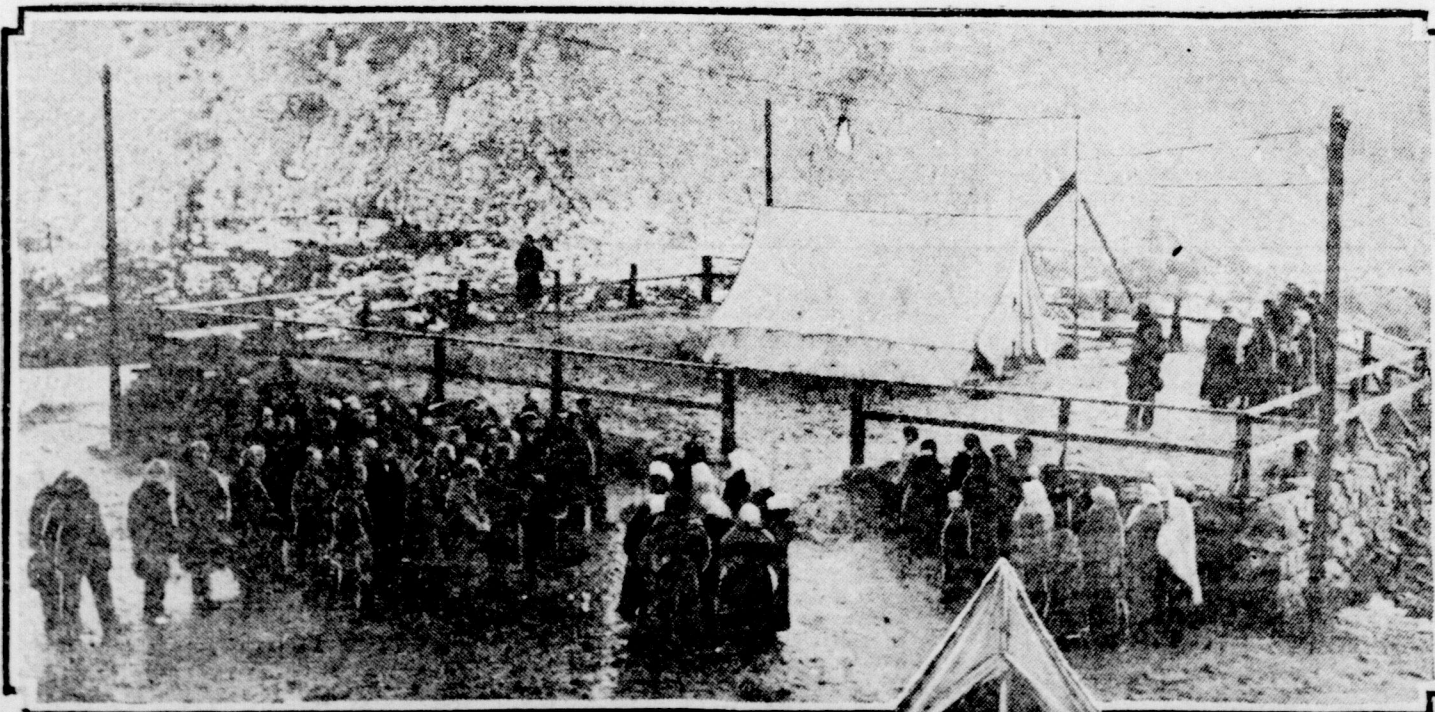
Miss Helen Tufts, secretary of the Children's Aid, has a list of sixteen babies and children ready for adoption. Fourteen of them are boys. This is an universal condition in orphan's homes. Little girls are preferred because women, who usually do the adopting, favor their own sex. A girl will remain with her foster parents until she marries, and even then her attachment continues through life. Boys are apt to leave the foster home at an early age.

All Kinds Apply.

"All kinds of people apply to us for children," Miss Tufts said. "Many want babies of a definite class and their specifications are often very exacting. The most common demand is for a two-year-old baby girl with blue eyes and yellow hair. We have had great success with our children. Some, of course, don't suit and are returned. Then we send them out again on probation. We keep this up until they finally find some family that takes to them. One girl was returned to us by five different families, each of which claimed she had bad habits. We let her out to the sixth family and she has been there now two years. They write that she suits them perfectly."

"One day a woman came in to adopt a child and we furnished her with one immediately. The following day a friend of hers visited the house and decided that she, too, would like to mother a youngster. By good luck we were able to send her a little girl that very day. Twenty-four hours later another friend of the first woman's determined to adopt a girl. Within sixty hours we were able to gratify all three."

The society receives no monetary return for children sent out for adoption. It may seem strange that people should pay for groceries, dogs and horses, while they get children gratis,



GRAVE OF PETER VEREGIN STILL GUARDED BY HIS FOLLOWERS.

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WAR-HORSE OF NORFOLK WAS NO MEAN OPPONENT

Solemn Files of Hansard Could Tell Many a Sparkling Tale of His Oratorical Battles

THE fine old county of Norfolk may have several stories to tell of Hon. W. A. Charlton, so many years has he represented it in parliamentary halls, but none, perhaps, better than that illustrating his calm, destructive thrusts in debate in the Ottawa House. Few men, it is said, have ever been able to catch him napping or to tilt against him with great advantage. A reminiscence of a political difference of opinion on the floor of the Commons not only discloses his quick wit but points a moral for those who would go out against such an experienced old war-horse.

A few years ago, a conspicuous figure among the "honorable gentlemen" on the opposite side of the House from Mr. Charlton, entered at some length into a telling criticism of the Norfolk member's advocacy of certain expenditures on a northern Ontario river. The critic, who became a senator of great wealth and influence, was quite masterful in his arraignment. He built up what seemed to be a most destructive argument, showing the futility of spending money on the trifling course which, before his vision, was pitifully small and insignificant. So conversant was he with every rock, turn, fall and eddy of the waterway that there could be no question, it seemed, about the facts he produced. They were sweeping in their devastation, like a well-directed artillery barrage.

Having built up a strong case for himself and, apparently, convinced his hearers that it would be colossal folly to spend money on so puny a stream, the member took his seat amid the



Hon. W. A. Charlton

applause of his supporters. It seemed, indeed, as though there was nothing more that could be said.

Hon. Mr. Charlton, however, rose with the utmost coolness and deliberation. He stood silent for a moment or two to get the silent attention of the chamber, then said:

"I would like to compliment my honorable friend on his able and convincing address. On the premises he takes I am quite prepared to say he is perfectly right. He evidently knows his subject, for he has shown an intimate and powerful grasp which entitles him to the esteem of his colleagues, but— and here he paused till a smile could creep all over his face and he could finish with the best dramatic effect, "but, I regret to have to inform my honorable friend and other members of this House, that he has spent all his splendid ability and brilliancy in discussing the wrong river."

BARRIE'S GREAT MISTAKE CAUSED EUROPEAN WAR

Napoleon Went Home and Became a General—Tossed Up Job in India on Barrie's Advice

SIR JAMES BARRIE is developing his talent for whimsical nonsense in after-dinner speeches to an amazing degree. In the latest of his historical fairy tales, charming as always, he relates a couple of unusual reminiscences in which he figured many years before he was born.

"I should like Major Astor, the owner of the paper, to know that I was the man who bought the first copy of the Times," he declares. "I happened to be passing Printing House square, and the editor leant far out of the window and watched the sale; and he exclaimed, 'We have sold one copy at any rate.'"

"I never knew Napoleon in his great days, but I chanced to be lodging at the same house with him when he came to this country as a stripling just for a week when he was trying to get an appointment in the East India Company. I took him to Cremorne, where he met Jos Sedley, and it is perhaps interesting, as being the first meeting of the two vagrants who were afterwards to meet in the tented field. Napoleon was to take up a position in the East India Company, but I persuaded him against it. I consider that was one of my mistakes."

HIGH SPEED PEDESTRIAN

NOT many men after their day's work is done would care to undertake a fifty-mile walk for pleasure. Such was the habit of Lord Haldane, ex-lord chancellor in the British cabinet, when he was at the Bar. After reading his briefs he would open his front door and set off by road for the seaside. Even in more recent years he thought nothing of going for twenty-five and thirty-mile trips.

It was to Lord Haldane that a British judge was referring the other day when he said, in a case in which walking-speed was mentioned, that it would depend upon whether the person was walking at the pace of the lord chancellor or that of an ordinary mortal.



A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Spooner Human Target Shot at 2,000 Times

Earns His Daily Bread and Butter as Demonstrator for Bulletproof Vests

"HANDS up or I'll blow you to bits." "Go ahead and blaze away for I don't intend to take my hands out of my pockets."

"You won't eh? Well, it's your funeral." Five shots were fired in quick succession from an automatic pistol in the general direction of a mild-mannered man who gazed out on the world through thick lenses. Each bullet struck him but he never batted an eye. His assailant who was a tough gunman a moment before began to stiffen from fright and thought that he must have attempted to hold up a ghost. He stared at his victim for a minute and then fled.

The mild-mannered man was Bernard Spooner, demonstrator for a firm which is interested in bullet-proof vests. He was just returning from a series of tests in the police headquarters of a western city when this little affair took place.

Spooner was wearing the vest at the time and had an excellent opportunity of testing his product under real life-and-death conditions. Though he dared the bandit to shoot, he did not really believe that the man would do so till he felt the thud of bullets just above his head.

During the last two years, Spooner has been fired at over 2,000 times. Police in all parts of Canada and the United States have emptied their revolvers at him. Each time he has walked away unharmed.

The great difficulty, he declares, is to induce anyone to take a shot at him. The great majority of men feel certain that something will happen and they will be held for murder. They are usually so nervous that their hands have to be steadied before the trigger is drawn.

But the man inside the armor takes the whole thing calmly. A bullet feels like the tap of a finger, he says. "If a Maxim silencer were used and I were blindfolded, I would never know I was hit," he remarks.

If a man stops you on the street some day and asks you to shoot him, he may not be a lunatic. He may just be Bernard Spooner, demonstrating his bullet-proof vest.

HAD HIS FATHER'S TALENT FOR ORATORICAL LOGIC

Young Son of Hon. W. E. Nickle, Ontario's Attorney-General, Delivered Short Autobiography of Himself

WHEN one of the sons of the present attorney-general of Ontario, Hon. W. F. Nickle, was a little lad in the city of Kingston, Ontario, a gentleman passed him on the roadside as he was playing with a group of other boys. This gentleman thought he saw a resemblance to someone he knew, and asked the cabinet minister's young son what his name was.

"Do you know Mrs. Nickle that lives down the street?" asked the boy.

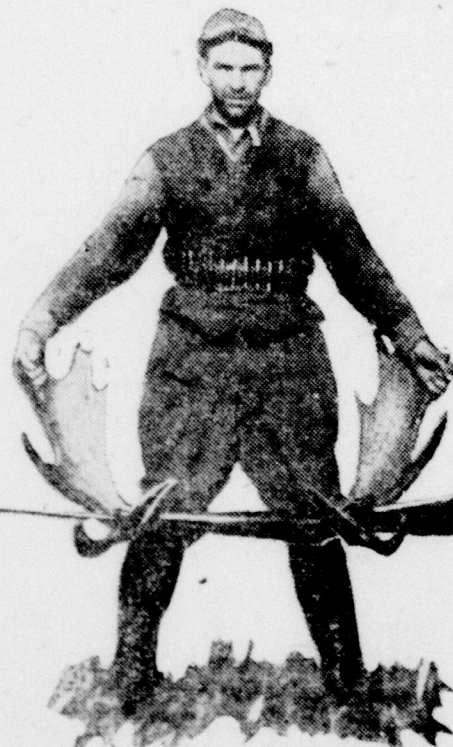
"Oh, yes, I know Mrs. Nickle," was the reply. "Do you know her red-headed son, Billy?"—the present attorney-general of Ontario.

"Yes, I know him, too," the stranger declared. "Well," said the youngster, summing up the situation. "I am his kid."

SAFETY COMES FIRST

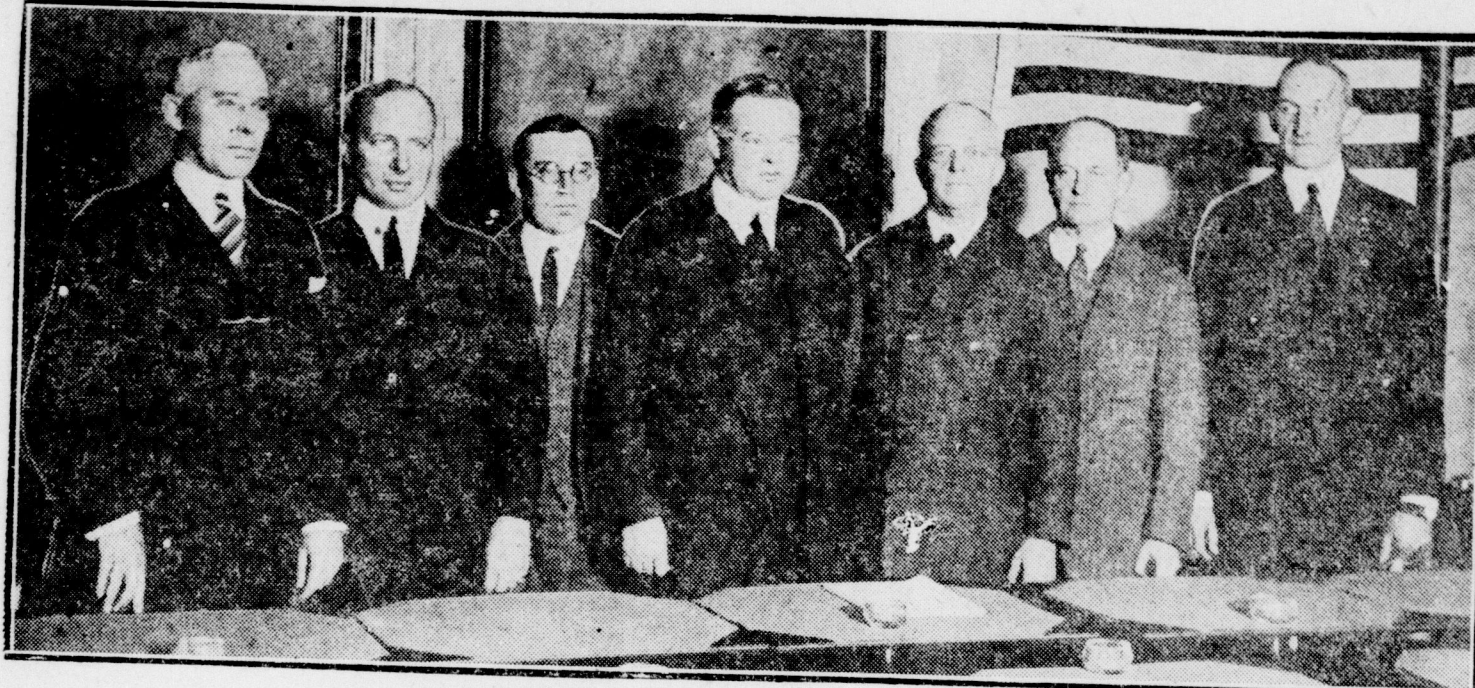
DR. CHARLES H. MAYO, the noted surgeon, makes clear, in his habitually kindly way, that medical science has done about all that it can do to end the danger of mass diseases, and that the problem of living to a ripe old age is now up to the individual. A man must be persuaded, he says, that it is worth while, when he reaches the age of 40, to be looked over and helped to keep his old machinery going. The difficulty is, as the famous surgeon seems to know, that a man who has survived to his fortieth year in this vale of tears has by that time accumulated too many other troubles to worry about so trivial a thing as his health.

A Part-Time Canadian



THIS unshaven individual is Mr. Bob Shawkey, who earns a comfortable living as pitching ace of the former world's champion baseball team the New York Yankees. From his clothing and facial decorations, his gun and his moose antlers, his friends in U.S.A. can easily guess that he is in Canada. A baseball player these days is never quite at the top of his profession unless he comes to the Dominion on a hunting trip at the end of every season.

Canada Meets U.S.A. Around the Conference Table at Washington



NEGOTIATIONS between the power experts of Canada and the United States on the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project are proceeding very satisfactorily at Washington. In the CENTRE above is Herbert Hoover, United States secretary of commerce, who is presiding over the meetings. At his left, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, of Toronto; Odilon Lefebvre, of Montreal, chief engineer of the Quebec streams commission, and Duncan W. McLachlan, B.Sc., of the Canadian department of railways and canals. These three are Canada's technical representatives. On Mr. Hoover's RIGHT are Brig.-Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Col. William Kelly and Lt.-Col. G. B. Pillsbury, representing the United States.

Synopsized Secrets of Success Laid Bare By Famous Americans

Otto Kahn, Chauncey Depew, General Harbord and Judge Gary Tell How to Avoid Detours on the Road to Fame and Fortune—Boiled-Down Version of the Steel Magnate's Industrial Ten Commandments

SO many hundreds of books, pamphlets, magazine articles and newspaper features have been written on the subject of success that any man attempting to thoroughly sift this type of literature would effectually ruin his own chances of getting anywhere in what is sometimes referred to as the game of life.

But the whole subject has now been somewhat sensibly summarized by a group of Americans who are both noted and famous.

First of all comes Otto Kahn, banker and patron of the arts, with ten simple rules. He declares that every task is a test and that character is the base on which to build a successful career. Here is his recipe:

Eliminate the word "perfunctory." Every task is a test.

The most serviceable of all assets is reputation. It works for you automatically. Practice a mental "daily dozen."

Use imagination. Be ready, be patient, know how to wait. Be neighborly, be a good sport.

Work hard. Take an interest in public affairs.

Meet your fellow men with confidence. Exercise self-restraint and consideration.

Major-General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, has boiled his advice down to a few words which can be read in a few seconds:

Application. Attention to duty. Decision. Punctuality. Industry. Courtesy.

Consideration for others. Study of the profession entered. Neglect of no opportunity for self-improvement.

General determination to do what Americans mean when they say "fair play."

Judge Gary's Opinions

AND finally there are the industrial ten commandments of Judge Gary, the man who started life on an Illinois farm and is now the ruling head of the United States Steel Corporation which employs 280,000 men. He listed these some time ago in an interview with B. C. Forbes. Substantially they are as follows:

"A young man must possess honesty, truthfulness, sincerity and seriousness.

"He must cultivate consideration of others. While he should seek to promote his own interests, it must never be done to the unfair prejudice of others.

Self-Appointed Czarina Voted Out of Job. Simply Sits and Sulks and Sulks and Sulks

WHEN a mysterious explosion aboard a railway coach near Farron, B.C., killed Peter Veregin and left the western Doukhobor colony leaderless, his niece, Anastatia Veregin, immediately assumed spiritual and temporal control of the community.

For six weeks, the followers of "Peter Lordly," as the dead commander of this unique sect was called, held daily parades to his grave, believing that the soul of the deceased would not leave his body until that long after death and desiring to accord him all due honor. Part of this time, the self-appointed ruler of the settlement at Brilliant, B.C., reigned and began to believe herself supreme, but she was soon to learn that the will of her followers was to oust her from the leadership and choose the son of the dead man as his successor.

"He must be consistent and careful in looking after his health. Physical and moral fitness is important to his success.

"He must seek to obtain a good education. Above all, he must work for a thorough grounding in fundamentals. He must always specialize in studies along the lines he plans to follow, including, when possible, a technical education.

"He must strengthen and broaden such natural ability as he has with a consistent campaign aimed at the improvement of his mind. With the cultivation of his character will come the cultivation of his memory, an invaluable asset.

"He must keep his habits and mode of life clean.

"He must be ambitious to succeed in every honorable way, at all times persevering, being thoughtful, energetic, faithful and courageous.

"He must be loyal—to his country, to his friends, to his employers.

"He must cultivate stability, sticking to his undertaking until he has mastered it. Stick-to-itiveness is a pre-eminent characteristic of the men who have become famous in the history of the world.

"He must unflinchingly observe the Golden Rule regardless of his profession, his vocation or his station in life."

TELEPATHIC TESTS

LORD BALFOUR and Sir Gilbert Murray, two intellectuals as hard-boiled as Britain has produced in a century, have been experimenting with telepathy. Professor Murray sat alone in a room. The earl and witnesses sat in a circle in a distant room and thought hard about a passage in a book, a painting, an obscure incident in history and other subjects selected by them without the professor's knowledge. After each spell of thinking they brought Sir Gilbert in to tell them what they had been thinking about, and more times than not he guessed it.

NOT PETERBORO, ONT.

MRS. EDWARD MACDOWELL has won an award of \$5,000 as the American woman who made the most valuable contribution to the advancement of human welfare in 1923. Having fared so fortunately, Mrs. MacDowell will surely not mind the explanation that her contribution to human welfare consists partly in maintaining an art centre at Peterboro, in sparsely settled New Hampshire, where people desiring to practise on musical instruments may retire to bungalows deep in the forest primeval and do it there, far from the maddened crowd.

DR. A. S. PINTO, health commissioner of Omaha, has achieved nation-wide celebrity over night by suggesting a law under which marriages that are childless after two years may be cancelled.

History Repeats Itself in Ontario Law Courts

Double-Barreled Coincidence Links Two Generations of Three Noted Canadian Families

ARTHUR KELLY, recently graduated from the Ontario law school, Osgoode Hall, had his baptism of fire recently before Mr. Justice Rose. It was the young man's first trial. He fleshed his maiden sword on behalf of the defendant and victory smiled.

Then the young man learned that his father, Mr. Justice Kelly, of the supreme court of Ontario, had won his spurs, also for a defendant, before Mr. Justice Rose's father, also Mr. Justice Rose.

"Coincidence? Yes, but the end is not yet. Another votary of the law, a son of Chief Justice Harvey, of Alberta, made the plunge as counsel before the present Mr. Justice Rose, to ascertain later that the chief justice had enjoyed the same experience before the earlier law lord, the senior Mr. Justice Rose, now dead.

NEVER BECOME CONTENTED IF YOU AIM TO SUCCEED

ENTHUSIASM, says Douglas Fairbanks, is the great desire that nothing can defeat.

"Whatever success I have obtained has been due to my efforts to retain my enthusiasm," he declares.

Fairbanks considers contentment to be the chief enemy of progress. Easily purchased contentment leads to inaction, to flabbiness of mind and body, to self-indulgence and decay. Motion, forward motion, is the ruling principle of life.

His antidote for that dangerous contentment which comes to nations and individuals after a period of accomplishment is a very simple one, but is very effective. It is nothing more or less than hard physical exercise.

The kind of exercise you take is of minor importance. The main need is that it shall be regular and done in a spirit of enjoyment.

JEAN PATOU, fashion arbiter, says on returning to Paris from his visit to New York: "American girls do not make up, do not ruin their skin with cosmetics." Echo may answer from a million hoarse masculine throats, "Is that-a-at so!"

Wanted to Be a Queen



ANASTATIA VEREGIN wants to be queen of Canada's Doukhobor colony at Brilliant, B.C., and the people won't let her. She is a niece of the late Peter Veregin, and when his sudden death left the community leaderless, she took over the reigns of office as a matter of course. She ruled for nearly six weeks, when she heard that her followers intended to oust her. Temperamental as an opera star, she walked out on the religious ceremonies of the colony and hid herself.

MADE 165 NEW PRODUCTS FROM HUMBLE PEANUTS

George Carver, Negro Professor, Who Has Made Scores of Discoveries Claims Divine Guidance

SON of an ex-slave and a scientist who attributes all his scores of discoveries in the field of agricultural chemistry to direct revelation from God, George W. Carver is a psychological puzzle.

He is a negro, a professor in Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and despite his peculiar claims quite evidently a different type of man from the once-famous astronomer, Rev. John Jasper, who firmly maintained that the sun went round a flat earth.

At first glance, he was treated as somewhat of a joke, but a few experts began to investigate the discoveries which he claimed to have made. Then the suppressed titling stopped.

He has produced 165 useful products from the sweet potato, including rubber, coffee, candy, dyes, paste, paint, starch, vinegar, ink, shoe blacking and molasses. From the humble peanut he has developed 165 new products.

He declares that he has never used a book in his laboratory and that he has no great mind of his own. "God reveals the discovery to me in a flash," he states, "and with this revelation comes the method."

"In half an hour after the method was revealed to me, I produced the yoke of an egg from Porto Rican sweet potato."

"I have never received any money for my discoveries," he declares in a recent interview. "Somebody who profited from one of my researches on the peanut sent me a \$100 the other day, but I sent it back."

One of his most important finds came when he produced from the peanut a creosote oil which has turned out to be a very valuable aid in the treatment of pulmonary trouble. The humble frequenter of the ball parks is a medicine as well as an incidental food.

Honored in Britain

LAST year he was awarded the Spingarn medal given annually to the American citizen of African descent responsible for the most distinguished achievement among the members of his race. He is a member of the Royal Society of Arts in London, and it was, as a result of his experiment, that the U. S. government was able to make bread from sweet potato flour during the war.

From the clay of Tuskegee county he has made 300 different colored paints, one of them the famous Egyptian blue, a tint much used in ancient pottery. Until Carver re-discovered it, the process of manufacturing it was a lost art, and a plant is now being built for the purpose of developing the Tuskegee paint business commercially.

But the peanut seems to be his favorite. He advises all and sundry to eat it as a muscle-builder, and insists that it is not a fattening food. "I reckon some of you folks don't think much of the peanut," he comments, "but I've discovered thirty-two different kinds of milk in them and all of them are richer than a cow's milk."

Tempting offers with high salaries attached have failed to sway his loyalty to Tuskegee or upset his determination to stay with his own race.

If all reports are correct, George W. Carver is an agricultural Edison, a dark-hued Luther Burbank with a chemistry complex, a twentieth century prophet who upsets the old adage about honor in the old home town and a triumphant revivalist.

HERRIOT RETAINS DIGNITY WHILE CLAD IN NIGHTSHIRT

PREMIER HERRIOT of France has passed the supreme test. In probably no other country is there a statesman who, confronted with the problem faced by the French leader, could have carried off the laurels that Herriot has most certainly won.

Herriot has presided over cabinet meetings in his nightshirt and retained his dignity. He has been ill and, as is well known, time and tide and politics stop for no man. So the socialist chief of the republic carried on in negligence during the Christmas season.

As well as the nightshirt incident, he added another new fashion note to affairs of state. He wore on another occasion a dressing gown of a none too dull hue with a brilliant color braided in red while formally discussing the business of nations.

But his recent sickness has left one grey cloud on the horizon. Herriot has been forced to fore-swear his beloved briar. The pipe which has featured so many dozen newspaper photographs is banned and the doctors have put in force a nicotine limit of twelve cigarettes a day.

PUNS ARE NOT PROHIBITED IN THE HIGHEST CIRCLES

BEFORE the time of taxis the late Mr. Choate, while American ambassador to Great Britain, related the following anecdote:

After attending an elaborate diplomatic function he was standing upon a host's doorstep preparing to leave, when another guest, in a great hurry, mistaking him for a waiter, shouted to him: "Call me a cab, will you," to which the ambassador promptly replied: "I will, you are a cab!" and added "If you were a little better looking I would call you a hansom cab!"

The guest retired discomfited and the ambassador remained in possession of the field.

Never Too Late to Lend

OWEN owed Ludgate five pounds. Owen had successfully avoided meeting Ludgate until now he had run full tilt into him. It was quite unavoidable, otherwise the meeting would never have taken place. Trust Owen for that!

They chatted for some minutes on a variety of subjects, and at last Owen, wishing to get away before the subject of the five pounds was raised, said:

"What's the time, old man?" Ludgate pulled out his watch, and, regarding it with a frown, replied:

"Well, it's about time that you repaid that fiver."

"Oh," exclaimed Owen, in alarm, "I had no idea that it was as late as that. I must be off. Good-bye, old man!"—Answers.

CANADA'S DEBS CHARM OLD-WORLD ARISTOCRACY DOMINION'S BEAUTIES MARRY TITLED EUROPEANS

They Are Princesses, Countesses and Wives of Barons and Knights — Lady Duff-Gordon One of First in Long List of the Matrimonial Honors

By GERTRUDE E. S. PRINGLE

Heart everyone loves romance. The prince who marries the poor but lovely maiden has always captured popular fancy. The modern version of the old fairy tale is when a British peer or foreign prince finds in a democratic country like Canada, where titles are taboo, the dowryless but charming lady of his choice.

Since Canada put on record by act of parliament her disapproval of titles, her men of eminence are no longer thus honored. But the fair daughters of the land of the maple have no objection whatever to gracing a title. They continue to become engaged and marry into the ranks of European—and more particularly British—aristocracy. Thus the number of Canadian-born women of title includes several princesses, at least half a dozen countesses, and many who bear the lesser title of a baronet or knight's lady. Then there are others who, while without a handle to their name, have married into notable families.

When Miss Cook of Montreal became the bride of the Earl of Haddington, she probably made the most brilliant match of any Canadian girl to date. Since the earl is an extensive landowner, possessing three splendid residences, Tynagh House, Prestonkirk and Haddington, and has recently inherited a large fortune, he is quite a fairy prince sort of bridegroom.

For two sisters to become the bride of a British earl is quite unique. Miss Marian Cook was the first to join the ranks of the British aristocracy, when in 1921 she married the Earl of Minto, who succeeded to the title in 1924. One good match in a family frequently leads to another. What more natural than that the sister of the Countess of Minto should visit her, and that her charm and good looks, as well as the magic of propinquity, should also win her a matrimonial prize.

Three members of the Greenwood family have married in England. It started with Hamar Greenwood becoming interested in English politics, taking up his permanent residence in the Old Country and being given a baronetcy. When a sister visited him, she became the wife of his great friend, Hon. Leo Amery, who has just been made secretary of the colonies in the Baldwin cabinet. Just three years ago, a second sister, Gladys Greenwood, the youngest of the family, married Hon. Simon Rodney, the younger brother of Lord Rodney.

A society sensation of last year was the marriage of Miss Booth of Ottawa to Prince Eric of Denmark. In spite of acquiring the title of princess, however, it cannot be considered as brilliant a match as that made by the younger Miss Cook with three ancestral homes waiting for her. While Prince Eric is quite evidently a fine, manly chap, he came to Canada to make his own way, just like any other young man, and studied farming at an agricultural college before becoming a rancher in the west. However, the bride's grandfather is a multi-millionaire, and the young couple, who live in a pretty home in California, will probably never have to worry about finances.

A Scottish-Canadian engagement which is interesting Ottawa just now is that of Miss Phyllis Burstall, a pretty, dark-eyed, bob-haired Quebec girl, to Hon. Francis Walter Erskine, A.D.C. to Lord Byng, and younger son of the Earl of Mar and Kellie.

Vancouver society also has an international recent match to discuss. About three years ago, when Dame Nellie Melba was passing through the coast city, a young girl, Miss Flora Russell, was anxious to have her voice passed upon by the prima donna. Melba not only heard her sing, but predicted a brilliant future for her if she would go to Paris for a few years of study. Accordingly Miss Russell, who is the only daughter of Mr. J. A. Russell, K.C., was soon taken abroad by her mother, and has since been engaged in vocal studies in Paris. But she did more than practise singing; she met her fate—in the person of Comte Lambert, and is now Comtesse Lambert, which makes quite a pretty little story, in which Madame Melba was the instrument of fate.

Bright and Shining Star

WHEN Charlotte's Revue, a London success, was given in Toronto recently, its bright and shining star was Miss Beatrice Lillie. In private life Beatrice Lillie, a Toronto girl, is Lady Peel, wife of Sir Robert Peel, Bart., of the Coldstream Guards. Their marriage five years ago, following the bride's tremendous popularity on the London stage, was the talk of the town. Slim, graceful, young, with blue-gray eyes and black hair, Beatrice Lillie possesses beauty and personal magnetism.

Among marriages involving musicians was one of last year, when a Toronto girl, Miss Dorothy Walker, daughter of the late Sir Edmund Walker, married in London Carlos Buhler, a noted musician from Buenos Ayres. Mr. Buhler was a particular friend of Sir Edmund, his knowledge of Chinese art making him a congenial visitor at the Walker home. The Buhlers now live in London, but are expected to visit Toronto this winter. In Vancouver five years ago Miss Rogers, the artistic young daughter of a wealthy sugar refiner, married Leo Cherniavski, one of three talented brothers, noted, respectively, as 'cellist, violinist and pianist. Since then Mrs. Cherniavski has accompanied her husband to many distant parts of the globe, including South America, where the trio give recitals.

In London, England, lives a former Canadian prima donna, who now, as Madame Clarence Graff, the wife of a wealthy international banker, has a reputation as a charming hostess. Mrs. Graff was formerly Miss Florence Brimstone,



and was born in Newmarket. Another Canadian singer, Edith Miller, of Portage la Prairie, also lives in London, and is Mrs. Ferguson, with, I understand, a baronetcy in the family background.

Victoria's delightful Empress Hotel was managed for a short time by a Colonel Humboldt, an Englishman of good family. His marriage to Miss Vera Mason there, young, pretty and attractively smart, was an interesting social event. Recently Col. Humboldt came into an estate and large fortune in the old country, and since then the couple have resided in England.

At the Pacific Coast the name of Dunsmuir is one of the best known names. The Dunsmuirs are a wealthy family deriving their income from coal mines on Vancouver Island. Three daughters since their marriage live abroad. Kathleen Dunsmuir, who during the war ran a motor soup

kitchen, married Colonel Humphries. Muriel Dunsmuir became the wife of the famous dress designer, Molyneux of Paris, whose creations are featured in the super fashion magazines.

An earlier alliance was that whereby a charming singer of Vancouver who since has become known on the operatic stage as Mme. Edvina, became the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, sister-in-law of Lord Kensington. For some time she has lived in London. She is a French Canadian, born Martin, and was a widow, Mrs. Maxton, when she married Mr. Edwards. As he was killed in the war, she is again widowed. A Victoria girl, whose marriage a few years ago created a local furore, was Miss Peggy

Pearce, whose husband is an exiled Russian prince. As in the revolution he lost estates and revenues, she gained a husband with a title only. But what a title! The couple now live in Portland.

A Toronto Countess

THE Comtesse de Lesseps is a Toronto girl born Grace Mackenzie, youngest daughter of the late Sir William Mackenzie. She first met her future husband in Toronto, when he came over to fly, and a little later on in New York. She charmed the intrepid airman by taking a flight with him. This was when the science of aviation was far from perfect. She was very

young then, just out of a French convent and very pretty. The four lovely de Lesseps children, two boys and two girls, are being educated in Canada.

Lady Adams, the widow of the late Sir Hamilton Gould Adams, was formerly Miss Elsie Riordan of Toronto, who met her future husband when on a Mediterranean trip about fifteen years or so ago. About five years ago Sir Hamilton died on his way home from Australia.

A Toronto girl, whose marriage has taken her far afield and helped to develop her very striking personality, is Madame Pantazzi, wife of Commander Pantazzi of Rumania, and daughter of Mr. T. B. Greening of St. George street. She is very prominent in her adopted country, and when visiting in Toronto three years ago gave some interesting lectures on Rumania. There are two children, a boy and a girl.

At a ball in Montreal once, Lord Minto, when governor-general of Canada, asked a certain blue-eyed, blonde and popular young woman, Miss Louise Brown by name, for a dance. To which request she replied she was sorry, but all her dances were taken. "What, if as governor-general I command you to give me a dance?" he asked. "Your excellency is too much of a gentleman to do that," was her ready retort. So Lord Minto met the situation by ordering an extra to be played.

Society used to wonder when Miss Brown would be satisfied and settle down in a home of her own. But no Canadian squire won her. She married in England Mr. Rowland Barron, now Sir Rowland, a wealthy man who has no less than three seats.

Some of our titled women prefer to live in Canada. In Fredericton, N. B., the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham used to reside before the death of the former. She was Miss Maria Anderson, who married him in 1903, when he was Capt. Ashburnham. Ten years later he came into the family title. After this they moved to England for a little more than a year, living at Ashburnham Place, the most famous of the beautiful residences belonging to the Ashburnham family. But Canada had evidently too strong a hold on the pair to make them stay away long. They returned to Fredericton, where they have a beautiful home with everything to make life pleasant.

The name of Lady Duff Gordon, "Lucille" is familiar to every woman who loves beautiful clothes. The originator of the famous establishment that starting in London, launched out into Paris, and then New York and Chicago, also invading the illustrated weeklies of civilization is a Canadian, being born Lucy Sutherland daughter of the late Douglas Sutherland of Toronto. In 1900 she married Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon, whose brother is his heir, they having no children. Her sister, who as Elinor Glyn enjoys considerable publicity as the writer and producer of film plays, is younger, but she married first her marriage to Clayton Glyn, J. P. of Durrington House and Sheering, Harlow, Essex, taking place in 1892. Her address as given in the 1924 edition of the English Who's Who, is 5 Avenue Victor Hugo, Boulogne sur Seine, pres Paris.

The Marchioness of Donegal was formerly Miss Violet Twining of Halifax, whose life has been a romantic one. She was a trained nurse during the Boer war, and became engaged to one of her patients, who dying, left her about \$100,000. A few years later she married the aged Marquis of Donegal, who was financially crippled, his estate being burdened with debt. The son and heir has been carefully brought up, and the estate with careful husbanding is now in a much better position than during her husband's time. The title of Marquis ranks next to that of a Duke, and the Donegals are an old Irish family.

Going back to much earlier days, two generations ago Eldon House, the home of the Harris family in London, Ontario, was the scene of much spacious hospitality, when the presence of a British regiment made society there very gay. The Harris girls were beautiful and much sought after, and three of them married officers from the old country. One became the Hon. Mrs. Dalzell, whose son has succeeded to the family title and is the Earl of Carnwarth. Another married Col. Peard, and the third married twice, first a wealthy Scotchman called Scott and after becoming a widow, she married Mr. St. George Littledale. These ladies are aunts of Mr. Scott Griffin of Toronto.

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NO HICK WHISKERS AT U.F.O. ANNUAL TALK FEST

Farmers at Massey Hall Slightly Fewer and Tamer in Eloquence, But Just as Shrewd and Forceful

FRESHNESS OF NAIVETE
ABSENCE OF BOREDOM

By F. G. GRIFFIN

ONE might have been watching a meeting of the United Farmers seven or eight years ago when they met as crusaders. Their four years in power in Ontario, the last year or two in the wilderness of political defeat, general uncertainty and psychological doubt, did not seem to have altered the general external characteristics of their recent annual meeting in Toronto.

They may have been slightly less robust in their utterances, slightly smaller in numbers, slightly tamer in their eloquence, somewhat lacking in their former buoyancy, but they displayed the same earnestness, the same interest in the subjects debated no matter how philosophical, the same vitality, the same suggestion of latent force, the same rugged personality as a class, the same fervor for thrashing out a subject to the bitter end caring not whose corns they tramped on, the same capacity for becoming entangled in the intricacies of the rules of order.

There were one or two differences. One was the presence of a pretty stenographer on the platform, an employee of the organization, taking notes. The other was a loud speaker from which radio music came to entertain the delegates during intervals in the discussion.

A noticeable thing was the comparative youthfulness and air of general alertness about the delegates. This was not a gathering of Old Man Orianos with hayseed in their hick whiskers. Old men there were, but the majority were youthful men who had an appearance of city grooming and of sophistication.

No meetings that one has ever attended have the quality of eagerness, of freshness, of naivete, that these farmers' meetings possess. There is an utter absence of boredom in their deliberations and interests. They are there frankly as farmers, taking an interest in farm things, looking at things, everything, from the farmer's viewpoint, discussing all questions in the language and from the standpoint of the farm, whether it be the liquor question or a tax on gasoline.

J. J. Morrison sets the tone of the meeting, not changed in the slightest degree from the old days, not a day older in appearance; the same white, drooping mustache, the same baggy suit or apparently the same, the same bald head, the same humorous twinkle in his eyes, the same worried wrinkles on his forehead, and the same capacity for swaying the audience with his quips and his homely eloquence.

"Will He Board Himself?"

"NOW, gentlemen," he announces, "it's after two o'clock—we'll have to get busy with the election of vice-president, but there's one or two subjects may interest you first. 'There's a big, strong Russian been round this hall for the last two days. He wants work. He wants \$15 a month. If any of you want him, he's a good, hearty fellow, a good likable looking chap.'"

"Will he board himself?" shouts somebody with refreshing heartiness. The laughter which follows shows the interest of the audience in this apparent triviality of a Russian lad looking for farm work.

"Put him up to auction," roars a voice from the back, amidst more laughter, and the incident ends.

All the time these simple little touches are lightening the earnest burden of serious debate, the audience being always ready to turn from heavy talk to laugh at a quip or applaud an interjection. Mr. Harold Currie, shortly after being re-elected vice-president, comes forward and begins seriously: "If you'll allow me there's one thing I want to announce." So the audience sits forward with their gaze of interested attention with which they always listen to any of their people, whether leaders or back benches who may have anything pertinent to say, for in spite of their impatience at times over irrelevances, there is no place where speech is so free and untrammelled as in this annual farmers' parliament. It is a democratic free-for-all from a speaking point of view.

So Mr. Currie goes on: "A thing is worrying Mr. Binnie (a vice-presidential candidate who retired and is now sitting on the platform) very much. The seconder of his nomination was a lady, but she didn't sign her name. He's very anxious to know who she is—especially if she's a spinster, for he's a bachelor."

Rules of Order Overcome

THE last part of the speech is drowned in delighted laughter while Mr. Binnie, who has been listening eagerly like all the rest to Mr. Currie's opening sentences, looks as abashed as a boy who is suddenly twitted by the company with an affair of the heart.

A thing that strikes the observer at one of these farmers' meetings is their evident anxiety to get down to the basis of every matter that comes up. With no stop on discussion, everyone who has anything to say at all says it. This often results in turning corners that are not obvious at first, getting tangled up in fences and frequently ending in cul de sacs. But at least it means lots of light on any subject under review. One thing is obvious, or, rather, two, their capacity for clear thinking, in spite of their entanglements with the rules of order, and a broader sympathy with others than farmers than these others always give them credit for as a class. They may be swayed by a certain line of argument, but let a new angle be presented suggesting that the course proposed is a little wrong from a purely ethical point of view, and they are quick to turn on the new trail. It is interesting indeed to watch their quick grasp of argument and their quick response to new suggestion. There is certainly no sign of dullness mentally so far as these United Farmer delegates are concerned. In fact, one would like to see their response to intelligence tests compared with any similar group from any other section of society.

Hidden Cemetery of Suicides On High Monte Carlo Hillside

By AN ONLOOKER

"CURSE this house of perdition! It is stained with the blood of a thousand gamblers." A detective friend in Paris had handed me a photograph which had been found clutched in a suicide's hand. It depicted a magnificent white building in a gorgeous setting of gardens, fountains, terraces, palm and mimosa groves. Across it the suicide—a beautiful, well-dressed woman of thirty—had written these words:

"Evidently another Monte Carlo victim," I remarked, recognizing the photograph as a picture of the Casino. "Who was she?"

"Don't know," was the reply. "She came from Monte Carlo two days ago, engaged a room at a first-class hotel, and then shot herself because, apparently, she was penniless." And so was added another to the tragedies of Europe's beautiful and alluring plague-spot.

One imaginative American journalist tried to make the public believe that every morning at sunrise the gardens round the Casino at Monte Carlo are strewn with the dead bodies of men and women who have ruined themselves at the tables the night before. It requires no such fiction to emphasize the tragic mysteries of Monte Carlo.

High up on a barren hillside is a spot which not one person in fifty who visits the Riviera has seen. It is the cemetery of suicides. No monuments or mounds mark the graves in which have been secretly buried the gamblers who have found ruin at the roulette tables, and destroyed themselves without leaving any trace of their identity.

Cautiously the gamblers continue their game in the face of tragedy. Let me visualize a scene. For a few days a fashionably-dressed young woman went regularly to the tables. Her stakes were not heavy—forty or fifty francs on a ball. Sometimes she won; more often she lost.

Deaths Hushed Up

THE climax came when one morning she suddenly rose from the table with the remark, "It's my last coin," drew a revolver from her dress, and shot herself through the head. Quickly the attendants removed the body, and then the games went on as before. Inquiries failed to find any clue to the identity of the victim, who had been staying in Monte Carlo under an assumed name, and she found a resting place in the suicides' cemetery.

Another instance comes to my mind. A man suddenly rushed from the tables, exclaiming, "I have lost! There is nothing for me but death! I have lost \$40,000." He shot himself on the steps of the Casino. Two or three attendants hastily removed the body—and the play continued.

Could the full secret history of the Casino be published, it would reveal appalling tragedies and stories. Every effort, however, is made to hush up suicides, elopements, assaults, and robberies, large sums being disbursed to keep secret such grim advertisements. Many a ruined gambler who has taken his life has been buried at the Casino's expense.

Bodies Hastily Removed From Gaming Rooms While Play Continues — Many Ruined Gamblers Buried at the Casino's Expense — Grim Drama of Europe's Plague Spot.

Some time ago a book, entitled "Histoire des Crimes et Suicides," which throws a lurid light on the secrets of the Casino, came into my hands. It tells, among others, the story of a young Italian count, who walked out of the Casino a tragic figure of dejection. For a while he sat in the gardens talking to a woman; then, pulling out a revolver, he shot himself.

Few persons were aware of what had happened, and traces of the tragedy were quickly removed. The news was conveyed to the count's mother, who was so grief-stricken that she lost her reason.

Irony of Fate

AND such was the irony of fate that the gambler who occupied the count's seat immediately he had left the table won \$50,000 at

ME AND MY MAN

By LAURA SHERRY

BES' thing of all I like to be,
Me and my man live in coulee
On nice farm we work so long.
While men on place sing ol' French song.
Same ol' French song we used to sing
When young blood tell us it was spring,
And we paddle skiff 'till we come through
To big Mississippi from little bayou.

Some time I think of the big world.
I used try think when I was girl.
What was out there, and it seem to me
That I go mad if I can't see.
Well, I don't get a chance to go.
And my mind get sick with bother me so;
When nice French boy come along and say,
"You marry me, we go some day."
Well, I marry him and I forget
Big world out there.
I ain't goin' fret
If lot children mak' the money spen'.
My man, he was the best of men.
My world is live in the old coulee—
By gosh, it big enough for me!
I ain't got time to think or fret—
Ten boy and girl mak' me, you bet.
Keep fill the day with cook and sew
Till even I ain't got time to go
With load of wood to Prairie du Chien.
That's biggest place I ever seen.

But I ain't complainin', and I tell you
I prefer coulee and little bayou
With my ol' man and my boy and girl.
Maybe that mak' for me big world.
—From Poetry

She Got Caught

WOMAN (at Shoreditch), asked if she was married: "Oh, yes, I got caught, but I gave him a run for his money."

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ING LOTS.
\$2,750—Good location south, 1½-story
red brick, 3 beds, 3 c.e., living-
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see No. 1085 Florence. It can be purchased
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balance on easy terms. If not sold at
once will rent.

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East—Six-room cottage, hydro, water,
\$1,400, \$250 down, \$15 per month.
Southeast—Five-room cottage, part
basement, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen,
two bedrooms, two closets, hot
water, hydro, furnace, gas, lot \$2,500,
shed, \$1,500, \$250 down, \$100 half-yearly,
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Apply for bargains and exchanges.

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Take Advantage of this Special
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Overland Sedan, just overhauled,
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Maxwell Touring, 1924 model,
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application
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on behalf of the London Mutual Fire
Insurance Company of Canada to change
its name to London Fire Insurance
Company of Canada to amend the
provisions contained in 62-63 Victoria,
Chapter 118, Section 7, as to the qualification
of directors.

DATED this 15th day of December,
1924. By order of the Board of Directors
of the London Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of Canada.
A. V. STAMPER,
Secretary.
No. 33 Court Street, Toronto.
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Notice of Application
For Divorce
NOTICE is hereby given that MAY
CRUMPLIN of the City of London, in
the County of Middlesex, and Province
of Ontario, married woman, will apply
to the Parliament of Canada at the next
session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce
from her husband, HENRY THOMAS
CRUMPLIN, 42 Old Broad St., London,
W. England, on the grounds of adultery
and desertion.

Dated at London, Province of Ontario,
this 15th day of December, A.D. 1924.
T. W. SCANDRETT,
85 Dundas St. East, Ont.
Solicitor for May Crumplin.

TO EXPECTANT
MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars
Tells How Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Com-
pound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the
Vegetable Compound before my last
confinement, when I got to feeling so
badly that I could not sleep nights my
back ached so across my hips, and I
could hardly do my work during the
day. I never had such an easy confinement
and this is my sixth baby. I
read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound in the Farmer's
Telegram and wrote you for one of
your books. We have no druggist in
our town, but I saw your medicine in
T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's
wife, so have all kinds of work to
do inside and outside the house.
My baby is a nice healthy girl, who
weighed nine pounds at birth. I am
feeling fine after putting in a large
garden since baby came. (She is as
good as she can be.) Yours is the
best medicine for women, and I have
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound is an excellent medicine
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taken during the entire period. It has
a general effect to strengthen and
tone up the entire system so that it
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A Gleamy Mass of Hair
35c "Danderine" does Wonders
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Girl! Try this! When combing and
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and brush it through your hair. The
effect is startling! You can do your
hair up immediately and it will ap-
pear twice as thick and heavy—
a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with
life and possessing that incomparable
softness, freshness and luxuriance.
While beautifying the hair "Danderine"
is also toning and stimulating
each single hair to grow thick,
long and strong. Hair stops falling
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"Danderine" at any drug or
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FRENCH WORK OUT PLAN
TO REFUND DEBT TO U.S.

Washington Expects Early
Solution of War Debt
Tangles.

RATE NOT OPPOSED
Britain Will Not Object If
France Gets More Favor-
able Rates.

REVERSES STAND
London Expects, However,
That French Will Settle
With Britain.

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Washington, D.C., Jan. 2.—Two
distinct advances in what Wash-
ington administration officials hope will
result in amicable adjustments of the
perplexing war debt and claims
tangles with France and Great
Britain were marked today in official
advises emanating from the Paris
and London governments.

As regarded by administration
leaders here the most important de-
velopments in the two situations was
the report from a subcommittee of the
House of Representatives that the
French government had agreed to a
communication from the French finance
minister containing elements of a plan
work out on that subject had been re-
ceived to the United States. The am-
bassador's report was received by
Secretary Hughes and the news was
given at once to the cabinet meeting
in regular session at the White
House.

It suggests a ten-year moratorium
and gives an indication as to what
the French government thinks France
might be able to do in the way of
payments. Although the note is
signed by the minister of finance, it
is said by Premier and Foreign Min-
ister Herriot. It is admitted by the
foreign office that it contains the
first tangible proposition France has
made toward a settlement.

Regarding the questions of claims
collections by the United States from
Germany, now the subject of diplo-
matic exchanges between the state
department and the London foreign
office, it was said the latest note from
London on that subject had been re-
ceived and would be answered before
January 6, when the allied finance
ministers gather in Paris to discuss
the allocation to their governments
of proceeds to be paid by Germany
under the Dawes plan.

Another development of the day
which gave relief in certain quarters
here was the statement issued by the
British embassy which at once dis-
posed of widely-disseminated reports
that Montagu Norman and Sir Alan
Anderson, officials of the Bank of
England, had come to this country on
life and possessing that incomparable
softness, freshness and luxuriance.

The embassy's statement declared
the visiting financiers had come to
attend to personal affairs of a bank-
ing nature, and had no intention of
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RAISE NO OBJECTIONS.
By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and
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world war ended, not even when Stanley
Baldwin negotiated the funding of
the British debt to the United
States, has there been more news-
paper discussion than now over inter-
national debts and the financial after-
math of the war. The impression
seems to be general that 1925 will
prove to be a year of financial re-
habilitation and settlement.

Two factors are responsible for this
discussion. First, the outspoken
and somewhat extreme views of
the French government, which has
insisted that the French should be
repaid for the war, and secondly,
the fact that the British government
has been unable to obtain the same
results in its negotiations with the
United States.

Scientist Dies
Fighting Cancer

Associated Press Despatch.
Bordeaux, France, Jan. 2.—Prof.
J. Bergoni died today after many
months of suffering,

CHIROPRACTORS CLAIM SPINAL PRESSURE CAUSE OF DISEASE

There are three things which make the man of action—good health, ability and opportunity. Without the first the others are lost. Success in life demands a dependable body as well as a sound and resourceful mind.

People trying for the best in life will endeavor to have the best of health. Poor health is universally acknowledged to be a dead weight to progress. The army of human beings that lose out on account of it is large. Myriads of missed opportunities to do well could be traced to organic or functional disturbances that wrote the lines of unsatisfactory physical condition across the general appearance of the individual as plainly as health will manifest itself in the light of the eye, the color of the skin, the shape and movement of the human body and the clearness and forcefulness of the human mind.

Because there are millions of sick and ailing mortals, there are a score or more of health cults offering service to make people well and keep them that way. There have been doctors since the first day broke—almost. There are many now, so many that several representatives of as many different cults are of easy access to almost any sick individual. They are all in the fight against disease and all interested in promoting human health. Some with faith in the potency of drugs, some with the knife as a last resort. Possibly they all do the best they can, but the best that has as yet been done is not all that must be done. There are more sick and ailing in our generation in ratio to increased population. There is now extreme need of a health system that will prove more powerful to combat disease.

The success of any health system rests in the results it accomplishes in curing and preventing disease. The Science of Chiropractic, a drugless health system, has only its results in restoring the sick to health to account for its phenomenal growth. It has covered the entire country in less than a quarter of a century. It is endorsed by more than a half million benefited persons and is well on the way to universal use. Results caused its growth and account for its progress. People get well when they take scientific spinal adjustments, and in thousands of cases this has been true of persons pronounced incurable by other health modes.

When there is disease in the human body there is a cause in the body itself to account for it. The Science of Chiropractic assumes that cause to be in the human spine. Spinal joints become displaced and press the nerves to an extent that it will interfere with the normal passage of health energy through them from the brain to the body parts. Practically all disease is the result of such spinal derangements.

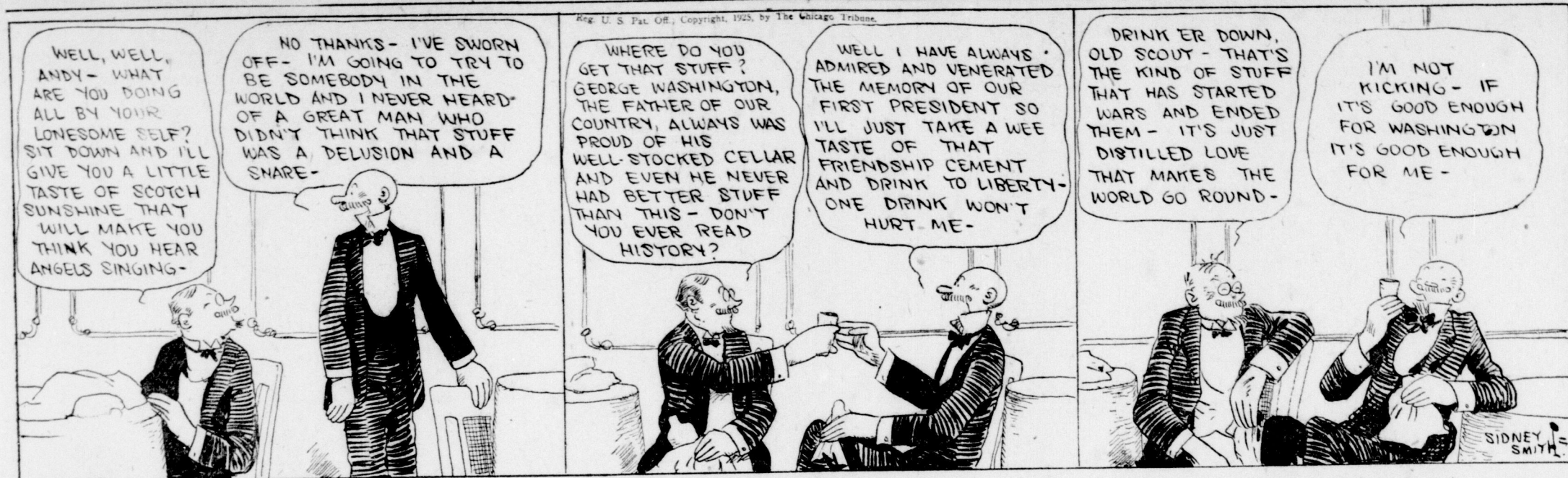
Are the chiropractors right in this hypothesis? The fact that they have 84 per cent of recoveries to their credit in statistical tables, made up by non-partisan agencies interested only in gathering facts for public health reports, proves more to the advantage of the chiropractic work than the finest spun theories of all our brightest minds in all the health books of the world. Health theories are valuable in proportion as they work out health results when put to practice. Sixty-four per cent results is a triumph for the underlying theory of Chiropractic, which is the compression of nerves by displaced spinal bones is the cause of practically all human disease, and that health is the result of adjusting these bones to remove the cause.

The chiropractors identified with this educational campaign bear the stamp of reliability, educational qualifications and indorsement of the Chiropractic profession. Chiropractic articles will be published in this newspaper each Saturday.

As a protective measure for the public, a booklet has been prepared and printed, giving only the names of the reliable and indorsed members of the Chiropractic profession. Before employing the services of a chiropractor, inquiry should be made for a convenience to The Chiropractic Educational Bureau, Address Box No. 1, London Advertiser, London, Ont.

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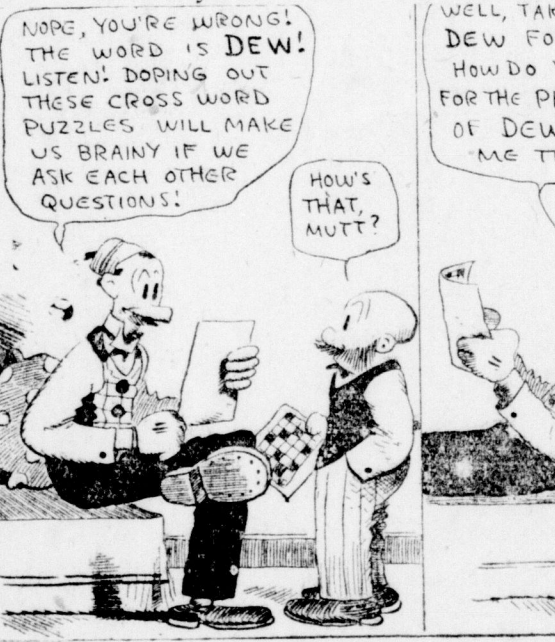


By JIMMY MURPHY

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They Got a Lot of Good Out of Solving Cross-Word Puzzles.



By "Bud" Fisher

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

MONDAY, JANUARY 5.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—482.
4:45 p.m.—Columbia lecture.
6 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Myra Hindemith, alto.
8:30 p.m.—Strand theatre program.
8:45 p.m.—Mecanahan, pianist.
8:45 p.m.—Leslie Joy, soprano.
10:15 p.m.—Green's songs.
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Heath's orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Pearl Miller, soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Mellophone novelty.
8:45 p.m.—Alto theatre program.
9:45 p.m.—Bliss orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
4 p.m.—Musical program.
7 p.m.—Levitov's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:45 p.m.—Claire Dux, soprano.
10:15 p.m.—Mediant trio.
10:45 p.m.—Green's orchestra.
WGOS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Uncle Gabe.
6:30 p.m.—Hewitt's entertainers.
WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.
WHN, NEW YORK—386.
6:30 p.m.—Illinois concert.
7:30 p.m.—Popular program.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30 p.m.—Musical program.
4:15 p.m.—Harmon's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Daily sport talk.
8:30 p.m.—Victrol lecture-recital.
8:30 p.m.—Brantford theatre program.
9:30 p.m.—Talk, Dr. Vitzel.
9:45 p.m.—Squibb's studio party.
10:45 p.m.—Carolinians orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Perry and Russell.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—385.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
6:05 p.m.—St. James orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:30 p.m.—Candelari's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10:04 p.m.—Mary Vogt, organist.
10:40 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.
WQAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:20 p.m.—Artist recital.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Artist recital.
9:30 p.m.—Stanley theatre program.
10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—482.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kayser.
8:30 p.m.—Instrumental quartet.
10:30 p.m.—Mythical dirge.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—26.
6:15 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
8 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting.
8:15 p.m.—Foreign policy talk.
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra travelogue.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
4 p.m.—Features trio.
6 p.m.—Children's stories.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
7:45 p.m.—Scientific talk.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—320.
7:45 p.m.—William A. Fisher, pianist.
John Dick, baritone, Eleanor Johnson, flute.
WHAZ, TROY—380.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
WGR, BUFFALO—310.
6:20 p.m.—Lester orchestra.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Concert program.
WHAM, ROCHESTER—273.
7 p.m.—Eaton orchestra.
WEEI, BOSTON—303.
6:30 p.m.—Big brother club.
7 p.m.—Eisenberg's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
8:30 p.m.—Courtney Bird's ukule.
8:45 p.m.—Buddy's Bostonians.
9:30 p.m.—Gertrude La Parle Drix, soprano.
Lillian Breslin, soprano.
10 p.m.—Musical program.
10:30 p.m.—Eisenberg's orchestra.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Philharmonia orchestra.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
7:30 p.m.—Brunswick orchestra.
8 p.m.—Play-by-play hockey.
11:30 p.m.—McEnelly's orchestra.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6 p.m.—Spitalny's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Symphonic ensemble.
10:30 p.m.—Spitalny's orchestra.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
2 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra.
7 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra; Ina Lockhart, soprano; T. Stanley Perry, tenor.
WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
CFCC, MONTREAL—440.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
(Central Standard Time.)
WLW, CINCINNATI—422.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6 p.m.—Times-Star orchestra; May and Hafford, tenor; E. C. Kirkman, cello; Senator Schultz.
WMH, CINCINNATI—360.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
9 p.m.—Blue grass orchestra.
WSAL, CINCINNATI—359.
10 p.m.—Late entertainment.
WCCO, MINN. ST. PAUL—417.
7:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
8 p.m.—Sport.
8:30 p.m.—Current events.
8:30 p.m.—Fort Snelling 3rd Infantry band; travelogue.
9 p.m.—Dick Long's orchestra.
WLS, CHICAGO—310.
6 p.m.—Musical program.
6 p.m.—Musical program.
KYW, CHICAGO—535.
6:55 p.m.—Children's stories.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—Milton Look, pianist.
WCBG, ZION—345.
8 p.m.—Zion junior choir; Fred Fann-organist; trombone quartet; vocal and instrumental soloists.
WTAS, ELGIN—286.
8 p.m.—Star Monday night program; WTAS artists.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4 p.m.—Musical program.
WHO, DES MOINES—523.3.
7:30 p.m.—Alberta Hamilton, pianist; Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, duets.
8 p.m.—Classical program.
11:45 p.m.—Children's stories; organist.
WOC, DAVENPORT—434.
7 p.m.—Sonnet's visit.
9 p.m.—Mrs. F. W. Elliott, pianist; Grace Huber-Lohmiller, soprano; Mrs. Harry Bartlett, violinist; readings.
10 p.m.—One-act comedy, "Hough Diamond," dramatic club.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.
8 p.m.—Harris orchestra; pianist.
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
8:30 p.m.—"Down at the Farm" program; feature: "The Farm."
10:30 p.m.—Chicago serenaders.
WFAA, DALLAS—566.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Magnolia Dukes band.
WBAP, BLACK and gold serenaders.
9:30 p.m.—Montgomery-Ward entertainers.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4 p.m.—Hallett's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Aunt Betty's stories.
6:15 p.m.—"Hallelujah" songs and songs.
8 p.m.—Educational program.
10 p.m.—Hallett's orchestra.
KFO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Oran recital.
9 p.m.—Talk, Belmont trio.
10 p.m.—Bradfield's band.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Dance program.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, news, etc.
8 p.m.—Oregonian orchestra.
10 p.m.—Metropolitan orchestra; Shellers orchestra.
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"SO THIS IS MARRIAGE" TO BE SEEN AT LOEW'S
Metro-Goldwyn Picture Is an Unusual Story of Married Life.

Said to be one of the most elaborate productions of the year, "So This Is Marriage," Hobart Henley's Metro-Goldwyn picture, is coming to Loew's theatre next Monday. This photoplay takes for its theme the subject of marriage, and puts it under a sort of microscope, showing that the home of today is influenced by the same set of conditions that sprang up for young couples even in the days of the ancients.

The central feminine role, that of a flapper who remains still a flapper after the wedding, is played by Eleanor Boardman, who has lately risen to stellar heights in filmland. Conrad Nagel appears as the young husband, a part of much delicate humor and character strength. Lew Cody, the Dangerous Dan, dons dress clothes in this picture to be the suave romantic figure who appeals when one's husband bores.

Others in the large cast include Clyde Cook, of comedy fame, Miss DuPont, John Patrick, Claire de Lorez, Shannon Day, Jack Edwards, Estelle Clark, Thelma Morgan and Francis McDonald.

One of the big features of "So This Is Marriage" is a cut-back to the court of King David to illustrate the relating of the Old Testament story of Bath-Sheba's treachery to her husband, Uriah. This sequence is said to be the most beautiful and breath-taking ever filmed, having been done in natural color to bring out the loveliness of the background.

Seventy-five girl dancers appear in what is promised as the most startling dance yet seen in a picture. Their bodies are covered with a silver paint, so that every movement is caught in the glint of the sun. The court itself is a careful reconstruction of the lavishing of the background in the Bible, and other historical data on Jerusalem.

The chief players of the Biblical interlude are Warner Oland, as King David; Mabel Julienne Scott, as Bath-Sheba; John Boles and Edward Connelly.

The story proper, which was written by Carey Wilson, is a shrewd commentary on the problems of married life, and concerns itself with the feuding of Beth Marshall, a charming young couple who begin their wedlock in idyllic happiness.

But five years later Beth is still the frivolous and extravagant girl of old, despite the presence of a four-year-old boy, Bobbie. When Peter, her husband, returns from a business trip, he finds her in a state of estrangement, until he shows his anger to such a degree that she feels insulted.

Beth seeks solace from her bachelor friend, Daniel Rankin, reader of books—and women. She meets him frequently, and even considers Rankin's proposal that she divorce Peter and marry him. One night Peter watches her step from a cab that had stopped in front of the door quite a little while before and he is convinced regarding the rumors he has heard of her wild escapades. He denounces her and flings her to the floor.

Beth runs for comfort to Rankin, but when she responds only mechanically to his love-making, he realizes a mistake has been made. He then tells her the story of King David's treachery to Uriah in order to possess the latter's wife, and how they were punished by God.

Beth's mother love comes to the surface. She hurried to Peter, and finds her husband asleep, with Bobbie in his arms, on the sofa—waiting for her to come back. After drawing Peter's arm around her, she snuggles contentedly beside her little family.

"So This Is Marriage" is a Metro-Goldwyn picture, presented by Louis B. Mayer. The scenario was prepared by John Lynch and Alice D. Miller. John Arnold was chief photographer.

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"BLOSSOM TIME" WILL BE SEEN AT THE GRAND
Shubert Production Called One of Best Successes of This Decade.

The playgoers of this city should be very grateful to the Messrs. Shubert for the presentation of so exquisite a musical offering as "Blossom Time," which is booked at the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 12, 13, 14, and Wednesday matinee, under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert.

"Blossom Time" is one of the greatest musical successes of the decade. It has been on view at the Ambassador theatre, New York, for two years. This operetta, with Franz Schubert music, is undoubtedly one of the most delightful musical entertainments of the kind ever staged.

With a score consisting entirely of the famous composer's loveliest melodies, which are delicately woven into a story of Schubert's life, it represents the most distinguished musical production of the past few years.

The action of the play takes place in Vienna in 1826, when Schubert was unknown save to a few friends who believed in his genius. He falls in love with Mitzi Kranz, daughter of the crown jeweler, to whom he has been giving music lessons, and as their intimacy develops he composes a love song in her honor. Too self-conscious of his awkward appearance to sing it to her, he asks his handsome friend, Baron von Schobert, to do it for him. Meanwhile Mitzi, who has already fallen very much in love with her inarticulate suitor, is led to believe by a jealous prima donna, bent on avenging herself on the baron, that Schubert is a rake, and so, when the baron sings the impassioned melody to her, she falls into his embrace and precipitates the most tragic incident in Schubert's life.

This attraction is coming by special train directed from the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, where it is playing its second engagement this season. Mail orders now accepted.

FIVE THOUSAND COSTUMES TO BE SEEN IN "YOLANDA"
More than five thousand costumes will be seen in "Yolanda," the new production in which Marion Davies is starring and which is now showing at the Grand Opera house.

Miss Davies herself wears no fewer than seventeen costumes. One costume which she wears when she meets her betrothed, the Dauphin, son of Louis XI, cost \$2,300, and is so heavily laden with gems that it weighs thirty-three pounds.

In preparation for the production of "Yolanda" Miss Davies devoted several months of research to acquaint herself with that period of history to be reproduced on the screen. She studied prints and books in New York, London and Paris in order that the gowns she wears might be authentic.

Everything worn by Miss Davies in both roles of Princess Mary and Yolanda, from the flare of a head-dress to the buckle of a shoe, has been reproduced in exact detail. The lace used in embroidery was crocheted in France and copied from exhibitions in the museum of Cluny and the Louvre.

The entire action abounds in sweet sentiment, in honey, honest heart appeal, and clever situations that must be seen, not described.

EXCEPTIONAL VAUDEVILLE ACTS COMING TO LOEW'S

Loew's Theatre have booked some exceptional acts of vaudeville, and these will be presented to their patrons starting almost immediately.

On January 8, 9 and 10, Mile Nino and her company of four people will offer a novelty act of rare merits with dancing and skating. It is billed as "An Artistic Revolution."

January 12, 13 and 14—This is the biggest vaudeville act ever attempted on any stage. "Cheyenne Days" is presented by Gus Hornbrook. It is a stupendous Western production of five people, with horses, bucking mules and stunts. This is a real treat for both young and old.

January 15, 16 and 17—Virginia Rucker and Beaus offers "Four For One," a clever act of song and dance. You have read about such acts, but never have you been able to see one. This is your opportunity to witness a real high-class performance.

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But just at nine o'clock yesterday morning, as the big, white night covers were coming off all the wares, I was walking down Main Aisle, through the Linen Department.

I wasn't sleepy, but I rubbed my eyes! For there was—Little 1925!

He was just coming out from a pile of downy towels, where he had made a bed for himself.

A tiny little finger went up to a rosy little lip—and he said:

"Shh—I don't want anyone to know I am here. I should have been way over to Tokio by this time."

"But that was such a nice New Year party you had for me yesterday. With all those splendid sales to bring people in to see me. I was so excited that I missed the sun, and now I'm just waiting for it to come high enough for me to catch on."

"I'll be gone in a few minutes, and you mustn't tell anyone I've been here."

And now I've gone and told the secret! But then, as I said before—not everyone believes in fairy tales.

Judith

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