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POLICE ARREST SIX NATIONS CHIEF

LONDON JUVENILE COURT IDLE AS FACTIONS FIGHT

Petty Politics Enter to Prevent Functioning of Organization Named by Council—Dr. H. Stevenson Wants a Woman as Judge; Others Insist On a Man.

SO RANEY REFUSES TO PROCLAIM ACT

Has London a juvenile court?

The city council says "Yes"; other important civic organizations answer an emphatic, "No." Nobody seems quite sure.

There is a room on Carling street across the road from the police station, which has been rented as quarters for the city's juvenile court, and Magistrate Marshall Graydon is acting as judge.

But this court is not operating under the juvenile deliquency act. It has not received the sanction of Attorney-General Raney, and until it receives that sanction it cannot function, as an official juvenile court.

All this mystery dates back some weeks ago, when local organizations approached the council and demanded that a juvenile court be established. The council replied that they would ask provincial permission for one right away, on condition that Magistrate Graydon were appointed judge. But the attorney-general refused to proclaim the act. He explained that it was "inadvisable at the present time."

Council Goes Ahead.

Failing Mr. Raney's consent, the council went ahead and established a "court" on Carling street, on its own authority.

The rented quarters, however, have never been used and at present all youthful delinquents are being tried in a private office of the police court. Thus, it cannot be said that the city has a juvenile court at all.

How did this situation come about? Why did the attorney-general refuse to proclaim the act?

When the council asked for action from the attorney-general, they insisted that Magistrate Graydon should receive the appointment, and other civic organizations such as the chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, etc., seemed equally in favor of the police magistrate.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M. P. P., however, made representations to Mr. Raney that a woman should be warded the post. He opposed Magistrate Graydon's appointment, and others were equally antagonistic.

Raney Compromises.

Thus, the attorney-general, caught between two fires, compromised by refusing to give permission for the establishment of a court at all.

Rev. T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council, asked today whether London had a juvenile court, replied emphatically in the negative.

"Certainly not," said he. "Representatives of welfare institutions in the city met the council recently, and it was agreed to form a juvenile court across from the police court on Carling street. The council recommended the appointment of Magistrate Graydon. They seemed to be wedded to the idea.

Council Determined.

"The other organizations compromised when they saw the council's determined attitude, and a court of sorts was established.

"But it can't be termed a real juvenile court until it is organized under the juvenile delinquency act. The idea of a court of this nature is that parents, not youthful delinquents, be punished. Practically all crime committed by boys and girls is the result of poor home environment, for which parents are responsible.

"The appointment should be taken care of by some intelligent, humane citizen, and politics should not be a factor."

Mayor-Elect George Wenige stated that he would do all in his power to furnish for the city a "real, honest-to-good ness, 100 per cent juvenile court."

"Women can't take care of boys," declared the mayor-elect. "Only a sound-thinking man should receive the appointment.

To Benefit Children.

"If a court is desired it should be for the children's benefit and not for office-seekers," he added. "The only kind of court to have is one that is organized under the juvenile delinquency act. We don't want any half measures. Either a real, live efficient court, or none at all. The new council for 1923 will see to it that London is provided with a good one, if I have anything to say about it."

Rev. D. C. Macgregor, D.D., stated that he has always had sympathy for a juvenile court. "Technically, the youthful miscreants are brought before a judge, but actually they are relieved of the damaging influence of police court methods. The juvenile judge sits at a table with the offending child and has a heart-to-heart talk with him, investigates his living conditions, and takes measures to improve them.

"Magistrates of such courts are allowed every liberty in the administration of justice, if their court happens to be sanctioned by the attorney-general and instituted under the delinquency act.

All In Favor.

"To date, Mr. Raney's tuthority has not been procured, although every social service and welfare society in the city is strongly in favor of a permanent court such as those existing in Brantford, Stratford and Toronto."

Mr. Macgregor said that the cost would be less than that incurred through sending youngsters to industrial schools in punishment for youthful offences.

Police Magistrate Marshall Graydon thought a court established under the act would be a good thing if it were thought to be advantageous to the children and citizens. So far the new building which has been rented for a year to try juvenile cases has not been in operation. He could not say when it would be. That would rest largely with what decision the new council might make.

Must Maintain Court.

Dr. Stevenson, M.L.A., said that present difficulties could be overcome merely by asking the attorney-general to pass an order-in-council authorizing the maintenance of a court.

"Labor wants a married woman for the job," said Dr. Stevenson. "We urged Mrs. D. C. Macgregor to accept it, but she refused. I am opposed to Magistrate Graydon's appointment. A man can't handle children. The suggested salary for the position was $2,500 a year."

W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society said that a juvenile court was a crying necessity in London.

"Our forests rae protected, cattle inspected, and children neglected," he said. He did not think a qualified solicitor or magistrate would make the most competent "juvenile court commissioner."

He thought, rather, that children should be kept as far as possible from the hard methods of the experienced judge.

"As things stand now, boys and girls with mentalities of five years are convicted of crime because they happen to be 10 to 12 years of age and are supposed to know better.

"It is wiser, cheaper to save and less expensive to save children than to punish criminals, for the delinquent children of today are the adult criminals of tomorrow.

According to Mr. Kelly, the juvenile court has solved the truancy problem in Ottawa. With its probation system, it will assist a child to keep his good resolutions, while suspended sentence in the ordinary court simply turns the child back upon the world among old associates.

As the situation is now, the temporary court, arranged by the council, is taking care of young offenders. Whether Mr. Raney will accept the proposition of the council, favor Dr. Stevenson, or continue to maintain his attitude of compromise, is an unanswerable question. All local factors are agreed that the delinquency act should be proclaimed, but greatly at odds as to who should receive the judgeship.

MOUNTIES TAKE CHIEF HENHAWK IN DARING RAID

Officers Fail in Second Attempt to Locate Albert Martin.

THREE PRISONERS TAKEN

R. C. M. P. Following Traditions of Famous Old Northwest Mounted.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—A rabbit was peacefully nibbling a clump of frozen grass in the grey dusk of early morning. Hidden by a little clump of shrubs, he thought himself secure from all enemies. A swirl of wings, one frightened squeek, and the hawk was gone with its prey. Figuratively speaking, in the same manner the Royal Canadian Mounted Police swept down upon the Six Nations Indian Reserve in the grey dusk of this morning and gathered in Chief Robert Henhawk.

Long before daylight the mounties, five of them, Sergeant Crease from Ottawa, two corporals and two troopers, were on their way out to the Indian reserve. As guide and assistant, Sheriff Fred Kerr of Brantford accompanied them. It was a wierd ride through the darkness, with the first rays of the sun just faintly lighting the eastern horizon. Tales of Indian fighting in days gone by, raids at the break of day, tomahawks, war cries, all floated through one's mind at this invasion of the stronghold of the Six Nations Indians.

It has been a stronghold index from April till last Thursday. There has not been an officer of the law that has dared put his foot on the reserve. The first place to be visited was the home of Albert Martin, the Indian who put up such a fight when they raided him Thursday and seized a still.

Search Martin Home.

To them then, Martin said he would never be captured alive. The mounties were all ready for a fight if they had a second chance at him. The cars were driven without lights for miles through the darkness, then stopped a quarter of a mile from the Martin house. Walking silently and swiftly, the two parties of the police carefully surrounded the house and barn. A dog barked, all else was still. Demands for an entrance to the house were met with silence. Finally an unlocked door was found. Upstairs and downstairs the house was searched. It was in vain—only two old women were found.

The barn, too, was empty. Martin had not dared to come home. Hurrying down the road towards Oshweken, the police next made an official visit to the home of Chief Robert Henhawk, wanted on a warrant which had been issued on a charge of assault and doing bodily harm to a white man.

Chief Henhawk was in bed. He took one look at the sheriff and the police, and decided to come quietly. He got up and dressed and came. He did not even wait for breakfast. The only time he did try to assert the ancient dignity of a chief of the once all-powerful Six Nations Indians was when The Advertiser reporter went to take his picture.

Chief Issues Protest.

"Here, I won't allow that," he cried. "I am no common criminal; stop it." Relations threatened to become strained. The picture was taken, however. A couple of other places were searched for Martin, but with no success. Then the police came back to Brantford with their one prisoner, and after breakfast expect to get away by nine o'clock to try and execute other warrants in the reserve.

This is the third prisoner taken by the R.C.M.P., who are following the traditions of the old Northwest Mounted Police in the success with which they are handling Indian troubles. The detachment which is now working on the reserve are the first officers of the law to do anything with the Indians here since last spring, when a pitched battle was staged by the Indians with the police from Brantford. Chief Henhawk will be tried here in Brantford the beginning of the week, and so will Alexander Hill, who was arrested yesterday on an old charge of assault. Martin is the man most badly wanted and, if caught, as the mounties say they eventually will catch him, he will face a long string of charges.

He will be charged with resisting arrest, with escaping after an arrest, with having liquor, and with operating a still. If he puts up a fight again, police say he will have a rough time of it, and will be given no second opportunity to leap out of a window sixteen feet from the ground.

PREPARE BURIAL PLACE.

Paris Dec. 9.—Twenty thousand French soldiers who died in Germany as prisoners of war are to be buried in a great cemetery at Sarrebourg, near the frontier. Sarrebourg requested the honor of providing a last resting place for "those unhappy heroes whose lives were sacrificed in captivity."

TEN SENATORS APPOINTED TO THE IRISH FREE STATE.

Included in the thirty members of the First Irish S enate nominated by President Cosgrave Wednesday were the following: Top, left to right—The Earl of Kerry, the Earl of Granard, William Butler, Yeats (the poet), the Earl of Dunraven, Sir Thomas Esmonde. Bottom, left to right—Lord Glenary, the Earl of Mayo, Professor George Ligerson, Sir Horace Plunkett and General Sir Bryan Mahon.

Lloyd George's First Article to The Advertiser Is On Page 4

Cabled from London, England, The Advertiser has received the first of thirty articles which David Lloyd George is going to write for this paper during the next year. It appears on Page Four of this issue.

This article has been described as a reply to Clemenceau. It is also a searching thrust at the root of relations between Britain, France, the United States and Germany. It is a warning to the world. It will kindle controversy. It will make men think.

These articles from Lloyd George's pen are appearing simultaneously in a few leading newspapers throughout the world. They will be found in The London Advertiser on the next five Saturdays, and on each second Saturday thereafter.

MAY ADMIT U. S. TO BIG CONFERENCE

Possibility of Taking In Japan Also Is Discussed by Four Premiers.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Dec. 9.—The possibility that Japan and the United States may be admitted to the conference of the British, French, Belgium and Italian premiers here this week-end is discussed today by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The writer says that Japan has already formally requested admission, and that although the United States has not made the same request, this fact need not preclude consideration of the point, especially having in regard the strong views entertained by Washington and vigorously expressed by the United States ambassadors upon certain aspects of the issues at stake.

The correspondent suggests that the four participating delegates may exchange views relative to the setting of this question.

Premiers Meet.

The premiers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium met here today to sketch the latest and perhaps the most important chapter in the long story of German reparation. The details, it is expected, will be filled in at the forthcoming Brussels conference, to which the conversations beginning today, are preliminary.

Premier Poincare, as the spokesman for the nation most directly concerned with the troublesome reparations problem, was expected to take occasion on the first meeting with Mr. Bonar Law, to state definitely that France has absolutely no desire to take over the Rhineland.

Members of the French delegation believed that the premier would point out that France, understanding the futility of annexation of the Rhineland—a step which has been suggested—knows full well that such action would only create another Alsace-Lorraine and eventually another war.

Control Economics.

In the opinion of the French their nation would only control the Rhineland along economic lines during the term of a moratorium, collecting taxes and running the railroad lines as a guarantee of Germany's promise to carry out the reforms that would insure payment of her bill.

t is generally believed that the London conference will be confined to a discussion of a moratorium for Germany, and to the guarantees which France demands. Premier Poincare believes that the attitude of the United States prevents Great Britain from canceling the French debt.

If it seems impossible to reach an agreement this time on the reparations question it is believed M. Poincare would say to Bonar Law in effect, "We are prepared to agree to a moratorium, but only on the condition that we take over administration of the Rhineland, and occupy with one division certain parts of the Ruhr. We want England to cooperate with us, but if you won't, we must act alone."

The French premier, it is apparent, is prepared to examine carefully all proposals for settlement of the German account, but he is determined to exact guarantees.

ALLIED CHIEFTAINS ON REPARATIONS

Poincare and Mussolini Meet Bonar Law at Opening of Parley.

By CHARLES M. McCANN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 9.—Hundreds of detectives from Scotland Yard, some disguised as waiters and cooks, guarded Premier Poincare of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy at Claridge's Hotel today as the conference of Allied premiers opened.

French secret service men were also on the job, hovering about Poincare, while Mussolini had brought with him a Fascisti bodyguard.

The meeting of the heads of governments of Britain, France and Italy and Belgium, described by American Ambassador Harvey as the most important since Versailles, was started by Premier Bonar Law, when he invited Mussolini to a twenty-minute private chat.

Afterwards, Bonar Law saw Poincare. All eyes fixed on the conference were focused on Mussolini, the Fascisti Premier, who has caught the world's imagination as a statesman of a school all his own. He is hailed as the "X of Allied algebra."

The conference was formally opened at noon, when Poincare, Mussolini and Theunis of Belgium went together to No. 10 Downing street. American observers were to be present, and it has been reported the United States intended to make its voice heard as at Lausanne, although not participating actively in the work of the parley.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, England, Dec. 9.—The present Allied conference is not only novel in the fact that Britain is represented by Bonar Law and not Lloyd George but London Italians are taking a lively interest in Mussolini. A number of Blackshirts met him at Victoria Station last night, and sang Fascisti songs.

There is no indication of British and French viewpoints being reconciled. The French say that if Germany is granted an extended moratorium the Allies must take guarantees such as the Ruhr occupation, while the British view is that such guarantees would bring the Allies more trouble than pennies.

Belgium suggests the ingenious plan of the Allies sharing the profits of German industrial concerns, but Germany has her own proposal, which is that she should receive an international loan to stabilize the mark and to pay reparations.

SCHOOL CONTRACTOR DENIES INSINUATION

Declares $42,000 Used to Purchase Cut Stone Was Well Spent.

A. C. Nobbs of the A. & E. Nobbs Company, who were given the contract for all cut-stone work in the buildnig of the Central Collegiate, indignantly denied today the insinuation published locally that full value was not given the Central High School in cut-stone material used for same.

He claimed that the $42,000 used for the purchase and erection of cut-stone walls was well spent. It constituted the greater part of work on the exterior walls. If some was used in construction work that was out of sight, under the level of the ground, it was comparatively little and added to the quality of the building.

"There has been too much useless agitation about the collegiate," Mr. Nobbs affirmed. "In fact, the article which appeared in a local paper this morning was mostly 'bunk.' No material was wasted so far as we were concerned. The quality of cut stone was the same as was being used by the new YWestern niversity buildings. Its the same stuff that's used all over the continent."

It is said that several of the trustees were surprised at the cost of the cut stone, but when explanations were forthcoming they offered no objections. Rumors of $30 bricks, defective sidewalks and other itmes in connection with the construction of the collegiate, are claimed to be mostly the result of wild imagination.

18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH DROWNS IN CANAL

William McRae Slips On Icy Construction Bridge, Falling Into Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—A search is being made in the hydro canal for the body of William McRae, 18 years old, of Stamford, who was drowned at an early hour this morning when he slipped and fell from the icy construction of the swing bridge which spans the neck of water where the canal joins the Welland River at Montrose.

He was employed by the hydro on the night dredging staff. Deceased came from England 12 years ago.

GIRL IS FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING PHYSICIAN

Florence, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Miss Catherine Encinas was found guilty of first degree murder for the slaying of Dr. W. G. Randall, prominent Florence, Ariz., physician, by a jury in superior court here on Friday. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

PLAN EXPORT COURSE.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An extension course in export trade is being planned by the authorities of McGill University, in conjunction with the department of trade and commence, Ottawa, and with the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The course will comprise two weeks of intensive study of the underlying principles of export trade and of familiarizing the students with the practical details of management.

NEGRO FORFEITS $200 IN ONE DOLLAR THEFT

Superior, Wis., Dec. 9.—Charged with stealing $1 from a pedestrian, Fred McDavey, 31, negro porter, forfeited $200 bail in superior court rather than face trial on the charge. McDavey was charged with accosting John Severson, Nov. 1, on a residential street, and stealing $1 from Severson's pocket.

FIRE LOSS IN ASTORIA IS ESTIMATED AT $12,000,000

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9.—Astoria today surveyed its losses from the $12,000,000 fire, which yesterday razed 24 blocks of the city's business section and set on foot measures to relieve the 2,500 persons made homeless by the conflagration.

With the heart of the city in still smouldering ruins, plans for rebuilding were nebulous, but it was the general sentiment that reconstruction on a larger and more substantial scale would start as soon as the more immediate relief needs were supplied.

MRS. AGNES RISBERG IS GRANTED DIVORCE

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Agnes Risberg was granted a divorce in the superior court here yesterday from Charles ("Swede") Risberg, former Chicago White Sox shortstop.

Mrs. Risberg won the decree on the grounds that her husband was cruel and neglected her. She was given custody of their two children.

GERMANS HOLD MASS MEETING.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Voicing unanimous protest against proposed French occupation of the Ruhr Valley, all classes in Germany were represented at a monster mass meeting here today.

STILL WIFE OF POLISH COUNT.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Pola Negri, film start, reported engaged to Charlie Chaplin, is still the wife of a Polish count, who refused to divorce her, the Neue Berliner Zeitung stated today.

WANT FLUSHING OF PAVEMENT DISCONTINUED

Mayor-Elect Wenige Condemns Slippery Roards During Week in City.

URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

George T in Declares Owners Should Have Horses Properly Shod.

The weather is not always an interesting topic for discussion, but events of the past few days have brought its results into prominence in the minds of many citizens. The slippery condition of city streets has been responsible for numerous mishaps and Inspector George Tustin, of the London Humane Society, has received several complaints from horse owners and others interested.

During the past few days, several valuable horses have suffered injury through falls on icy pavements and Mr Tustin stated that it had been necessary to destroy some of the injured animals. In spite of efforts to have their horses shod, and Mr. Tustin claims that while he has taken the matter to the council on a previous occasion, no action has been taken in this regard.

"We have had to destroy three oro four horses in the last few days after they had broken their legs through falls on icy pavements," declared Mr. Tustin. "As long as an unshod horse is not lame, we can take no action against the owner. I think it would be a good thing to enact a bylaw making it imperative to have all horses in the city or entering the city, shod"

"I did my best to get action on this matter through the city hall," he continued, "and I have done my utmost to prevent the city authorities from flushing the streets at night in cold weather, but nothing has been done. They seem indifferent."

Mr. Tustin is not alone in his vehement opinion of street flushing on such nights as the past week has brought. Comments unanimously pointed at the absurdity of it, and the last word was contained in an open letter, dated Dec. 7, to Mayor-elect Geo. A. Wenige, from James Connor, printed in this edition. Mr. Connor says in part: "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible icy condition of the streets to-day, and what, in one case, came under my own and a group of other persons' notice, at the croner of York and Clarence streets.

Unshod Colt Slips.

"A farmer came to the city this morning driving a colt that had never been shod, and what resulted from that fact was truly painful to witness. The horse simply could not keep on its feet."

Mr. Connor was unable to account for the absence of a bylaw to compel the shoeing of horses, at least before attempting icy pavements. With regard to the flushing of city streets in cold weather, Mr. Connor says, "I also suggest that you take measures to prevent the street flushers being used at times when there is sufficient frost to produce an icy condition artificially, as is in evidence on our streets today.

"A few nights ago, said flushers were used in the manner above described, and horses and bicyclists were tumbling everywhere. Surely lamentable judgment was displayed by someone in authority."

ICE ETAOINNJ

That some concerted action will be taken by this year's council in regard to preventing street flushing during cold weather, and to compel the shoeing of all horses used in the city, seems certain. Mayor-elect Wenige stated today that he would bring the matter before next year's council at the first opportunity.

It's the most senseless thing I've seen for some time," was the way Mr. Wenige described the street flushing of the past week. "It only rivals a sight I saw last summer, when street flushers were doing their best to cover their rounds during a heavy rain storm. There will be a check on such happenings as this next year."

Mr. Wenige thought that there was a bylaw with regard to the shoeing of horses, but stated that if there was not, efforts would be instigated by the new council to bring one into effect.

PREDICTS DRY WORLD COMING WITHIN DECADE

Miss Agnes Slack, Honorary Secretary to World's W.C.T.U., Visits City.

SAYS DRINK RIVALS DOPE

Declares All Nations Will Be Dry Within Next Ten Years.

"Put it down that drink and dope are not allies but rivals," said Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's W. C. T. U., in an interview with the Advertiser this morning, immediately after stepping from the Huron and Bruce train.

Miss Slack, whose voice has caused the liquor traffic all over the world to tremble in its foundations in the twenty-five or thirty years she has been a world temperance officer, looked so much the woman of the sheltered home that, after all the arriving passengers had been scanned, the exclamation came from the lips of more than one watchful waiter: "She hasn't come. She must be stopping over in Exeter for a rest."

But Five Feet Tall.

It was only when Rev. John Bailey, of the Dominion alliance, stepped forward to greet a woman, perhaps five feet five inches tall, wearing a sailor hat, cosy seal coat and silk hose, that the possibility presented itself of a mistake having been made.

The voice of the stranger was crisp, with a ring of authority, the glance caught of her keen blue-gray eyes. She was telling with decision what should be done.

"Miss Slack, undoubtedly," exclaimed a member of the reception committee.

To get back to the interview and the subject of dope vs. drink.

"It is the countries that are not under prohibition which consume the most dope," she added decidedly. "Appetite for one creates appetite for the other. When we get rid of the drink traffic, we will be a big step in the direction of coping with the illicit drug menace."

"Then you believe such a thing as world prohibition is a possibility?" she was asked.

International Aspect.

"Undoubtedly," she replied. "That is one thing on which I am particularly keen; the international aspect. Great Britain is going to be dry in ten years. It is bound to come, on economic grounds. Last year, £406,000,000 were spent on drink in the British Isles. Multiply that by five, and see what it would mean in dollars. If that money were saved, it would mean a pound per week for every family. World prohibition will come through the various countries noting the economic advance of the countries which have adopted prohibition measures.

"Is the economic argument the strongest, then?"

"It is very strong indeed," said Miss Slack, "as an appeal to the pocket is bound to be. But, in Britain now, we have a great scientific force behind us. The attitude of the scientists and the discoveries made have been our greatest backing. Again, the moral aspect is continually making a stronger appeal. We now have all the churches behind us in the old country."

"The Church of England, too?" asked the Advertiser.

Thirty Bishops Lined Up.

"Thirty of the bishops are lined up with us," said Miss Slack. "From what you have seen in Canada and the United States, do you think prohibition really prohibits. You know, some people are saying there is more drinking under prohibition than before.

"I call it wicked to make such statements as that; wicked and false." And there could be no mistaking the zealous world officer for the temperance cause.

"All you have to do is to go down

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Fresh west to northwest winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and quite cold tonight and on Sunday.

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes has moved rapidly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing a moderate snowfall in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

High pressure extends from the Mackenzie Valley to the Lake Region, an ddecidedly cold weather prevails in the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	34	30
Calgary	..	—18
Wininpeg	0	—18
Pt. Arthur	14	—10
P. Sound	36	22
Toronto	41	24
Kingston	30	28
Ottawa	16	16
Montreal	16	14
Quebec	12	10
F. Point	10	2
St. John	12	12
Halifax	18	16

— Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 51; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 20.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.22.
Today—8 a.m., 29.48.

EDITOR OF THE 'AXE' TO SEEK ELECTION

John H. Roberts Will Run as Independent Candidate in Provincial Fight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—John H. Roberts, publisher of the Axe, and now a state prisoner in the parliament building, is to run as an Independent candidate in the next provincial elections, it was learned from his attorney this morning. He will most likely oppose Mr. Henry Miles in St. Lawrence division. The elections are now admittedly to be held within the next three months, and Roberts by that time will not have yet completed his imprisonment term as set by the recent legislation.

However, a prevailing opinion exists that the government will not insist on his serving the term, and that he will be generously released at the end of the present session.

WILL PROBE MEN'S RECORDS.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 9.—The Sydney police have been requested by the police of Windsor, Ont., to supply them with the records of Tom Daly and John S. Jeans, held in the Border City on charges of robbery with violence. It is charged they beat up a man and took $50 from him. They have been before local courts on various minor charges.

200 FLEE FLAMES AS WESTERN HOTEL BURNS

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Two hundred guests were driven from their beds Friday, when fire broke out in the Garland Hotel shortly after 7 a.m. The structure was quickly filled with smoke, but the elevators were kept running and the residents reached safety in various stages of dress and undress. Damage was estimated at $30,000.

JAIL SENTENCE IS CUT FOR POLITICAL LEADER

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Fred J. Ossenburg of Evansville, Ind., former political leader in that state, was released from the federal penitentiary on Friday, after serving between four and five months of a sentence of one year.

Suspends Sentence in Case of Eleven-Year-Old Lad Who Wrecked Freight

Canadian Press.

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 9.—Lester Forsgren, 11, who wrecked a Great Northern Railway freight train at Andover, Minn., Nov. 26, when two men were killed, and a third injured, was sentenced to the State Reformatory at Redwing, in juvenile court, yesterday. Sentence was suspended, and the bay placed in the custody of his father, Oscar Forsgren, railway employee.

The lad showed no emotion when brought into court, nor when he was sentenced. The father, however, was deeply moved. Lester confessed, according to county authorities, that he opened a switch near the Andover station, which he found unlocked. He was unable to swing it back, and, becoming frightened, ran home without telling anyone about it. How the switch became unlocked has not been determined.

COUNCIL IS WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Board of Education Scores City Fathers for Interference With Plans.

A. D. HORNE SPEAKS

Emphasizes the Secondary Schools—Teachers' Federation Entertains Board of Education.

Stray thrusts at the city council of 1922 for their efforts to stop the program of the board of education for this year—outlines of things they hope to do in the coming year—good fellowship and good things to eat, were the highlights in the banquet tendered Friday evening by the Secondary Teachers' Federation of London to the board of education. The event was held in the main dining-room of the Tecumseh House.

The after-dinner speaking was helpful and bright. Teachers told of their hopes and aspirations, of the interest they had in their pupils, and what they were striving to attain. Board of education members paid tribute to the worth of the staff of the schools and expressed a sincere desire to co-operate in every way with the teaching staff in the year 1923. It was, in fact, a fitting close for the work of the year and a happy opening for the new year's endeavors. W. A. McWilliams was toastmaster for the evening.

Change of Attitude.

A. D. Hone of the Technical School pointed out that ten years ago not ten per cent of the pupils who passed the entrance went into the secondary, or high, schools. Of those who entered not over eight per cent ever reached the higher grades, and one, two or three per cent ever went on through the university. There had been a change in the attitude of the public toward secondary schools, and they are no longer regarded as simply stepping stones for those who desire the university training, but as training schools in themselves. They cover the very important years in the life of a boy or girl when ideals are being set up and habits formed. The curriculum of high schools and collegiates had been so changed that they gave a worthwhile training, and enabled the scholar to choose intelligently his or her life work; technical schools were also so fashioned now that they provided a training in themselves, and then there were commercial courses that would finish and fit students for that line. With the coming of the adolescent school act there was an equality of opportunity for all. The result has been to crowd the schools, and in a short time, Mr. Hone believed that instead of the ten or twenty per cent now reaching the secondary schools there would be at least ninety per cent. Instead of entrance to a high school being the aim of the scholar, it would be a high school diploma or a certificate from a commercial or technical school. The speaker warned against extremes in education, and the possibility of a people becoming so overeducated that they thought it was beneath them to perform menial tasks. The teachers in the secondary schools had the responsibility of handling boys and girls at the most critical age, and their instruction must be direct, as well as educational. Mr. Hone expressed the conviction that the secondary schools were moving into a place where they would soon be regarded as the keystone in the arch of education.

An Educated Democracy.

Principal H. B. Beal proposed a joint toast to the board of education and the secondary teachers. "Education," he remarked, "is an eternal debt mature age owes to youth." An educated democracy was, in his opinion, the only safe democracy. The value of something that directly affects the future of over 10,000 children in London can hardly be overestimated. Under the unsettled conditions in the world today the value of good, sane education can hardly be too highly regarded. The problems of the education required to-day has added much to the problems of the board of education, and Mr. Beal paid tribute to the high calibre of the men who had served on the board in London.

Trustee Thomas Rowe remarked in opening that "all a gathering such as this can do is to hold a brief post mortem and accord decent burial to the hopes of 1922." He outlined briefly the program that was in the minds of the board of education at the start of the year, but which had been spoiled by a city council that "was noted at that time for economy and efficiency," a remark which brought forth a good-sized laugh. He admitted that he had neither participated in the move for a reduction of salaries nor had he taken part in the vaudeville that followed. The board of education was a spending body, and was elected as such. He urged the board for 1923 to lay out a reasonable program after they had secured their estimates, and then say to other bodies "hands off." When a city council started to dictate on the style of buildings that should be erected, and the location in which they should be placed, they were getting away outside their rightful sphere of action.

Eulogizes Teachers.

Trustee A. E. Silverwood, in replying to the same toast, referred to the matter of teachers' salaries, and stated his belief that London had previously been behind in the matter of payment for good services from good teachers. In the time of war there was a stress put upon economy, and it had probably been carried too long in regard to the payment of teachers. The council of 1922 had started out to make it hard and trying for the board of education to function, and had even tried to dictate as to what kind of schools should be erected. It was the first time in his experience of some years as a trustee that the work of a board of education had been hampered in this way. Mr. Silverwood referred to the excellent feeling that now existed between the board of education and the teaching staff There were claims that would have to be met for increased school accommodation. The tender for the school in the east end of the city had just been let, and it would be erected on Oliver street. West London had needed a better school for the last eight years and should come first in the list of primary school additions. Coming to the need for more secondary schools, he stated his belief that the people realized what was needed, intimating that three more schools would have to come in due time. The loss of the old collegiate by fire had taken away a lot of accommodation, and the building of the new collegiate had left the board with a good many less rooms than formerly. He assured the teachers of his appreciation of their excellent work, and promised the co-operation of the board for 1923.

Trustee Udy proposed the toast to the "Secondary Teachers," "An educated citizen is the basis of our civilization," he stated. "Without it we would be on a par with those people in the interior of South Africa, tearing around after each others' scalps. The secondary schools reached pupils at an important age and helped them determine the line of life work they would enter. London," added the speaker, "was proud of the calibre of the men and women on its teaching staff."

14 to 20 Decisive Age.

Principal Miller, of the South London Collegiate, replying to this toast, claimed that "the motive that decides the destiny of boys and girls comes between the ages of 14 and 20 years of age, and there is no more important period in life." He did not underestimate the extreme importance of primary and university work, but held firmly to the belief that in the secondary schools the most lasting work was accomplished. There is a new aim and idea in education. There was a time when reading, writing and arithmetic were regarded as the outposts and the full requirements of an education; then came the thought that all a teacher had to do was pour in education, and the developments of a given subject was all that was required, no matter if it were suited to the needs of the student or not. Now the four-fold aim in education is to the fore, physical, mental, social and religious. The measure of a teacher's work could not be taken as from nine to four, as very often many of the teachers were there for hours after closing time, because they were deeply interested in the progress and problems of their scholars. Teachers were responding to the call for broader and better education, and many of them were giving up vacations in order to better equip themselves by taking special courses.

It fell to the lot of J. H. Dolan, of the Central Collegiate, to tell the guests what the federation of teachers really stood for. It was his duty to introduce the little stranger that had come into the community. He pointed out that there were 1,302 teachers in secondary schools in Ontario, and they came in contact with 34,128 children. Considering the size of the teaching profession it was easy to see that there were interests in common between all these teachers.

"The meek shall inherit the earth," he quoted, and followed up with the remark that teachers did not see much of the earth coming their way, hence there was a business side to the federation that had been helpful to teachers themselves, and to the pupils and boards of education as well. It was well, he claimed, to drop the old idea of antagonism between employer and employee. As far as the federation was concerned, its greatest aim was to work in perfect harmony with the board of education and the students. The paying of better salaries would draw better teachers and hold them, to the benefit of future generations. In conclusion, he recalled the stirring days when teachers were at the game of dog eat dog, and jumped with avidity from a $350 school to one that paid $500.

Bridge All Gaps.

Nor were the new teachers on the staff forgotten. J. A. Dickinson, master of the commercial school at London Technical, was surprised to see the number of new teachers in London. "Never allow a pupil to leave you with a gap between," was his advice. If you have new ideas do not be afraid to press them, for if they are right they are bound to be the ones that will survive."

Responding, Miss M. K. McPherson, of the South London Collegiate, referred to the musical and educational advantages of London, and placed the neat bouquet in front of the city when she remarked that she liked London so much better than Toronto because the latter place "was too full of people, and one end of it was too far from the other." A. E. O'Neill, of the Central Collegiate, owned up to being Irish, adding that if an Irishman talked long enough he was sure to make himself understood. He made a plea for the teachers to develop their individual traits and seek to give them to the pupils, and in this way keep clear of the danger of making teaching a stereotyped performance.

In a speech that was fitting and attractive, Miss B. McCamus proposed the toast to the press, asking that it should work with the teachers in the creating of a high conception of civic and national life, referring to the opportunity it had for reaching a great many people in a very short time. Replies to this toast were given by A. R. Ford of the Free Press and Arthur Kennedy of The Advertiser.

The musical program was furnished by Miss Dorinda Abbott, who rendered several vocal solos in exquisite style.

The committee in charge of the banquet was: W. A. McWilliams, J. H. Dolan, C. J. Burns, A. D. Hone, I. H. McCauley, A. I. Minhinnick, Mrs. Carr-Harris, J. A. Dickinson. The officers of the federation are: President, W. A. McWilliams, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. McCamus, B.A.; executive, T. W. Oates, B. A., J. H. Dolan, B.A., W. G. McNeill, B.A., Miss W. Balfour, B.A.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

There are two tickets for the Grand Theatre Monday awaiting "Eric," who won the "I Spied" contest today. A truck going south on Clarence street, wishing to turn east on Bathurst street. The side curtains being up the driver was unable to signal. So he pulled a string and up came a red board, with "Stop" in white letters on it. He turned the corner and the sign went down again.—ERIC.

In John A. Nash's window a whiskey flask of an elaborate design. Surely this would be a most acceptable Christmas present, if.—L. G.

Is it possible the hammer murderess is in our fair city? For I saw a young lady, very nicely dressed, walking down King street carrying a man-sized axe, just as if they were in style as walking canes.—WONDERING.

While visiting at a friends the little boy of the house, just 18 months old, took the cream pitcher off the table, sat down on the floor, drank all the milk, then took the empty pitcher to his mother, saying, "Taw-taw." Pretty cute.—M. E. L.

On Blackfriars bridge a dear old silver-haired lady of about 70 winters, stop a very modern young girl with the usual quill be-decked turban, swaggering gait, and unbuckled galoshes, and say in such a sweetly solicitious and demurely innocent way, "Excuse me, miss, but I think your overshoes have come undone."—BLON-DEE.

At 1:30 p.m. today a sweet young lady, in Russian boots, walking north on Clarence street. Her pleasing appearance attracted a young man driving a "swell" Sedan. He stopped the car, backed to the curb, and extended an invitation to ride with him. Such a common conveyance did not appeal to the young lady. She simply turned her pretty head and would not look at him. He immediately drove on. She looked at her boots, apparently very much prefering them to the Sedan.—GEE SEE.

A driver of a delivery wagon who was greatly aided in his progress by one of our ubiquitous motor busses. Dobbin refused for some reason to budge in spite of all the driver's persuasion of voice and whip. Along come the bus, there was a blood-curdling shriek from its siren impatiently demanding the right-of-way, and poor old Dobbin, scared from his passivity, plunged into a youthful stride that required all the strength of his Jehu to check.—A. B. C.

On Piccadilly street, a man riding a bicycle. As he turned a corner the tires skidded on the icy pavement, and the man and his bicycle went down in a tangled heap, sliding along for a distance of ten or fifteen feet. He remounted, with the remark, "You can't keep a good man down," but had gone scarcely twenty feet farther when again he was precipitated to the pavement by his unreliable steed. This time he arose more slowly, with a hand on his thigh, and a pained expression on his face. As he picked up his bicycle and began limping away he was heard to remark, "I'm a game guy, but I know when I'm licked. Guess I'll have to get chains."—I. C. DAY.

HONOR WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Councillors and Friends Attend Annual Banquet Given at Close of Year.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Warden John Cousens Gets Token of Respect From Fellow Workers.

"A personal triumph for the warden," was the way one member of the county council described the annual county council banquet, which took place Friday night in the Grigg House.

There were many speakers, councilmen and men of the city. All of them knew John Cousens, and all spoke of the sterling qualities of heart and hand that had made him an efficient leader and sure friend, the pivot upon which the council turned, and the warm heart that had endeared his fellow-workers to him.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., whose name was coupled with the toast of "The Empire," referred briefly to the time when, together with the present warden, he had been associated with the inception of the uplift movement in this county, the credit of which was due, he said, more to Mr. Cousens than to any other one man.

Regarding the subject of the toast, he was emphatic as to the great and present difficulties that lay before the empire, but these, he claimed, are the very essence of success if one tackles them in the right way.

Gathering of the Free.

We used to think of the empire as being a great organization to which Canada and the other colonies belonged rather in the way of minor dependencies. Now, however, we think of the empire as a gathering of free peoples who retain the full measure of their liberty, of free countries who are "daughters in their mother's house, but mistress in their own."

Many empires in the past have risen and fallen. There was a time not so very long ago when many people thought that the British Empire had reached its zenith, and that the wane of her greatness was in sight, but there was one thing they had overlooked and that was the fact that "the roots of the old empire are founded in the sure rock of justice and liberty; this is the only real foundation upon which to build the house of empire."

Have Same Problem.

"You members of the council," he continued, "have just such another problem on your hands as the greatest legislative bodies in the land. The principle is the very same. There is, I believe, no work that brings home to a man so vitally the value of the empire as service on a municipal council. You realize that unity is strength, that loyal co-operation is essential, and that the success and happiness of the whole body depends upon the cheerful willingness of each one."

The name of John Curry was also coupled with this toast, but he was unable to attend the meeting.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., in a short address, claimed some kinship with the council in that both his father and grandfather had been members of the Middlesex county council. Mr. Cousens he had known for many years as a man of keen business ability and the greatest personal integrity. He congratulated the council on their choice of such a well-qualified leader.

Spends Huge Sums.

He pointed out the highly important offices that a municipal council are called upon to fill, emphasizing the fact that the various municipal bodies in the Province of Ontario actually spent many times the amount of money that the provincial government in Toronto spent.

"Take care of the old privileges that you have. I think I see a desire lately on the part of some other institutions to usurp those great rights that your fathers and mine gave their blood to defend.

"Whatever you do, protect these essential rights; allow no one, no matter who they are, to filch them from you.

"Many of the greatest men in the world got their first training in their municipal council. Toronto is too far away from you to know, as well as you do, what your troubles are, so keep your power in your own hands and you will best serve both the county and the Empire."

Make Presentation.

During the evening the warden was presented by the council with an address and a gold watch and chain as a token of the esteem and affection of the members.

The address was read by R. Ryckman. In it the council expressed their appreciation of the services of the warden, and hoped that he would live long to wear the watch and to enjoy the friendship of his many friends. The address was signed by the following members of the council: J. Morgan, W. J. Fuller, A. McPherson, F. W. Nicholls, R. H. Ryckman, J. G. Harrison and C. E. Hannay.

Replying to this gift, the warden, expressing his thanks, claimed that any success that attended the efforts of the council this year was due more to the splendid personnel of the council than to any effort of his own.

Has Happy Moment.

"To be here tonight under these circumstances is the happiest moment of my life, one that I shall ever hold in memory, and one that will always recall the loyal members of the council of 1922, with whom it has been my pleasure to work."

E. Pike, deputy reeve of Strathroy, replying to the toast of "Canada," extolled the vast resources of the country. The greatest need of this land today, he believed, was population.

"We have everything else, minerals, lumber and water power unequalled anywhere in the world. It is up to the statesmen of today to find some feasible scheme whereby these vacant areas that we own may be filled up with the right kind of settler.

"What we want is the man with a little money, not men who come here simply as wanderers, but men who have something at stake."

J. Morgan, who also replied to this toast, touched shortly upon the great reserves of power that the land contained, but dwelt at more length upon the dangers of unwise immigration.

Yellow Problems.

"In British Columbia there is a very serious question, that of the yellow races.

"They are coming in there in ever-increasing numbers, year by year. As a country and for climate, British Columbia suits the Oriental, and it seems to me that it is only a question of time until the white man of the old AngloSaxon stock has to take second place in this western province.

"As to the council it has ever been a pleasure for me to serve with such a leader as Mr. Cousens, for whom I have the greatest respect and admiration."

On the subject of Ontario, W. Collins, reeve of Caradoc, spoke at some length. He opened his remarks with a eulogy of the warden that was similar to that which all speakers had made, though not in any way dull or devitalized by repetition. He spoke of the wealth and beauties of the province that was the country of his birth.

Speaks of Ontario.

"The empire to which we have the honor to belong is, I think, admittedly the greatest in the world. Canada is admittedly also the greatest of all her possessions, and I claim that this old province from which springs the stock of the first pioners, is the jewel in the crown of our country.

"Up in the north country a new nickel field has just been discovered. We have as it is the largest nickel deposits in the world, and I believe that some day even greater and vaster resources will be found, and that this part of Canada in which we live will come to be the busiest and wealthiest center in all Canada."

J. W. Freeborn, M. L. A. for North Middlesex, in a brief and humorous speech, added to the laurels that had so far been bestowed upon Mr. Cousens, saying that in many business and personal contacts he had always found him exceptionally shrewd and capable in a business sense, but absolutely straight and honorable in every way.

Lauds Canadian Cattle.

He congratulated the council on their choice of a man of the warden's stamp as the leader of the municipal affairs of Middlesex, assuring them they could not have their business in safer hands.

Col. Moore, who, though an Ontario man by birth, had spent the last forty years in the States, and who in his capacity as the general agent west of Toronto of the Swift Packing Company, had traveled all through this country, designated Ontario as the real banner province, not only of Canada, but of North America. "Nowhere," he said, "have I seen such fine cattle as were exhibited at the last winter fair in Toronto by Canadian breeders. I have seen in a professional way the pick of the American stock, and I never in my life saw such a grand, healthy lot of animals as in this fair. In Toronto we are trying to build up an exposition that will rank with any on the continent. We believe that this will be the very best of advertising, and that it will help to spread the fame and worth of this province to which she is so justly entitled."

E. S. Little Speaks.

As to the increasing friendship existing between the city and the county, ex-Mayor Little was emphatic. The grant made by the county to the Western University had helped greatly to influence favorably the provincial government, and had been a striking example of the kindliness of the members of the county council in their attitude toward the city.

James Murray, on behalf of the County of Middlesex, mentioned the sums that had been spent by the various councils in the last few years.

In 1897 the levy of the county was $49,000; in 1911 it had risen to about $100,000, an dit had gradually increased until this year the council had controlled the expenditure of more than $223,000. And in this particular branch of municipal work, as in all others, the present warden was an ideal man.

During the evening the Elgar Ladies' Quartet sang, and songs were also contributed by T. E Robson and J. Henry.

Other speakers included Gerald Pearson of the Bank of Montreal, John Stewart, who replied to the King, and many of the members of the council.

PREDICT DRY WORLD COMING IN DECADE

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the streets of Toronto and see the difference in a few years, the streets of New York for that matter, and see the difference between Toronto and New York, and say old London, or even Montreal. Isn't it wonderful to go along a street like Yonge street in Toronto, with the splendid financial institutions at the corners, and never a saloon sign? And to go along the streets and travel in public conveyances, into public places and never get a whiff of an alcoholic breath? And my nose is very keen to detect anything of the kind," (tapping with her finger a straight and very aristocratic nasal organ).

Well Clad Children.

"You have only to see the well-clad children and the general appearance of prosperity to realize the difference between a state that has prohibition and one which continues to countenance liquor traffic.

"You should hear the testimony to which our delegation has listened in the towns of Western Ontario we have been visiting."

But the host with the motor car had arrived to take Miss Slack to her headquarters in Hotel Belvidere, and her attention turned once more to the subject of first interest when she stepped from the train. She wanted to know about her trunk and the condition in which it reached London. She was suspicious of Canadian officials who handle baggage, for the very good reason that her trunk got such a jolt in a small town station this week it has been rendered physically incompetent. She got it patched up. Unfortunately the job was a jerry one, and the first task confronting her on reaching the hotel was to empty said trunk and have it properly attended to in a city bearing such a reliable name as London.

Six Others Arive

Manifestly eager to learn every detail of prohibition enforcement in the province, six others of the eight delegates who are to address the mass meeting of prohibitionists in the Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon arrived in the city this morning, and were caught by an interviewer at an early hour over their toast and coffee—that is to say the Amerian delegate, U. E. Hawes of South Dakota and the Indian delegate, T. P. Sinha, formerly a student in American colleges were having coffee—but the familiar pot of tea reposed at the elbow of B. E. Wilson, delegate from London, England, and Miss Robertson, who represented at the World Convention, the W. C. T. U. of Australia.

And from the informal chat with these men and woman, with whom their work for prohibition has become the dominating factor of their lives, was gained a vastly more serious aspect of the tremendous issue than that presented in Ontario where drunkenness, undoubtedly prevalent in an illicit fashion has yet been banished from the streets and fom the sight of the rising geneation.

"As far as England is concerned, we cannot hope for prohibition while the present government is in power. Yet it is appalling to think that last year, 1,770 millions of dollars were spent in liquor traffic, and that there is one saloon to every 362 people."

So was the British situation summed up by Mr. Wilson, surely a difficult problem, but with sturdy patience, the Prohibition League are looking toward a future when their purpose will be accomplished, in spite of any obstacles.

Questioned regarding the increase of drug traffic in England: "Drugs go hand in hand with the drinking evil," Mr. Wilson said. "There is no doubt that where drinking is, the drug traffic will be the greatest, but there is no indication that it has been on the increase since prohibition, and for that, we had, at the convention, the testimony of the most reliable chemists. When drugs are difficult to obtain, the situation is bound to attract more publicity. When addicts have no difficulty in obtaining it, the practice is carried on in secret, causing no alarm.

"India cannot become a nation with a crime on her hands."

Striking Comment.

A striking comment on the situation in India with regard to the traffic in liquor and drugs, was given by T. P. Sinha, who is one of the joint secretaries of the league for the prohibition of drink and drug traffic in India:

"As far as India is concerned, although drinking is still prevalent, government figures go to show that the traffic in drugs has to a great measure been arrested, and for that reason India is supplying quantities of opium to the rest of the world. Until that crime is removed, she cannot become a nation."

An organ for the Indian Nationalists, and an influence for prohibition, is the daily newspaper the Vijaya, or Victory, of which Mr. Sinya is editor, reporter, office boy, and everything else.

An interesting career lies behind this slight young Hindu, with the bright eyes and darkly handsome features of his race.

University Graduate.

A graduate of the Hindu University of Benares, he came to America and studied at the University of Seattle, Washington, in order to return to Benares as a professor of history. To further complete his studies, he attended the University of London, and there entered the field of journalism, writing for A. G. Gardner, the famous editor of the Daily News.

The war came, a new influence in his plans, and he joined the French forces, later working with the Red Cross, when, as he explained with a glance of pride, "I was able to help many of your Canadian soldiers."

Having gained a commission, he was invalided back to India, and started his newspaper, through it working for a greater and better India of the future.

"But until our people are educated the influence of journalism can only be exerted upon the few and not upon the many, as in this country.

Cause of Resentment.

"The lack of education is one cause of the Indian resentment toward England.

"If a war came, and England was in danger, I still believe there is the loyalty which would send India again to fight for her; but everywhere there is a spirit of resentment, and because the Indian people are for the most part uneducated and driven by blind prejudice, a great many things are laid at the door of England, for which she is not in the least to blame. The poverty, the squalor and misery, the high taxation, the drink evil, all are causing havoc in India, and while England is not to blame, white people in India have not set the example which goes with their faith.

"The few who go whole-heartedly, out of the purest motives, to tell of the Fatherhood of God, are outbalanced by those with whom prohibition is no part of their religion.

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LITTLE MOTHER-TO-BE GETS THIRTY DAYS

On two charges of theft of clothing, to one of which she pleaded guilty, and one on which she was convicted after trial, the little girl who came to London from one of the northern counties a year ago, and who is now about to become a mother, although she is still unmarried, was sentenced to 30 days in the common jail, when she appeared for sentence in police court today.

Several welfare workers appeared on her behalf, pleading for suspended sentence after she admitted the first theft. However, the second conviction prevented the magistrate from acceding to their wishes.

MISS ISABELEE McKELLAR.

Isabelle McKellar, eldest daughter of the late John and Nancy McKellar, died at the family residence, Lot 1, Concession 7, Lobo, on Thursday.

The funeral will be held from the above address Tuesday next to Poplar Hill Cemetery. The service at the house will be held at 1:30 p.m.

MRS. ANNIE MENNILL.

The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Annie Mennill, widow of the late Joseph Mennill, at the home of her son, Edward Mennill, Lot 9, Concession 6, Westminster Township. Mrs. Mennill was in her 73rd year.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her son Edward on Monday, Dec. 11, to White Oak Cemetery.

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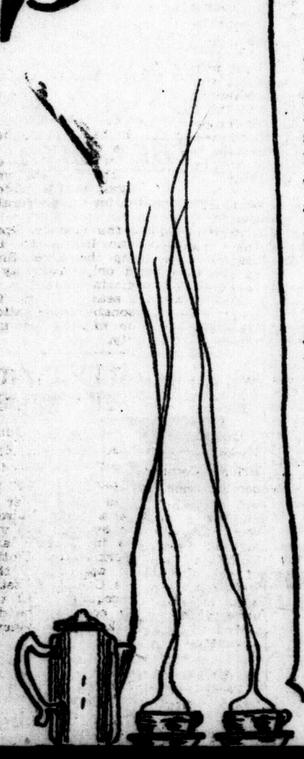

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EMPIRE. His wicked influence has overreached the denominational churches, causing many clergymen to forsake God and unite with profiteers and politicians to control mankind. But the end is here, and his empire is

FALLING: and Christ, the rightful King, though invisible, is beginning to reign. Hence the distress of nations, of which Jesus spoke. These troubles will soon reach a climax and disappear, followed quickly by peace and prosperity as Jesus assumes control.

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Friends of Free State Government Expect Renewal of Warfare.

ALL DUBLIN SHOCKED

Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes Are Hanged in Mountjoy Prison.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The hand of the Free State government fell heavily today upon four more recalcitrant Republicans.

Roderick ("Rory") O'Connor and "General" Liam Mellowes, two noted leaders of the irreconcilables, and Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, lesser lights in the fight against the constituted authority, were executed in Mountjoy prison at 9:20 o'clock this morning under the decree of a court-martial hastily summoned to try them Thursday night.

The official report issued after the executions said the men had been put to death as a reprisal for the assassination in Dublin on Thursday morning of Sean Hales, a member of the Dail, and "as a solemn warning to those associated with them in the conspiracy of assassination against representatives of the Irish people."

No official account of how the men met their doom has been forthcoming, but it is possible they were hanged, as it is reported O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold. Three priests were present to give the men religious consolation before they died.

Executed as Reprisal.

All four men were captured when the Four Courts building, which had been seized by the Republicans, was taken by the government after heavy fighting last June. O'Connor and Mellowes were two of the prime leaders in the seizure and barricading of the building and holding it against the government forces. The executions of the four men, admittedly as a reprisal for the assassination of Mr. Hales, shocked Dublin less by reason of the deaths of men who had helped to carry on the armed revolt than because of the announcement that they had been executed in reprisal.

Although many friends of the government express the fear that its new policy of quick action against malefactors will only aggravate the situation and madden the Republicans and bring about a state of absolute anarchy, the Free State Parliament today gave its support to the government after a heated debate.

The vote of confidence in the government was given by its usual supporters, and also farmers and other independents in the Parliament. The representatives in the Dail are living under immediate threats of assassination. Many of them have been obliged to take precautions against assaults by changing their residences to safer quarters. Those who hitherto have refused to adopt such precautions will now, it is believed, be impelled by the assassination of Mr. Hales and the furore among the Republicans the executions of today have created, to follow the example of the others.

The government is confident that the executions will have a powerful deterrent effect upon the Republicans, but there remains a considerable body of public opinion which holds a contrary view. General Fitzgibbon, an eminent Unionist and king's counsellor, who represents Trinity College, while admitting that O'Connor, Mellowes, McKelvey and Barrett probably deserved death, declared they did not deserve it for anything that had happened Thursday. He has begged the government not to carry out similar executions by court-martial sentence, but to come into the Dail and ask for authority which, he said, would be gladly given.

RETURN MURDER VERDICT.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Sean Hales, representative in the Dail, who was assassinated Thursday, resulted in a verdict of murder against persons unknown.

A British soldier, who testified at the inquest, said he would be able to identify one of the men in the party, as he had seen the man daily in the streets of London.

MRS. ALLISON LONG,

who was found, after a search extending over 30 years, in Birmingham, Ala., by English authorities and informed that she is heiress to her grandfather's fortune of £50,000—nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

REFERS REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT

Oxford County Council Favors Provincial Levy For Northern Relief.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—The Oxford County Council yesterday turned down the request of the northern fire relief committee, which asked the county for a donation for relief work equal to one-half mill on the dollar on the total assessment.

The members of the council instead of complying with the request decided to refer it to the provincial government. A resolution was passed which was directly opposite to the idea expressed by Premier Drury on the special train composed of the mayors and presidents of Ontario boards of trade which toured Northern Ontario a months ago.

In the resolution, which was moved by Reeve Hollier of Tillsonburg, it was pointed out that several of the municipalities of Oxford County have made money donations and otherwise contributed to the cause of the fire-stricken of Northern Ontario, and that as the need is urgent, the provincial government should make a grant immediately that would be large enough to alleviate the distress.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hollier that the government was in touch with the situation in the north and always could secure money, whereas the present was a bad time for county councils to levy in order to raise funds. The government could levy on the municipalities later on in order to raise the necessary amount.

A week ago, when Ivan Bradley of North Norwich appeared in court charged with burglarizing the store at Burford, Harold Ingram appeared and gave evidence which convicted Bradley and sent him to Kingston for two years. At the time Ingram maintained that while he knew of the robbery he had nothing to do with it.

Since then County Constable Hill has heard certain things, and today he not only charged Ingram with burglarizing the Burford store, but also two stores in Norwich. A fourth charge of perjury was added.

When Ingram came up for trial today he stated that he had gone out to "get" Bradley, and had accomplished his purpose by telling the story which sent him to Kingston. He confessed to complicity in three robberies and was remanded to jail for sentence.

G. DIX, ARRAN TOWNSHIP, PASSES IN 85TH YEAR

Respected Resident Lived in District for 38 Years. Was Formerly of Norfolk England.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 9.—Geo. Dix, an old and respected resident of Arran Township, died at his home on the 8th concession in his 85th year.

The late Mr. Dix was born in Norfolk, England January 17 1838, and emigrated to Canada when 16 years old, settling in Scarboro Township, York County. Some years later he removed to Stratford, where he resided for 16 years, after which he came with his family to Arran, where he had resided for the last 38 years.

He was a life-long Liberal in politics, and a Methodist in religion.

He is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith of Hardy, Sask., and William Sherwood Dix of Arran.

ARMED BANDITS IN SWIFT RAIDS SEIZE MAIL IN U. S.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—United States mail was seized by armed bandits in two swift raids here and at St. Joseph last night, in which drivers were kidnapped and a clerk attacked. Search for the mail robbers was flung out over the middle west today.

They obtained 84 parcel post packages, valued at $2,500 in the hold-up here, and at St. Joseph entered the railroad yards, put a gun to a clerk's head and escaped with registered and first-class mail.

OXFORD PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Death yesterday removed one of the city's oldest residents, Thomas Clark, who has been a resident of the city for over fifty years and had resided in Oxford County for nearly seventy years. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to East Zorra when still a young man. With his brother he farmed for a number of years, and later on was a foreman in the employ of Hay & Co. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Coulter, Sarnia, and a stepson, John Tomlinson, with whom he lived.

FAVOR REEVE OF PAISLEY FOR 1923 BRUCE WARDEN

David Forrester, B.A., LL.B., Has Essential Qualifications and Municipal Experience.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley, Dec. 9.—A section of the press of Bruce County favor the election of David Forrester, B.A., LL.B., reeve of Paisley, as warden for 1923. There are 33 members of Bruce County Council and Mr. Forrester is the only lawyer in the group. In the last 20 years there have been only three lawyers in the county council, and two of these were elected to the wardenship.

Mr. Forrester received his primary education at S.S. No. 5, Saugeen, later attending Port Elgin high school, Kincardine model school, Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, and Toronto University, from which he graduated in 1903.

He served on the Paisley Public Library Board in 1914 and 1915, on the public school board in 1916 and 1917, being chairman of the board in the latter year. He was elected to the town council in 1918 and 1919, and during 1920, 1921 and 1922 has served as reeve.

TARA-ARRAN MEMORIAL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Tara - Arran Soldiers' Memorial League held at Tara the following officers and committees were appointed:

President, Dr. F. A. Thomas; first vice-president, Mrs. William Whitworth; second vice-president, C. E. Start; secretary, J. R. Van Dusen; treasurer, H. M. Merriam; committee, Major William Fenton, M.C., M. P.P.; Neil McDougall, Alex. Vance, Charles Thomas, Dr. R. Hacking, J. J. Wagner, the reeve of Tara, the reeve of Arran, Joseph Johnston, Albert Aiken, William Davis, William McIntosh, F. G. Scarrow, F. W. Walker, Mrs. Simpson, Arkwright; Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas Tara; Mrs. Walker, Allenford, and the ruling president of the Women's Institute.

The Tara Institute ladies have already raised over $400 by holding entertainments in aid of the memorial fund.

WANT KITCHENER TO HELP FIRE VICTIMS

Board of Trade Committee To Request City Council To Increase Grant.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 9.—It was announced here yesterday that a committee of the local board of trade would wait on the next regular meeting of the city council and also the December meeting of the county council for the purpose of urging these two bodies to increase their grants to the Northern Ontario fire relief committee. The Kitchener council has only granted $500 to the relief of the fire sufferers in the north, and nothing has been granted by the county. The representatives of the board will endeavor to secure substantial grants from both these bodies.

H. A. Seiling was fined $1,200 in police court today by Magistrate Weir on a charge of carrying liquor on the highway. This was for the second charge against him. Magistrate Weir found there was not enough evidence to warrant a conviction on the first charge.

BIGGS OFFICIALLY OPENS HIGHWAY

Minister of Public Works Removes Barriers From Galt-Hamilton Provincial Road.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 9.—Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of public works, yesterday officially opened the Galt-Hamilton provincial highway, the connecting link between this section of the province and the Niagara Peninsula, and one of the oldest roads in Ontario, the charter for it having been taken out in Hamilton in 1803. The famous stone road as it was then known connected Dundas with the northern part of this section of the province, and over it in their carts and wagons came the pioneers, who settled in this district.

The minister referred to the fact that the old toll house, which stood at the point where the highway connects with the city had been removed, and announced that the land on the corner, which was acquired by the department, would be handed over to Mr. Moore, provincial forester, to be converted into a park, in which would be erected a memorial to the early pioneers.

Hon. Mr. Biggs came here from Guelph, and it was 4:30 when he officially opened the highway, cutting a white ribbon. However, before so doing, he appealed to his hearers, an audience of a couple hundred, representing various municipalities on the highway to use the road with discretion, because if it was abused, people would be killed, and therefore he asked co-operation in having the speed laws observed.

Following this ceremony, the motor party proceeded to Galt-Preston highway, K. K. Homuth, M.P.P., having the honor of cutting the ribbon barrier at the Galt end, while Mayor Schultz, of Preston, cut the ribbon at the Preston end. This pavement was only completed Wednesday afternoon.

In honor of the highway opening a civic banquet was held at the Iroquois at which Hon. Mr. Biggs, his engineers, visiting representatives of nearby municipalities, and representatives of every public body in the city were guests. Mayor S. E. Charlton was toastmaster. Various speakers lauded Hon. Mr. Biggs for the work he has done.

ESSEX CONDEMNS O.M.V.A. CHANGES

County Council Oppose Legislating Lights On All Moving Vehicles.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—Changes in Ontario motor vehicles act, by which all moving vehicles would have to carry lights, were not approved today by Essex County Council. Proposed amendments to the act, cutting down speed of automobiles also were condemned by the majority of the council. Spotlights on automobiles, which are not now legal, were considered "undesirable and dangerous."

To assist Riverside in constructing a "white way" system on Riverside Drive for more than four miles, Essex County Council in session at Sandwich today voted $4,000. Installation of such lights, members of the Riverside Council pointed out, will eliminate much of the danger to touring automobile drivers. During the past year six deaths have resulted from automobile accidents on the highway, which is used by 6,000 autos a day.

While Norman A. Duchene, 165 Elm avenue, was at his wife's funeral two weeks ago, Rudolph and Adolph Dufour, father and brother of the dead woman, backed a truck to Duchene's door and removed $1,000 worth of furnituer and other articles.

Crown-Attorney Urquhart told Magistrate Gundy in police court today Duchene arrived home and found the house practically empty.

Rudolph Duchene says his daughter told him he was to have the furniture after her death. The court will be asked to settle the dispute when the case is heard next Wednesday.

GETS BURNT WHEN MATCH LIGHTS AUTO ANTI-FREEZE

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—Reginald Lee of this city was the victim of a peculiar accident on the Hamilton highway last night, when his face, eyebrows and hair were burnt. Lee, who was driving towards Brantford, noticed that his radiator, filled with anti-freeze, was boiling, and he stopped the car to see what was the matter. Lighting a match, he approached too close to the car, with the result that the alcoholic solution flared up into his face. He was able to drive the remainder of the way home.

FIRE CAUSES $50 DAMAGE.

Fire which started from an overheated drum heater caused damage to the extent of $50 at the home of Mrs. W. Lee, 293 Hill street, at 10:30 last night.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY GIRLS PELTED WITH FLOUR AFTER their recent graduation.

Starve and Be Lean, Live To Great Old Age, Advises Chicago Doctor

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Longevity, symbolized by the Chinese allegorists as a fat god, is out of date. It's the "lean and hungry" look that works for a long life.

There's Rockefeller, without an ounce of fat on his body, who has seen many a fat man carried to his grave.

With his flood of logic, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen today pointed to the evils of obesity. Dr. Bundesen is health commissioner of Chicago. He based his argument on the argument of Dr. Mary Baird, health supervisor of the Evanston school system. Dr. Baird revealed that of 1,575 children measured, weighed and examined in the public schools last year, 249, or 15 per cent, were found to be 10 per cent or more under weight.

Just as in the case of Rockefeller, Dr. Baird argued, the underweight children are more common in the families of the rich and prosperous than among the poor children.

Thus, according to Dr. Bundesen's logic, the rich live longer than the poor.

"We all eat too much," he said.

"The very overweight persons are more susceptible to disease and succumb more rapidly than those of normal weight or even those slightly under weight."

The paradox situation, however, was explained further by Dr. Baird:

"The underweight children of the wealthy, if born to the poor, would not survive. Because of the extraordinary good care their lives are saved at birth, but are given a chance to overcome their handicap," she said.

Thus was the paradox situation explained that one has a better chance to live long by nearly starving to death than by eating too much.

FARMERS' CLUB REPORTS SUCCESS

Dickson's Corners Organization Elects Officers For 1923 At Enthusiastic Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Dickson's Corners Farmers' Club, which was held in the community hall, was well attended and marked by interesting reports for the year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Walter Hutchison; vice-president, Erwood Kerr; recording secretary, Ray Crawford; financial secretary, George Kerr; directors, Charles Ruddick, James McDonald, Arthur Oliver, C. M. Colyer and Harry Stephenson; social committee, George Forbes, Gordon Oliver, Wilfrid Hutchinson and E. R. Crawford; auditors, Thomas Hutchison and John Reith. William Shelton was appointed delegate from the club to attend the annual U. F. O. convention in Toronto next week.

The secretary's report showed the club to be in good shape financially, nearly $4,000 worth of supplies being purchased during the year.

PEONY AND IRIS CIVIC FAVORITES

Galt To Decide On Representative Flower Early in 1923.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 9.—While no decision has been made as to a civic flower for Galt, the peony and Iris are the favorites among horticulturists, and early in the year a decision will be made, so that the flower can be planted in the spring.

Thursday night a Galt-Hamilton bus containing three passengers skidded on the icy highway, and going into the ditch turned turtle, but neither passengers or machine were injured.

Constable Andrew Woods has resigned from the police force and the commission will make two appointments, there being one other vacancy caused by the death of P. C. Wm. Taylor.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, of Toronto, tonight delivered a most interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club at Trinity Parish Hall on "The Ideals of Canadian Womanhood."

SOUTH BRUCE PHONE CO. REDUCES DEBT BY $2,000

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Dec. 9.—The South Bruce Rural Telephone Company, by careful and efficient management, has been able to reduce its liabilities by over $2,000 this year.

At the annual meeting to be held in January one of the big questions to be discussed by the shareholders will be the advisability of purchasing the Bell systems at Mildmay and Teeswater.

THREE ENTER REEVESHIP CONTEST IN GREENOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Dec. 9.—There is likely to be a three-cornered contest for the reeveship of Greenock Township at the coming municipal election, according to latest reports. The three candidates for the reeveship will be M. McNab, the present reeve; J. G. Carter, councillor, and John Meagher, ex-reeve. The nomination meeting will be held at Chepstowe on Dec. 22.

ESCAPE DEATH AS WALL COLLAPSES

Workmen Have Thrilling Adventure in Ruins of Petrolea Oil Plant.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, Dec. 9.—Several workmen, while engaged in clearing the debris of the $30,000 fire which destroyed the Canadian Oil Company's newly erected filtering plant, had a very narrow escape from death when the east wall of the gutted building collapsed without a warning.

The men who were working near the door were startled to see the wall crumple, the top pitching inward. Two of the men escaped by diving through the window. Harry Dagley, who was working in a boiler in the building, cutting it in two with an acetelyne torch, had perhaps the most miraculous escape, the bricks tumbling from such a height, crumpled one end of the boiler in which he was working. After clearing the bricks away his companions were able to draw him through a small hole. He suffered minor bruises.

The Canadian Oil Company intend to rebuild immediately a new plant to replace the one lost in the fire.

JUDGES AWARD PRIZES IN POULTRY, SEED CLASES

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The feature of the opening day of the big provincial winter fair, which got under way this morning, was the judging in the poultry and seed departments, and this evening it was announced that about half the exhibits in these sections had been looked over by the judges and awards made. The other parts of the building are rapidly filling up with choice livestock, and by Saturday night several hundred thousands dollars' worth of animals will be comfortably housed.

PREMIER SMUTS IS ILL IN JOHANNESBURG, S. A.

Johannesburg, S.A., Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—The health of General Smuts, premier of South Africa, again is very unsatisfactory. He has been advised by his doctors not to address public meetings for some time, and he has abandoned his prospective tour in the Southeastern Transvaal. He will leave for Cape Town on January 3 for a brief rest before parliament meets, January 19.

REBELS TAKE REVENGE.

London, Dec. 9.—The Dublin correspondent of The Evening Standard reports that a party of men today entered the Mercer's Hospital and shot a Free State soldier lying on one of the beds, in reprisal for the executions of Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellowes.

KNOZ CHURCH MISSION AT TARA ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the of the mission board of Knox Church, Tara, was recently held in the schoolroom, when the following officers were elected for 1923: President, Miss Jean Ramsay; vice-president, Miss Hazel Cobb; secretary, Miss Alice Cunningham; treasurer, Miss Isabel Ellis; treasurer of mite box contributions, Miss Sylvia Spence.

ARREST UNION HEAD.

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—William Ryan, vice-president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, was arrested yesterday for the second time this week, charged with impeding and interfering with a car loaded with miners going on duty at the Standard mine.

GIVE SARNIA JAILER RAISE FOR BRAVERY

Lambton Council Increases J. Dodd's Salary For Frustrating McMullen Escape.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—The Lambton County Council, in session yesterday afternoon, voted a sum of $1,000 to the Ontario fund for the relief of the Haileybury fire sufferers, and also decided to increase the salary of Governor James N. Dodd of the Lambton jail by a sum of $100 a year, in recognition of his courageous action in preventing the jail escape of Edward McMullen, the convicted Wyoming bank bandit, in September last.

Inquiries made this afternoon revealed a probable keen contest for the office of reeve of the county in the January elections. Names mentioned include Reeve Fred Jennings of Thedford, Reeve Nicholas Sitter of Bosanquet and Reeve W. E. Parker of Warwick. Council members now claim that a previous unwritten law, that the office of warden be occupied one year by a Liberal and the next by a Conservative, has now been discarded and that political affiliations are no longer considered.

2 DIE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS ASTORIA

Hundreds Homeless When Conflagration Devastates Oldest City in Oregon.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9.—The business district of Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, is in ruins, two are dead, hundreds of persons are homeless, and losses estimated at $15,000,000 was caused by a fire here yesterday. For ten hours the fire held sway, eating an ever-widening path through the city until shortly after noon, when dynamite stayed the flames.

Banks, newspaper plants, hotels, stores, theatres and numerous other buildings were destroyed. According to Fire Chief E. B. Foster, the fire got out of control because it burned the piling beneath the buildings upon which the business section of the city was built. He attributed the disaster to failure to fill in the space beneath the piling.

Thirty blocks were wiped out by the flames. Many homes in the oldest residential district were destroyed, and about fifty families living in an apartment house were made homeless by the destruction of that building. In addition to these, many persons occupying rooms in the destroyed area lost everything they had except the clothing on their backs.

A committee of citizens met at the call of Mayor James Bremmer and planned immediate relief measures. They were assured of help from Portland and Seaside. Every restaurant and hotel in the city has been destoyed, as well as stocks of goods in the stores, and there is prospect of immediate want.

A detachment of the Oregon National Guard was due to arrive tonight to aid the local police. Orders were issued to keep every person out of the burned district tonight.

A meeting of all merchants was called for tomorrow to discuss plans for rebuilding.

LABOR SITUATION REFLECTS ON TRADE

Toronto Unemployed Increases —Customary Christmas Business Fails To Develop.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesalers and manufacturers report business show with seasonable orders holding off, owing to the mild weather. Retailers say trade not up to the same period of 1921. Little real life in buying shown, especially in drygoods, millinery and men's wear. Collections continue slow.

St. John—Wholesalers report a fair volume of trade. Retail conditions are dull, owing to mild weather.

Montreal — Wholesale and retail business quiet. Boots and shoes expecting more activity, owing to the change in weather. Collections are gradually improving, but old outstandings are still slow.

Toronto—Conditions are much the same as reported last week with possibly a larger number of unemployed. Manufacturing and wholesale trade quiet. Retailers not yet doing cuttomary amount of Christmas business. Collections still leave very much to be desired.

Winnipeg—Wholesale business as a whole is of fair volume, general collections fair; drygoods report business very fair considering general conditions. Boots and shoes active. Collections better. Retail trade fair, supported by seasonable weather.

Regina—Wholesale trade generally fair, retail business shows some improvement. Collections very slow.

Saskatoon—Conditions almost identical as reported from Regina.

Calgary—Wholesale trade quiet; recent touch of winter weather has caused improvement in some classes of retail business. Conditions generally, however, are disappointing and not up to expectations. Current obligations are being fairly well met, but little change in old liabilities.

Vancouver — Wholesale hardware and grocery business good. Drygoods improving. Boots and shoes very quiet. Retail hardware and grocery fairly good. Drygoods slightly improved. Boots and shoes very quiet.

These conditions are reflected in collections affecting the trades mentioned.

PLAN TO CONTROL.

Kelowna, B.C., Dec. 9.—All fruit grown in the interior of British Columbia next year will be governed in its sale by a board of control composed of shippers and growers, with the balance of power in the growers' hands. This was the plan decided upon following meetings of representative shippers and growers today. As many growers thought a central agency could not be organized in time for the 1922 crop, it was decided to support the board of control measure, but it was agreed that a central selling agency should be established for the spring of 1924.

Has Wild Chase After Lost Wife

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 9.—A chase after an alleged unfaithful wife of her unlawful lover proved costly for David Nixon, a Windsor man, and his brother. They essayed the journey from the border city to St. Thomas in a large touring car last evening, riding all night, and arrived here this morning a sorry spectacle. It was a night of horror for them. The highways were veritable sheets of ice, and the car was without chains.

Three times it landed in the ditch during the journey, the last time a short distance west of this city. A new car when the trip was started, it was almost a wreck when it reached its destination, and the two men were cut and bruised and covered with mud. Nothing daunted, the Windsor hubby huried to the police station and had warrants sworn out for the arrest of the alleged runaways.

He explained that he wished to secure the custody of his little son.

ENTER 7 CASES FOR BRANTFORD TRIAL

Resident Sues City For Damages Caused by Flooding of Cellar.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—Seven cases are entered for trial before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 12, when the last session of the county court for the year 1922 will be held. Of the total entered, Brewster & Heyd are acting in six and McEwan & Jones in three. Six of the cases are for non-jury trial, while a jury will be empanelled for the other.

The cases are as follows: Strather vs. Baltzer; the action in this suit is brought to determine the right of way between two houses. Brewster & Heyd are acting for the plaintiffs and MacDonald & MacDonald for the defendants.

McMillan vs. Wilson, et al., is a suit brought against the defendants for refusal to accept an agreement given at the time a car was purchased from Nancekivell & Co. Brewster & Heyd for the plaintiff, Henderson & Boddy for the defendants.

Stuart vs. Koch is an action brought to recover damages for being struck by the car of the defendant while traveling on the highway. Brewster & Heyd for the plaintiff, Ryerson & Grass for the defendant.

The city of Brantford is the defendant in a suit brought by Mr. Boyce for damages to property sustained when, during the construction of a water main, his cellar and property was flooded. Brewster & Heyd for the plaintiff and Henderson & Boddy for the city of Brantford.

Lyons vs. Rouse is an action concerning a note given between the parties in settlement of outstanding accounts. The plaintiff claims it was a promissory note, while the defence alleges that it was merely an accommodation note. McEwan & Jones for the plaintiff, Brewster & Heyd for the defendant. This will case will be settled by a jury.

The Hygenic Dairy Company vs. Walker will probably be settled out of court, according to the solicitors for the plaintiff. McEwan & Jones are acting for the company and C. P. Tapscott for the defendant.

In Haviland vs. Crane the plaintiff is represented by McEwan & Jones, Kelly & Porter acting for the defendant.

BRANDS ACCUSER AS FIENDISH WOMAN

Governor Russell Defends Self in $100,000 Seduction Suit in Oxford, Miss.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 9.—Theodore Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, was sought today on a charge of contempt of court growing out of the $100,000 seduction suit against Governor Lee M. Russell, here.

Bilbo was subpoenaed as a witness for Miss Frances Birkhead, who charges Governor Russell with improprieties. When Bilbo failed to appear, Federal Judge Holmes ordered him cited for contempt. Efforts to locate the former executive have been unavailing, authorities being told he had left on an auto trip. The missing witness was governor at the time of alleged seduction of Miss Birkhead.

Russell was lieutenant-governor. Miss Birkhead claims Russell and Bilbo attempted to "settle" with her.

The governor, on the stand in his own defense, pilloried Miss Birkhead as a "blackmailer, a perjurer and a fiend in the form of a woman." Russell's voice was almost a sob when he told the jury Miss Birkhead had threatened him with blackmail and also threatened to kill him and Mrs. Russell.

WELLINGTON DECLINES TO AUTHORIZE RELIEF GRANT

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The Wellington County Council in session here yesterday declined to make a grant toward the fund for the relief of the Northern Ontario fire sufferers. When the matter came before the finance committee Thursday there was only a short discussion, and they decided to recommend that no action be taken, and when the report was presented to council this morning it was adopted without a dissenting voice. The council took the stand that as the municipalities from which they came had all contributed to the fund, both in cash and in clothing, anything further should come from the Ontario or Dominion government.

VESSELS SEEK HAVEN AS GALE SWEEPS SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—Although reports indicate that the cold weather of the last week is making ice in Mud Lake, there has been no delay to navigation for that reason. Passing steamers are keeping the ice well broken up and prevent it from forming hard enough to hold them up.

A northerly storm set in again today with blinding snow.

Indications are that it will continue during the night.

SIX NATIONS FIGHT AS POLICE SEARCH

Six Nations Residents Embarrass Mounted Police in Pursuit of Duty.

MAKE TWO ARRESTS

Constables Find Man Wanted Was Murdered Six Months Ago.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—Hostility and resistance greeted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment which, under the command of Superintendent A. W. Duffus, visited the Six Nation reserve in search of illicit stills yesterday.

Leaving Brantford in the afternoon, the redcoats divided up into three parties, each detachment having one or other of the Indian villages as their objective. The ice-storm which was prevailing at the time afforded suitable cover, the various farms and houses being deserted when the mounties made their appearance.

Searched Without Result.

Several places were searched without result, but when the officers came to the home of Albert Martin, 60 years old, they discovered a still and a quantity of moonshine. Martin resisted arrest, and in the course of the melee with five troopers escaped to the upper part of the house after having chewed up the thumb of one man and scratched and bitten the others. Following him upstairs, the troopers arrived just in time to see him disappear through a window into the darkness. Peering out of the window, the officers were able to see him making his way through the bush, apparently uninjured by his 16-foot jump. Several shots were fired by the mounties, but without effect.

Practically the same resistance was met with by the troopers in other places, no assistance at all being offered the redcoats. The Indians were not intimidated by their appearance and resisted all efforts to obtain information.

Edward General, arrested for being in possession of liquor, was taken without trouble. On appearance in local police court this morning, he was sentenced to three months in jail. According to reliable information, the mounties will remain here for a day or two and continue their investigation, the information for which has already been laid. Warrants have been secured, but there is much speculation as to whether the Indians will recognize the right of the police to arrest them on such documents.

One official this morning stated that the only way in which the Six Nation Indians could be brought to time was the establishment of a post in the middle of the reserve.

Follows Declaration.

This invasion by the mounties following on the declaration of Hon. Charles Stewart last Monday, to the effect that the federal law officers would be sent into the reserve to enfore the law, shows that the government means business and will stand for no infractions.

COUNCIL OF PERTH CURTAILS EXPENSE

County Liability Reduced $6,862 During Year of 1922.

Stratford, Dec. 9.—Perth County's debt was reduced $6,862 this year, leaving the debt at the end of the year $9,176. This was reported to the county council yesterday. The board of management committee of the House of Refuge reported the cost of maintenance of inmates at less than 30 cents a day per inmate.

Zero weather for a solid week might bring about a serious coal famine in Stratford, according to a local coal dealer. "Coal is coming in very irregularly," he said, "but if the weather remains favorable throughout the winter we will probably be table to supply the coal as it is needed."

TO ERECT HOSPITAL AT WALLACEBURG

New Institution Will Cost Approximately $50,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—On Monday next tenders will be opened for the construction of the War Memorial Hospital and will be made public.

Approximately $50,000 is to be spent on its erection and equipment by the Selkirk and Baldoon Chapter, I. O. O. F.

It is three years ago that the idea of a war memorial hospital was first taken up, and since then the ladies of the local chapter have been indefatigable towards that purpose, and nearly $40,000 has already been raised towards the objective.

In the opinion of several of our oldest residents, the present year has been the longest in the history of local navigation for a considerable period.

Starting about the first of April, there has been no let-up to the marine activity up the River Snye to the town, and only yesterday a cargo of coal came in.

This probably sets a mark for length of seasonable navigation, making over nine months of uninterrupted activity.

WILL REQUEST POWER TO BUILD FORT ERIE BRIDGE

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — (By Canadian Press.)—The Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company will apply at the coming session of parliament for an act of incorporation with power to build and operate a bridge across the Niagara River between the village of Fort Erie in Ontario and Buffalo in New York State. Notice of the application appears in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette, and includes a request "that the undertaking of the company be declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada."

BURN NEGRO TO STAKE.

Perry, Fla., Dec. 9.—Charley White, negro, charged with the murder of Ruby Hendry, young school teacher, was taken from the sheriff and burned at the stake at the scene of the crime early tonight by a mob estimated at several thousand men.

THE MOST REMARKABLE MAN IN THE WORLD GIVES WARNING THAT FRANCE'S POLICY IN EUROPE MEANS HIDEOUS WAR

Lloyd George, in the First of Thirty Articles for The Advertiser, Replies to Clemenceau—Denies That England Broke Faith.

"SATAN NOT THROUGH WITH EUROPE"

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.
(Cabled to The Advertiser.)

London, Dec. 9.—M. Clemenceau, in the remarkable series of speeches he has been delivering in the United States of America, implies a breach of faith on the part of Great Britain in reference to the pact for the guarantee of France against the possibility of German aggression.

England has no better friend in the whole of France than M. Clemenceau. Throughout a strenuous, but consistent career, he has never varied in his friendship for England. Many a time has he been bitterly assailed for that friendship. French journalists are not sparing of innuendo against those they hate. They hate fiercely, and they hit recklessly, and M. Clemenceau, a man of scrupulous integrity, at one period in his stormy political life, was charged by certain organs of the Paris press with being in the pay of England. If, therefore, he now does an injustice to Britain,,, I am convinced it is not from blind hatred of our country, but from temporary forgetfulness of fact. He states the fact with reference to the original pact quite fairly. It was proffered as an answer to those who claimed that the left bank of the Rhine should be annexed to France.

"The River of Blood."

There was a strong party in France which urged M. Clemenceau to demand that the Rhine should be treated as the natural frontier of their country, and that advantage should be taken of the overwhelming defeat of Germany to extend the boundaries of France for that fateful river. For unknown centuries it has been fought over and across—a veritable river of blood. If French chauvinism had its way this time, the Rhine would, within a generation, once more overflow its banks and devastate Europe. The most moderate and insidious form this demand took was a proposal that the German provinces on the left bank of the Rhine should remain in French occupation until the treaty had been fulfilled.

That meant forever.

The reparations, alone—skillfully handled by the Quai d'Orsay—would preclude the possibility of ever witnessing fulfillment of the treaty. The argument by which they supported their claim was the defenceiessness of the French frontier without some natural barrier. France had been twice invaded and overrun within living memory by her formidable neighbors. The German military power was now crushed and provinces of the German Empire had been restored to France and Poland, but the population of Germany was still 50 per cent greater than that of France and it was growing at an alarming rate, while the French population was at a standstill. German towns and villages were choked with sturdy children.

France Is Haunted.

You cannot talk long to a Frenchman without realizing how this spectre of German childhood haunts France and intimidates her judgment. These children, it is said, are nourished on vengeance and one day the struggle will be resumed. And France has no natural defence against the avenging hordes that are now playing on the German streets, and with the hum of whose voices German kindergartens resound. The Rhine is the only possible line of resistance. Providence meant it to play that part and it is only the sinister interference of statesmen who love not France that deprives Frenchmen of this security for peace which a far-seeing nature has provided.

The fact that this involved subjection to a foreign yoke of millions of men of German blood, history and sympathies, and that the incorporation of so large an alien element, hostile in every fibre to French rule, would be a constant source of trouble and anxiety to the French government whilst it would not merely provide an incentive to Germany to renew war, but would justify and dignify the attack by converting it into a war of liberation—all that had no effect on the Rhenian school of French politics.

This school is as powerful as ever. In one respect, it is more powerful, for in 1919, there was a statesman at the head of affairs who had the strength as well as the sagacity to resist their ill-judged claim.

Will France Withdraw.

But what about 1922? Where is the foresight and where is the strength? There is a real danger that the fifteen years' occupation may on one pretext or another be indefinitely prolonged. When it comes to an end, will there be a ministry in France strong enough to withdraw the troops?

Before the fifteen years' occupation is terminated, will there be a ministry or a series of ministries strong enough to resist the demand put forward without cessation in the French press that the occupation should be made effective?

Upon the answer to these questions, the peace of Europe, the peace of the world, perhaps the life of our civilization, depend.

The pressure to do the evil thing that will once more spill rivers of human blood is insistent. The temptation is growing. The resistance is getting feebler.

America Must Be.

America and Britain standing together can alone avert the catastrophe. But they can only do so by making it clear that the aggressor—whoever it may be—will have the invincible might of these two commonwealths arrayed against any nation that threatens to embroil the world in another conflict.

There are men in Germany who preach revenge. They must be told that a war of revenge will find the same allies side by side inflicting punishment on the peace breakers.

There are men in France who counsel annexation of territories populated by another race. They must be warned that such a step will alienate the sympathies of Britain and America and that when the inevitable war of liberation comes, the sympathies of America and Britain will be openly ranged on the side of those who are fighting for national freedom.

The time has come for saying these things, and if they are not said in high places, humanity will one day call those who occupy those places to the reckoning.

Britain Was Ready.

The past, giving guarantees to France against possibility of German aggression, was designed to strengthen the hand of M. Clemenceau against the aggressive party which was then and still is anxious to commit France to the colossal error of annexing territory which has always been purely German. M. Clemenceau knows full well that Britain has been ready at any time during the last three years, up to a few months ago, to take upon herself the burden of that pact, with or without the United States of America. At Cannes, early this, year, I made a definite proposal to that effect. It was a written offer made by me on behalf of the British government to M. Briand, who was then prime minister of France. I was anxious to secure the cooperation of France in a general endeavor to clear up the European situation and establish real peace from the Urals to the Atlantic seaboard. French suspicions and French apprehensions constituted a serious difficulty in the way of settlement and I thought that if it were made clear to France that the whole strength of the British Empire could be depended upon to come to her aid, in event of threatened invasion, French opinion would be in a better mood to discuss the outstanding questions which agitate Europe.

Must Be Goodwill.

International goodwill is essential to re-establishment of the shattered machinery of international commerce. With a great country like France, to which the issue of the war had given a towering position on the continent of Europe, in a condition of fretfulness, it was impossible to settle Europe. Hence, the offer which was made by the British government. M. Briand was prepared to welcome this offer and to proceed to a calm consideration of the perplexities of the European situation. It was agreed to summon a conference at Genoa to discuss the condition of European exchange credit and trade. It was also resolved that an effort should be made to establish peace with Russia and to bring that great country once more inside the community of nations.

A great start was made on the path of genuine appeasement. The German government was invited to send its chief minister to the Cannes conference in order to arrive at a workable settlement of the vexing question of reparations. The invitation received prompt response and Dr. Rathenau, accompanied by two or three leading ministers and a retinue of financial experts, reached Cannes in time to take part in the discussion. The negotiations were proceeding helpfully and another week might have produced results which would have pacified the tumult of suspicious nations and inaugurated the promise of fraternity

Satan Is Not Done.

But, alas, Satan is not done with Europe.

A ministerial crisis in France brought our hopes tumbling to the ground. The conference was broken up on the threshold of fulfillment. Suspicion once more seized the tiller and Europe, just as it seemed to be entering the harbor of good will, was swung back violently into the broken seas of international distrust. The offer made by Britain to stand alone on the pact of guarantee to France was rejected with disdain. We were told quite rudely that it was of no use without military convention. This we declined to enter into. Europe has suffered too much from military conventions to warrant repetition of such a disastrous experiment. The pact with Britain lies for the moment in the wastepaper basket. But we never flung it there.

M. Clemenceau ought to have made his complaint in Paris against men of his own race and not in New York against Englishmen. With the pact went the effort to make peace in Europe. The history of Genoa is too recent to require any recapitulation of its features. The new French ministry did not play the part of an inviting government responsible for pressing to a successful end the objects of the Cannes conference, but rather that of the captious critic, who had to be persuaded along every inch of the road and who threatened at every obstacle to turn back and leave the rest of Europe to struggle along with its burden amid the mocking laughter of France.

Lassoed From Paris.

I am not complaining of M. Barthou. He did his best under most humiliating conditions to remain loyal to the conference which his government had scoffed in the summoning. But his task was an impossible one. He was hampered, embarrassed and tangled at every turn. Whenever he took any step forward he was lassoed by a dispatch from Paris. I am credibly informed that he received 800 of these communications in the course of the conference!

What could the poor man do under such bewildering conditions? The other European countries were perplexed and distracted. They were anxious that Genoa should end in a state of peace. There was no doubt about sincerity—the passionate sincerity of a desire for peace throughout Europe, but the European nations could not help seeing that one of the great powers was working for a failure. They had a natural anxiety not to appear to take sides. It is a marvel that in spite of this unfortunate attitude adopted by the French government that a pact was signed which has, at any rate, preserved the peace in eastern Europe for several months. Before the conference we had heard of armies being strengthened along frontiers and movements of troops with a menacing intent from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Genoa, at least, dispelled that cloud.

Peace Not Established.

But a permanent peace has not yet been established, and the pact with Russia will soon expire. I am, however, hopeful that the spirit of Genoa will stand between the contending armies and prevent the clash of swords.

All this, however, is leading me away from an examination of M. Clemenceau's suggestion that Britain did not keep faith in the matter of guaranteeing France against German aggression. The offer was definitely renewed at Cannes, and M. Poincare has not accepted it. I have my own opinion as to why he has not done so. It is not merely that he does not wish to set the seal of his approval upon a predecessor's achievement. I am afraid the reason is of a more sinister kind.

If France accepts Britain's guarantee of defense of her frontier, every excuse for annexing the left bank of the Rhine disappears. If this is the explanation, if the French ministers have made up their minds that under no conditions will they even at the end of the period of occupation withdraw from the Rhine, then a new chapter opens in the history of Europe and the world with a climax of horror such as mankind has never yet witnessed.

"A Question of Time."

The German provinces of the left bank of the Rhine are intensely German in race, language, tradition and sympathies. There are seventy millions of Germans in Europe. A generation hence there may be a hundred millions. They will never rest content as long as millions of their fellow-countrymen are under a foreign yoke on the other side of the Rhine, and it will only be a question of time and opportunity for the inevitable war of liberation to begin.

We know what the last war was like. No one can foretell the terrors of the next. The march of science is inexorable, and wherever it goes, it is at the bidding of men whether to build or to destroy. Is it too much to ask that America should in time take an effective interest in the development along the Rhine? To that extent, I am in complete accord with M. Clemenceau. Neither Britain nor America can afford to ignore the manoeuvres going on along its banks.

It is a far cry from the Rhine to the Mississippi, but not so far as it used to be. There are now graves not far from the Rhine wherein lie the dust of men who less than six years ago came from the banks of the Mississippi.

This ends the first article. The second article from Lloyd George will be found in The Advertiser next Saturday.

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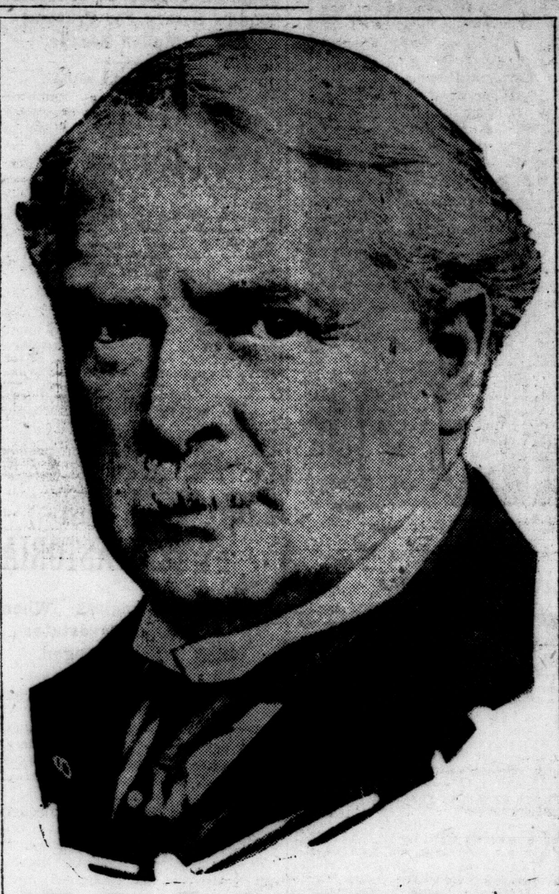

"The Time Has Come To Say Things" ---And This Is What He Says:

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"At Genoa there was passionate sincerity of desire for peace but the European nations could not help seeing that one of the great powers was working for a failure."

"Alas, satan is not through with Europe."

This May Help To Understand Lloyd George

The French ministerial crisis at the time of the Cannes conference, to which Lloyd George refers, came to a head on Jan. 12, of this year.

Aristide Briand was premier of France, and was at Cannes when he hurriedly returned to Paris to meet the crisis brought about by severe criticism of his action in agreeing to meet the Russians at Genoa, and of his agreement with Lloyd George as to the terms of an Anglo-French alliance.

Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies after it had been thought that he had converted the critics in his cabinet to his viewpoint. He seemed to have the chamber won by his rugged eloquence, when he exploded a bombshell by announcing his resignation, declaring he refused longer to row "in the galleys of the French republic."

Raymond Poincare, the present premier, succeeded Briand. Poincare is primarily a Lorrainer, and at once announced that so long as he held office Germany must fulfill the obligations of the Versailles treaty and might expect no leniency.

Poincare has steadfastly held to that doctrine, and within the last few days obtained the approval of the cabinet to his plan for steps against Germany should the latter default the reparations payments due next month. Poincare was, of course, premier at the time of the Genoa conference, where Louis Barthou was the chief French delegate.

KING OF DETROIT WAS JAMES COUZENS

Dr. Marquis Tells How Canadian-Born Mayor Won Laurels.

HEAD WASN'T TURNED

Makes Good Use of His Riches —No Scratch in the Varnish.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Dr. S. S. Marquis, the Detroit pastor, who is publishing brilliant cross sections and dissections of the personality of Henry Ford, told The Advertiser how he came to his surgical and possibly healing task.

"The psychology of Mr. Ford," said he, "had long intrigued me. I had every wish and every opportunity to make careful observations. The results cried aloud for expression. I was faced with an inner challenge that had to be met. I had a mental tooth that had to come out. I can't say it was painful to me, for it was my first tooth."

This was in reference to the fact that the Ford memoir is his first venture into journalism.

"I was at my cottage in Muskoka last summer," he went on, "and felt the tooth coming. So I went into the woods and fastened myself to the trees and tugged and yanked till I had got completely rid of my suppressed complex."

This explained why there is so much ozone, such free sparkling air in his sketch. It is the product of the healthful, truthful Muskoka woods.

Asked if the extraction of this tooth, which was not unpleasant to him, might not possibly be causing Henry Ford, mild neuralgia if not acute toothache, he replied. "Public men must stand the surgeon's probe. Motor cars are tested. Why not the personalities of makers of motor cars."

He felt that the public were entitled to hear the truth about public men, to learn if public idols had feet of clay or hearts of gold, or possibly both.

"I did not aim to be witty or ironical," he said. "I was out after the truth. And plain-speaking goes with truth seeking."

Pressed to throw similar light on Senator Couzens, Ford's quondan business associate and now political rival, he alleged inability.

"I do not know Mr. Couzens in the same intimate way," said Mr. Marquis. "He had left the Ford Company before I arrived. I haven't a private slant on him. I have seen him only as the picture men catch him for the newspapers."

He proceeded to chat about James Couzens in a negligent informal manner.

"He made me a chairman a few years ago of a committee on unemployment. He sat in on our sessions."

"Did you find him a mere multi-millionaire bully?" asked The Advertiser. "You know his critics call him King James."

"The revised version," laughed Dr. Marquis. "No man is less tyrannical. Money has never turned his head. He has no personal vanity. He is plain, blunt, positive, and practical He has a mind that instinctively sweeps away rubbish and gets down to brass tacks and brand-new solutions. He sometimes uses words you can't print and adjectives that aren't in the dictionary, but he thinks."

"You wouldn't call him quixotic?" asked The Advertiser, thinking of Henry Ford.

"The exact antithesis," said Mr. Marquis, perhaps also thinking of Henry Ford. "He doesn't tilt at windmills. He doesn't jump out of twentieth storey windows, or twentieth century actualities trusting to his friends to spread a landing net. He wants firm ground for his leaping."

For a man who knew nothing of Senator Couzens, Mr. Marquis was adequately informative.

"He did a good job as police commissioner," continued Henry Ford's critic. "He broke up the segregated district. He cleared out the gamblers. He cleansed the city. It was a hard, distasteful task, but he didn't shirk it. He might have lounged the rest of his life in Florida in a flannel suit and white shoes under the palm trees, but he took off his coat and earned his community laurels by genuine hard work for the community. That was a fine thing of Mr. Couzens—a fine thing and a very characteristic thing."

Gave City Good Government.

If James Couzens has been king of Detroit he has not been an idle king.

"Another fine thing was his administration as mayor," said Dr. Marquis. "He gave Detroit the best government on the continent—dictatorial if you will, but efficient, Ford, if not Henry Ford, efficiency. He put the city on a business basis and a fair play basis. Tha was a fine thing."

But there were still finer things about Mr. Couzens.

"There is another fine side to him—his philanthropy. He never lets his right hand know what his left does. His benefactions are widespread and hard to trace, but his gifts of over a million dollars to the Michigan hospital for crippled children shows what his heart is made of."

The Advertiser asked for some crack in the varnish of this so-far perfect portrait.

"Couzens is all there," said Dr. Marquis with emphasis. He did not know of any private profile that gave the lie to the public camera. There wasn't a screw loose or a bolt rattling. The new senator from Michigan is not a Ford but a Rolls-Royce.

"Hasn't Mr. Couzens had lots of criticism?" persisted The Advertiser.

"Plenty of it," was the answer, "but always of policies, never of the man. The policies were not always of his own choosing, take for instance public ownership. The public wanted it, but nobody had the courage to tackle the job. Couzens went into the D. U. R. jungle and captured it single handed. They can domesticate it and keep it, or let it go wild and lose it. It is now their affair."

In short there wasn't a scratch in the varnish. Could this Rolls-Royce polish be due to the fact that Mr. Couzens has an English father and mother and was born and educated in Canada?

Another Tooth Coming Out.

Dr. Marquis likes Muskoka and he thought well of heredity and environment. As a tree grows, it needs more air for its branches, but none the less it takes rich, deep sub-soil to produce a monarch of the forest, even in Detroit. "Canadian soil is good soil," said Dr. Marquis.

Of course, it must be remembered that Dr. Marquis does not know Mr. Couzens very well—that is, not intimately, subconsciously and sub-rosa. His standard of portraiture is so severe that he shoots to kill only after taking careful sight.

Anyway Mr. Couzens is too healthy give a surgeon a chance, too nor- need a psychoanalyst. He hasn't any pathological side. In fact, he has no "side." His middle name is Joseph and he wears a coat of one staunch and true-blue color, without seams. He is a heart of oak and a main of steel. After 1915, he ceased to be an open-mesh landing net.

Two men made the Ford Motor Company, Henry Ford and James Couzens. The one kept on making money. The other kept on making Detroit safe for democracy and public ownership. The one did not get to Washington. The other had Washington thrust upon him.

"One feels inclined to take a somewhat eulogistic view of Mr. Couzens," said The Advertiser, still thinking of Mr. Ford.

"Of course," said Dr. Marquis a little curtly, "what other possible view is there?"

Reading between the lines, it seems a shrewd guess that once Dr. Marquis gets the Ford tooth or truth out of his system, he will have a new mental tooth, a Couzens tooth, of Muskoka and Canadian extraction. Some day he will match a Roland with an Oliver, a Henry with a James, and set up in his portrait gallery the Ford side by side with the Rolls-Royce.

When he does that, as a narrator of "the American scene," he may himself be called a new Henry James.

SEEKS TO IMPROVE WEST INDIAN TRADE

W. S. Fisher Plans To Review Situation At Meetings in Toronto, Montreal and St. John.

W. S. Fisher of St. John, N. B., ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is the active head of the sub-committee on West Indian affairs, who is assembling around him the manufacturers, fruit and coffee wholesalers and retailers using or selling West Indian products.

In an effort to follow up the work of the delegation of Canadian manufacturers and businessmen who visited the British West Indies recently, a series of informal conferences is being held in Toronto, Montreal and St. John, to review the present commercial relations existing between the British West Indies and Canada and to consider how they may be improved.

To visualize the question fully, it must be realized that Canada has shown the initiative in the establishment of four steamship lines with ports of call in the Indies; a great many branch banks; several trade commissioners and commercial agents, and her exporters maintain numerous traveling representatives and agents to handle their business in the West Indies.

Some products of the West Indies are already being imported with increasing success through the regular channels of trade existing at present. Sugar, molasses, coffee and cocoa beans may be suggested as examples. It is not to be gainsaid that there is still room for improvement both in quantities and means of transportation.

The problem, therefore, becomes largely one of marketing special varieties of fruit; limes, yams, alligator pears, oranges, etc. These products are so new to the Canadian market, or so different from the present supply that a great deal of educative work must be done among the consuming public. They must hear about the product, have their curiosity excited about it, and have their anticipatory feelings satisfied by the consumption of the actual article in first-class condition. These are the primary conditions in the Canadian market. The conditions are too serious and the market too extended for any isolated producer, working through a limited number of distributors, to cope with successfully.

The facilities for marketing the products in Canada are excellent and well diversified to reach all classes of trade. Success depends entirely on the awakening of consumer demand.

COLLECTION FINES IS PROVINCE WIDE

Bell Does Not See City "Favored" by Diversion of Police Moneys.

While the government of Ontario has moved for greater expediency throughout the province respecting the collection of its share of police court fines, City Treasurer James Bell does not view this undertaking as an attempt to "put something over the city of London," as has been charged by those who persistently criticize the administration at Toronto.

"As far as London is concerned it will create but slight difference one way or the other," the treasurer explains. "In the future the police department will forward to Toronto such moneys as are deemed, by the statutes, to be the share of the province. In the past this money has merel ybeen diverted to the capital through my office."

Treasurer Bell's opinion is that the secret of the entire proposition is that the government is now determined that no money rightfully due the province shall be withheld by any community, temporarily or permanently.

"There is no doubt," he says, "but that in past years there has been a certain laxity of collection by the Toronto authorities, and to insure prompt payment. As far as we are concerned it will make but little difference. The money will now be sent forward from Magistrate Graydon's office and not from mine as in the past."

It is understood, however, that in past years many municipalities scattered throughout the province have practicalHy ignored the standing regulations and the province, until this time, has been more or less indifferent.

In short, the legislature is not trying 'to put something over" the various urban centers. From all reports it has been the latter who have been taking every advantage of apparent "free and easy" methods of collection at Toronto.

For many months past, however, there has been a persistent feeling among many of the municipal administrators that the towns and cities should retain all fines and a concentrated appeal to the government will be registered directly.

At present the province demands a small proportion of certain fines, the city treasurer explains.

RUSSEL BATES WINS ELECTION CONTEST

Is Chosen To Represent Woodstock At Boys' Provincial Parliament.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Russel Bates, representative of the Chalmers Church Maple Leafs, was yesterday elected member of the boys' provincial parliament to represent Woodstock by the narrow margin of two votes over Beverley Kelley of the East End Baptist Mission after an election which was as keenly fought as any rederal or provincial election could be. The vote was exceptionally large, over 75 per cent of the voters on the list turning out to cast their ballots. Some of the candidates had fleets of automobiles working on their behalf, and the contest was actually won by the last three votes cast just before the polls closed. The detailed result of the voting was as follows:

Russel Bates, Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 68; Beverley Kelly, East End Baptist Mission, 66; Leonard Stevenson, Knox Presbyterian, 54; Earl Studdor, Central Methodist, 45; Bruce Wilson, First Baptist, 31; Cyril Robbins, College Avenue Methodist, 27.

Following the election a banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A., with over 75 boys present in addition to the members of the board. On the result being announced there was great enthusiasm, and the successful candidate was given a great ovation on being introduced. Dr. D. J. Sinclair, M. P. for North Oxford, gave the boys an interesting explanation of parliamentary procedure, the manner in which work was carried on at Ottawa in the Dominion House. Following the banquet the supporters of the successful candidate held a parade on the main street.

Paradise Harbor of the World Holds Ships From Seven Seas

Sisters of the Flying Spray Rest in Sydney From Battling With the Ocean.

This article is written by a staff reporter of The Advertiser, who has covered the southern seas in sailing ships.

If the bird of paradise comes from Hawaii, then surely the ships of paradise must come from Sydney, for there is no harbor that so enchants the seaman's heart, and as the sailor thinks and feels so, one imagines does his ship think and feel.

Out of the surf, free from the swing of the sea, into this glorious inland calm, ride the tall ship and the squat tramp, sisters of the flying spray, and chummy ships, lying against the lazy quay.

There can be no greater vision of paradise to the weary battered ship than this happy, sunny bay that is Sydney harbor. Once safely through the narrow leads that stand sentinel at the entrance, she is assured of peace, of a friendly anchorage, and of the sweet-scented off-shore breeze.

Little red-roofed houses look down on the sparkling water, in the distance one sees the thicker atmosphere that hangs over the great city, and above all the wonderfully expansive blue, that all true Australians love.

There are pleasure boats that run from the circular quay to Manly Beach, there are dozens of motor-boats and little skiffs, and once in a while the dark shadow of a pointed fin that marks the passing of a shark.

From Seven Seas.

Here you may find the adventurers of seven seas, schooners from the cool waters of Puget Sound, tramps from Liverpool, palatial liners from Plymouth and Tilbury, and now and again a square-rigged ship from the Clyde perhaps, a sturdy ship in sturdy hands, and still even in this age of steam, the greatest of all training grounds for the boys who will some day take their place as kings of the sea.

This spacious harbor is their clubroom. Here they meet, and here they talk of trips, and winds, and seas; of record runs in fair weather and of heavy days of stubborn fighting with a driving head wind. The salt of their highways lies thick on plank and spar, the scars of every voyage furrow their gallant sides, and they rest at ease secure in the friendly protection of this great land-locked bay.

Yet over the spirit of adventure that is the life of all worth-while ships whispers his insistent message, and the old ships catching the song of spray and open water, tug impatiently at the lines of their imprisonment. Seamen or ships, 'tis all the same, in the blood of men and in the spirit of ships is the lust of the wanderer, movement and action and the swing of happy freedom, these are the gods they worship, for whose sweet sake they venture brave bodies in the toiling glory of their service.

Westward Ho!

Out of the kindly shelter into the toss of the wave, impatient of rest, disdainful of calm, they turn blunt noses to the wide horizon and leave astern the dear paradise of their dreams.

Away they go, up north to the cold of the seas that run by the spruce-clad hills. Away they go, heading for the Mediterranean and the white fogs of the Channel, out to the ends of the earth, frozen and chilled, storm-tossed and wave-beaten, but ever in the depths of their being nursing the memory of the sunny harbor where they lay at ease and rested, the soft blue sea, the lazy green fields, and the quiet clear sky that lie behind the towering heads of Sydney. Next month or next year they will come again, tired and looking for sleep, they will forge up out of the mists and rain, float comfortably across the bay and lean in peace against the old wharves. So they complete the cycle of their life, the zenith of which is Sydney harbor, the paradise of lonely ships and weary men.

N. Z. GOVERNMENT HOLDS MINORITY OF 2 IN ELECTION

Results So Far Show Reform Party Weakened—Liquor Fight Keen

Canadian Press Cable.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 9.—The results, so fay as known today, place the government party (Reform) in a minority of two against the combined opposition of Liberals and Labor, but the results of contests in sixteen constituencies are yet to be announced.

Both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists conducted a vigorous campaign. "Pussyfoot" Johnson and other imported speakers from the United States, as well as speakers from Australia, assisted the prohibitionists in the fight, and the liquor question not only excited the keenest interest, but it almost obliterated the political issues of the general election.

INVITE WIRTH TO VISIT U. S.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Former German Chancellor Dr. Joseph Wirth received an invitation to go to the United States and deliver a series of lectures during 1923.

Will Deliver Same Sermon Same Time in All Parts of the Globe

The following is a synopsis of a sermon which will be delivered in every country in the world in every known language on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. Baker of Toronto will deliver the sermon in Hyman Hall at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association:

St. Paul states that Satan is the god of this world. World here means the commercial, political, social and ecclesiastical organization of men. Almost all observe that an unseen evil power influences the affairs of men, causing selfishness, lying, fraud, deceit, cheating, stealing, all kinds of immorality, murder, wars, famine, pestilence, revolution, etc. It is important for their own protection that all understand the cause.

All dominion rightfully belongs to Jehovah. He created man perfect, and gave him dominion over the earth. God created Lucifer, a spirit being, perfect. Lucifer became ambitious, and said: "I will be like the Most High (God)" (Isaiah, xiv., 14)—I will have an empire of my own. This wicked ambition led him to cause the downfall of Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. He deceived them by telling the first lie: "There is no death." He is the father of lies. (John, viii., 44). For man's disobedience, God sentenced him to death and drove him from Eden. Thereafter all of the human race, descending from Adam, were born; hence they were born imperfect and sinners.

Jehovah changed the name of Lucifer, giving him four names, to wit: Satan, which means opposer; dragon, which means devourer; serpent, which means deceiver; and devil, which means slanderer. The evil one induced a large number of the angels of heaven to follow him into wickedness. These, together with Satan, oppressed the people and filled the earth with violence. God then destroyed that world, that order of things, by the great flood II. Peter, iii., 6), saving out of that destruction only Noah and his family. At the same time he restrained these evil angels in darkness until the judgment day at the end of the world, then begun.—II. Peter, ii., 4; Jude, vi.

With the descendants of Abraham God formed a nation and made a covenant with them and named them the nation of Israel. With this nation he established the true religion. Satan with the nations aside from Israel established the false religion, causing them to worship devils. God warned the Israelites to avoid intercourse with the nations under Satan's dominion. Because Israel disregarded God's warning, he enforced his decree against that nation; and in the year 606 B. C. the nation was overthrown and a gentile nation permitted to establish universal rule in the earth. Satan there became the god of the whole world or order of things. From that time forward his earthly organization is symbolically designated in the Scriptures under the title of "wild beasts."

Satan's invisible organization consists of a host of evil spirits. These also deceive by misrepresenting the dead and inducing the living to believe that their dead friends are alive and can communicate with them. Thus Satan's original lie—"There is no death"—is a foundation for all of their fraudulent, deceptive actions.

God, through his prophets, indicated that the period of universal Gentile dominion would be 2,520 years; and beginning in 606 B. C., this period would necessarily end in 1914 A. D. That would mark the date of God's vengeance upon Satan's empire, when he would begin to overthrow it in his chosen way.

God promised to redeem man from death and to restore him to his original dominion. To accomplish this he sent his beloved son Jesus to the earth. Jesus, by his death upon the cross and resurrection, provided and presented the great ransom price for the purchase of man. Jesus ascended to heaven, and at Pentecost began the gathering to himself of his church. This selection of his church must continue until he returns for them, as he promised (John xiv, 1-4). Those who are faithful unto death have the promise of being with him, spirit beings, in the new heavens.

The evidence is overwhelming that the Lord Jesus Christ is now invisibly present and is dashing to pieces Satan's empire, of which the apostle Paul says: "Then shall that wicked one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth and shall destroy with the brightness of his presence."—II Thess., 2-8.

In Revelation xxi, 1-6 the Lord gives us a final picture of how his kingdom shall establish such conditions; that all tears of bitterness, suffering, pain and death shall pass away. The earth likewise shall be brought to an Edenic condition.

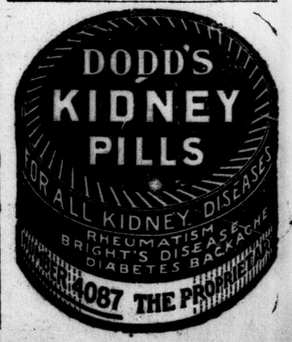
The destruction of Satan's empire has begun and is in progress. Let us take courage, for soon it will be fully accomplished and Christ the Messiah, in full control, will in his own good time restore to man the dominion which was lost, and the earth will be filled with happiness.

U. S. SEES BETTER MAIL SERVICE WITH CANADA

Canadian Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increased mailing conveniences and facilities will accrue both to the United States and to Canada as a result of the first postal conference between the two countries, which has just adjourned at Ottawa, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster-General Work on his return from the Canadian capital.

He said: "The reception accorded the American delegates to the convention was overwhelming in its cordiality, and throughout the negotiations the spirit of reciprocity and amicability existed that has always characterized the



Poor Mr. Average Consumer Still Pays Up For Clothes

But London Merchants Show Most Other Commodities Are Sliding Back to the Days of 1914—One Pessimist Says Twenty Years Yet.

Comparison of living costs in London for 1921-22 with those of 1914 reveal some extraordinary facts and interesting anomalies that have occurred within that period.

Wholesale and retail grocers, clothiers, milliners, druggists and other merchants, interviewed by The Advertiser, were united in stating that no extreme modification of present prices is anticipated. There is, however, a slow but nevertheless definite trend toward an approximation of conditions as they existed in 1914. Prices, of course, will never universally return to pre-war figures. What merchants emphasized is that each commodity is gradually assuming its 1914 status. That is to say, they will shortly return to those places in the commercial world which they occupied before the war—to that economic scheme of things which past abnormal conditions virtually destroyed.

Groceries today are selling at slightly more than 50 per cent. over prices of 1914. Wm. Turnbull, of a wholesale grocers' house, stated that the depreciated value of the dollar, higher duties and taxation, notably the sales tax, accounted for this condition.

There are, of course, certain exceptions. Wheat sold at $1.45 a hundredweight this time eight years ago; potatoes fetched 90 cents a bag, oats $1.03 a cwt., and dressed hogs about $12. These figures are nearly similar to present quotations for the same articles. Sugar is practically the same as in 1914, and but one-third of the price prevalent in 1920. These commodities, however, are exceptions, and most grocery lines are much above pre-war rates.

Want Tinned Goods.

The popularity of apartment houses has immensely increased demand for packages and tinned goods, although costs have ascended in no greater proportion than in other lines. Luxuries such as olives, lobster, anchovies, etc., have registered no large demand, but others such as dates, figs, nuts and sugar are desired more than ever. Illustrating this, Mr. Turnbull said that four carloads of Persian dates and two carloads of Brazil nuts had been consumed in this city within the past month. In 1914 it would require almost six months to consume that amount.

"The present prices of groceries are not so much that they are not obtainable in great quantities or that production is so expensive," Mr. Turnbull said. "The high costs are largely the result of the efficient service which the public has been taught to expect from the grocer. Nowadays we must have cloves from Zanzibar, cinnamon from Japan, figs from Persia, and every corner grocer must supply these wants or go out of business. In the past ten years a thousand new desires have been created. That is why the humble laborer of today lives in infinitely greater luxury than did Queen Elizabeth. She did not own a mirror; she had never seen a furnace, and didn't know the meaning of moving pictures and telephones."

Consumption of sugar per capita has increased from 50 to 94 pounds in less than ten years, and yet sugar to-day is lower than it has been in four years. Many other essentials in the food line have also registered greater demand and lowered price.

Local grocers, wholesale and retail, thought that there would be little material reduction in costs of edibles for many months. Compared with last year, groceries are substantially lower, but it will require much patience before 1914 conditions shall prevail. The retailer's profits are less in proportion this year than eight years ago.

Twenty Years Yet.

According to one merchant, it will take 20 years after the armistice to restore the equilibrium between the mouths to feed and the hands to feed them.

It is interesting to glance over pre-war market quotations and compare them with present prices. Following is a list of the more stable commodities:

	1922.	1914.
Wheat, per cwt.	$1.83	$1.45
Oats, per cwt.	1.30	1.03
Potatoes, bag	.95	.90
Hay, per ton	13.00	13.00
Butter, lb.	.43	.30
Eggs, doz.	.55	.43
Turkeys, per lb. ...	.45	.18
Chickens, per lb. ...	.14	.10
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	.07	.11
Dressed hogs, cwt...	14.50	12.00

Perhaps the only prominent commodity that has not declined from 1921 prices is men's clothing. An all-wool suit in 1914 would be purchased for $13.50, according to records of local depratment and men's clothing stores. This year the same is purchasable at $30, and last year's cost was $28. The 1914 grey worsted suits were priced at $30. These were hand-tailored and could not be duplicated to-day for less than $60. The cheaper stuff is above last year's prices, but high quality goods range about the same, with little possibility of big changes. Overcoats in style in 1914 at $12 now bring $30. Underwear is double; shirts are 10 per cent. higher than last year and 60 per cent. higher than 1914.

$30 For Average Man.

The average price the average man pays for a suit of clothes is $30. The average price paid by the average woman for a dress is $35. In women's garments prices have come down since 1921, as indicated when it is shown that the average price for a woman's dress last year was $45. In 1914 the same dress would fetch $20 to $25. Milliners stated that the workmanship and general quality of modern dresses is inferior to those of the earlier date, when longer hours and less machinery were in operation.

Clothing men advised that there will likely be no change for some time. In a few years clothing may drop considerably, but it shall not reach 1914 prices this decade anyway.

It may be said that in almost all lines certain reductions have been made since last year. Few of these have been over 50 per cent., and the majority less than 20 per cent. Men's clothing is the only delinquent, and causes for its obstinacy are said to be high labor costs.

DECLARE NEW TIRE IS PUNCTURE PROOF

Demonstration at Salesroom on Dundas Street Witnessed by Local Motorists.

An automobile tire which bids fair to revolutionize present methods of tire construction has made its debut in the city, and is being demonstrated at the local sales room of the Tiger Tire and Rubber Company, 314½ Dundas street. H. H. Hastings, general manager of the company, recently conducted a very exhaustive test of this new tire, when he tried to puncture one with sharp knives and nails, but to no avail—the tire stood up 100 per cent, and not the slightest escape of air could be discerned after the test was concluded.

A large number of local motorists witnessed the demonstration, and all were quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the new tire.

Mr. Hastings explained that this tire is the only pneumatic one ever made that is guaranteed against punctures, blow-outs and stone bruises. The company manufacturing it has experimented for over a year, and after making the most exhaustive tests secured the manufacturing and sales rights for Canada.

The tire is constructed with a "protector device," which is a wall of plastic rubber attached to the inside of the shoe, and to which a specially made inner tube is attached. Thus, if a nail of other sharp object penetrates the outer shoe, the protector device and the inner tube, and enters the air chamber, it will, when withdrawn, leave no puncture, as the plastic rubber in the protector is self-healing.

Cord tires of this type are warranted to last for one whole year, fabric tires for nine months, and those used on trucks and buses six months, all these guarantees being made regardless of mileage.

London Chamber of Commerce Plans To Foster Love of Fine Arts In City

The suggestion has been made that a fine arts section of the Chamber Commerce would be of value in advancing London's ambitions as an educational center. It is pointed out that while this city has many patrons and admirers of the fine arts, such as painting, drama, etc., no attempt has hitherto been made to bring them together, and that occasional conferences of the artistically inclined would bring forth ideas and suggestions for the fostering of creative talent which might otherwise be lost.

The promotion of art and music by commercial organization of the modern type had precedent in many cities. The Winnipeg Board of Trade has both a music and arts section. The formation of the latter resulted in the erection of a fireproof art gallery, which permits the exhibition of valuable collections of paintings, and some public-spirited citizens have presented to the gallery valuable works of art to form the nucleus of a collection.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to express their opinions regarding this proposal. Meanwhile the chamber is attempting to discover what has been done in other representative Canadian cities along this line.

The municipal research committee of the Chamber of Commerce has initiated a study of municipal administration and civic records of progress of the city of London, with the following objectives in view:

To create greater interest in the administration of civic affairs and the records of civic development.

To ascertain, as far as possible, by comparison of London's municipal statistics and records of progress with those of other cities, how this city measures up in the Canadian municipal world.

To ascertain, as the result of comparative study, whether or not "we are making the most of our advantages," and to focus and arouse public opinion for the correction of tendencies which will retard well-ordered civic growth.

A series of open letters from the pen of Dr. Horace Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada are to be distributed to the members of the Chamber of Commerce periodically. Dr. Brittain's writings have to do with civic questions of more or less vital importance to every community.

THORNTON NOT HERE.

It has been rumored that Sir Henry Thornton, newly-appointed president of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk system, would arrive in London some time today on his tour of inspection of the Western Ontario lines, but he is not expected to arrive until the middle of next week, according to local officials.

Town Topics.

THE MANY LONDON friends of Mr Lyle Bamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bamford, will learn with pleasure of his recent promotion. For some time past Mr. Bamford has been employed with the Consolidated Optical Company's branch of this city The company has opened a new branch at Sherbrooke, Que. and from the company's many employees, Mr. Bamford has been chosen to manage the new branch. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bamford have moved to Quebec where they will reside in the future.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, sung by a double quartet, will be an interesting feature of the twilight organ recital, to be given in the First Methodist Church next Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 4:30. Mr. Jordan has selected old English, old French, old Flemish, and other traditional carols, many of which will be heard here for the first time. The organ program will consist of music suitable to the Christmas season. Interest in this series is growing, and the committee in charge are looking for a very large audience at this, the third recital.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ENJOY INFORMAL DANCE

Novelty Dances Introduced at Big Gathering in Masonic Temple.

Purple, white and gold, the association colors, were used to decorate the Masonic Temple Friday evening for the informal dance and euchre arranged by the U. C. T. branch of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. Cards were played downstairs, and upstairs in the ballroom excellent dance music was supplied by the Versatile Six Orchestra.

Many novelty dances were introduced, including the number and balloon dances. During the latter a shower of bright-colored balloons were scattered on the dancers from the balcony. Supper was served at the small tables for the card players, and a buffet supper for those dancing upstairs.

The guests, numbering over three hundred, were welcomed by a committee, including Mr. and Mrs. John Doidge, Mr. and Mrs. George Hare, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heaslip. Plans are being made for a similar entertainment for the first Friday in February.

CITY SOLICITOR'S FEES ARE BELOW $9,000 REPORTED

James Bell Places This Year's Figure Roughly at $4,100.

It is the general opinion of city hall authorities that T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, does not receive from the corporation of London, for his services during any year, more than one-half of what was claimed during the civic campaign.

While the opinion was expressed by one of the ratepayers in attendance at a ward meeting that $9,000 woud be a fair estimate, City Treasurer James Bell places this year's figure at, roughly, $4,100.

This does not include, he adds, what slight service he may have rendered to the public utilities commission and the board of education.

ALLOW BRITISHERS TO REJOIN ROYAL NAVY

Men on Dominion Ships Will Be Allowed to Complete Service for Pension.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 9.—It is notified by the admiralty that men on loan to the dominion naval forces, who apply for re-engagement in the royal navy to complete time for pension before the expiration of their first continuous service engagement, will be allowed to re-engage in the royal navy, subject to the conditions laid down in the regulations and to the payment of the usual pension.

Those who delay application until after their R. N. engagement has expired will be treated as having been discharged from the royal navy and will only be allowed to re-enter in event of re-entry being open at the time in their respective ratings. The same standard of character is required for men applying for re-enrollment in the royal fleet reserve after service in a dominion navy as for men enrolling direct in the royal navy.

G. T. R. CONSTABLE MUST APPEAR IN CITY COURT

G.T.R. Constable John Hughes must appear in police court next week and explain to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon why he summoned 17-year-old May White on a charge of trespassing on Grand Trunk Railway property, causing her to lose several hours' work by her attendance in court to-day, and then did not appear to press the charge.

Both the girl and her mother were quite convinced there was no justification for the charge, and to add weight to their statements filed with the magistrate a statement from the girl's employer to the effect that she was at work at the time the offense was alleged to have been committed.

Dr. Alfred J. Grant fully appreciates the honor conferred by the splendid vote polled in his favor for the board of education. He will do his utmost to prove himself worthy of such confidence.—Advt.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENT.—By request of the management of Loew's Theatre, the soldier patients of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium were their guests on Friday afternoon. About 100 patients attended this performance.

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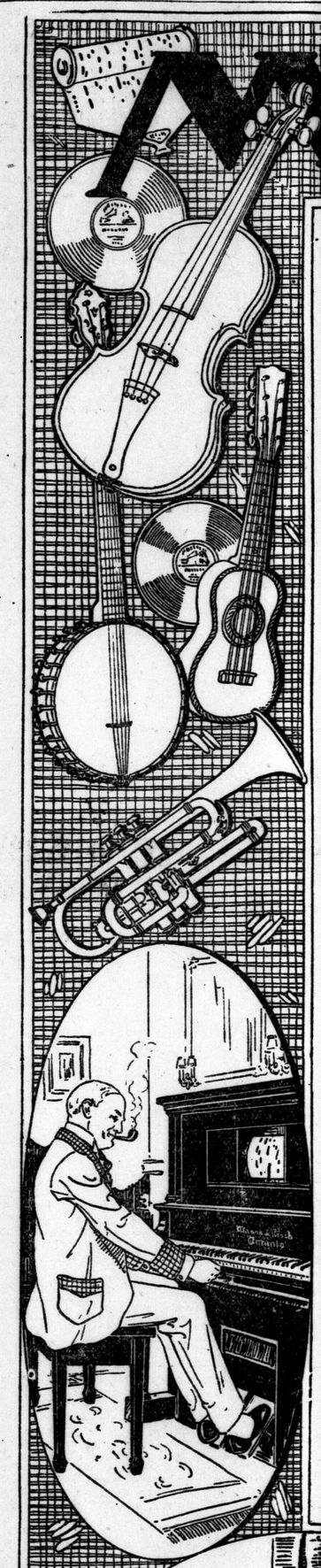

Music IS Necessary

WITHOUT IT, HOME IS A FAILURE!

HOW to keep the family contented is the big problem nowadays with most parents. Discontent is born of inaction—more frequently inaction of MIND than inaction of BODY. We all MUST have an outlet for our spirits—*some* means of expression for the feelings that are within us.

¶ With the first peep of day the birds fairly split their little throats with their glad carols. The old dog barks his joy at his master's return. Even the sunflower in the garden smiles radiantly at the beauty of a cloudless sky. In other words: Everything in Nature has *some* means whereby it may express itself.

WHY NOT MAN?

¶ The most general vehicle of expression is MUSIC. It was named by a great philosopher as the fourth essential of life, coming next to food, shelter and raiment. We need it. It is necessary to a fully rounded human being. The higher forms of Music simply reflect the higher orders of intelligence. It is the expression *of what is within us!*

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Loan Not the Solution.

Sir Joseph Flavelle has been taken to task by the manager of the provincial savings banks for expressing the opinion that a province should keep out of the banking business, and raise any money needed over its income by the sale of securities.

The manager of the provincial bank replies that the new bank is going more thoroughly into the matter of farm loans than any other bank ever did. It is paying one per cent more interest to depositors, and will therefore have to do business at that much less cost in order to compete.

It would be interesting to know, perhaps, by the reproduction of a specific case, where the new bank can perform a service for the farmer that cannot be done now by the banks in existence.

Dealing in loans to farmers may come as a help to many an agriculturist, but it is not going to be the solution of his trouble.

The ideal state is when the farmer arrives at that place where he does not have to go to the bank as a borrower. An extension of loans is going to help for the time being, but this help becomes an obligation upon maturity.

If farmers were getting a profitable price for the things they have to sell, they wouldn't need the provincial bank or any other bank bothering about the length or size of their loans.

An Important Gathering.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O., is on his way to the annual gathering of that body in Toronto, and along the path he stops to make it known that there will be something in the line of a showdown between the various forces in the organization.

There is nothing wrong about this, and it is very likely that the members of the U. F. O. themselves would welcome a very clear-cut statement and idea of just where they do stand in regard to political action now and in the future, and whether or not they are to continue to plow their own furrow, or have some measure of co-operation and understanding with others.

This, of course, brings up a point about which there will be some very plain speaking, all of which will not hurt, as a plain statement never beclouded any issue.

One point made by Mr. Morrison is that candidates may be selected by rural and urban voters, rather than by a provincial body, and that each riding shall control its own affairs. Mr. Morrison seems to have broadened out a little there, unless he spoils it by insisting that the candidate be none other than a rural resident, in which case he would simply be inviting urban assistance without extending full membership. He further claims that a large provincial organization is not wanted because the various ridings can look after their own interests. The large provincial organization, to use the words of J. J., calls for the contribution of "slosh funds" for its upkeep. It may call, but if the response is no more encouraging than that of other political parties just now, there will never be enough on hand to print many bills or purchase many votes at market prices.

The Advertiser would not be surprised were the various factions in the U. F. O. to find themselves not so very far apart when they come to convention at Toronto next week. There has been enough publicity about what troubles they have had—too much in some quarters. The general public would be more impressed if the gathering arrived at the decision to make some forward step in the solution of problems that are common to farmers, no matter whether they are supporters of J. J. Morrison or Premier Drury. For instance, if it were to be announced that the farmers had decided to take immediate action in the matter of co-operative marketing of their produce, it would mark the gathering as having done something. Action of this sort would give the annual meeting more prestige than days of discussion on political developments, likely or unlikely.

What Is the Next Step?

What is going to be done about the London Street Railway? Ratepayers voted to leave it alone, not by a large margin, but by enough to kill the purchase bylaw. Explanations are numerous for the adverse vote. It might be interesting to recount them, but post-mortems are generally gruesome things and seldom preach sermons we care to listen to.

The Advertiser believes a mistake was made in defeating the purchase bylaw. As a result of the defeat we have not moved one inch nearer the solution of a very present trouble.

Today we have the street railway company on one hand and the city council, as representatives of the people, on the other. Between them, and forming the only plank for passing from one camp to the other, is the famous bylaw 916. It is not a very desirable or attractive walking plank either. It has chips taken out of it, spikes driven into it; it has shivers and knot holes and is likewise badly warped. But still it remains, because nothing else has ever been provided to take its place.

When that bylaw was first made no person thought of bus lines. Was it the intention of that agreement to allow competition on existing lines by other carriers? One section (51) seems to throw some light on this question:

"Exclusive right of company, subject to this bylaw—The company are, so far as the council of the corporation have power to grant the same, exclusively authorized to construct, maintain and operate, subject to the conditions and agreements in this bylaw contained, a surface electric street railway on the streets and portions of the streets mentioned in the next preceding section hereof."

Apart from a legal interpretation of the phrase, it would appear that the intent of the agreement in the first place was that the company should have the exclusive right to carry passengers on the streets of London where their tracks were laid and their cars in operation.

Today we have the busses, for the most part on the same streets as the street cars, competing keenly for traffic. As a general thing a bus seeks to keep slightly ahead of a street car, and the temper of the public is best shown by the fact that passengers generally take the first thing that comes along, car or bus. The citizens have provided the pavements for the busses, for which they have paid nothing.

Now, has there been a breach of the contract on the part of the railway? The answer comes from several different, quite definite sources, and is an emphatic "Yes." In the matter of paving the section between the tracks there are many instances. In section 10 of the bylaw 916 it is provided that when it is necessary to pave streets "the track allowances shall at the same time that the paving or repaving is being done on the adjoining portions of the street be paved by and at the expense of the company with the like materials." The same section also provides that the track allowance shall be kept in repair by the company. Just one instance of several. Richmond street north was paved in the fall of 1921. The track allowance was filled in with crushed stone. Men were employed for some weeks brushing and raking these back on the track allowance. Finally some sand was put on and rolled in. Today this is starting to go, and the rails will be sticking up above the track allowance by spring. It was clearly the intention of the bylaw that this track allowance should be paved the same as the rest of the street; that it should be done promptly, and that the street car company should keep it in repair.

Section 18 deals with the style of cars, and provides that the equipment shall be equal to that used "on Euclid avenue in the city of Cleveland . . . and the company shall improve their cars from time to time in accordance with the improvements in use on the best equipped lines."

Again, in clause 25, section S: "All cars shall be run at such intervals as the said engineer, *with the approval of the council of the corporation*, may from time to time determine." It is also provided that by a two-thirds vote of the city council the company shall alter its routes to suit the needs of the traveling public, to be determined, probably, by the development of the city in any given direction.

There is enough there, and much more could be said, to show that if the city, by allowing busses on the streets, has broken the spirit of the agreement, the company on its part has driven through the agreement with a team of horses and a lumber wagon.

The first thing for council to do is to find out if the company has any plans for improved service. This can readily be done by asking the question point blank and insisting on an answer in kind. If the company wants to sit in on a discussion with the idea of getting some place, it is the duty of council to adopt the same attitude.

If this fails, then the air is cleared for future action. It is wrong to take too seriously the plaintive cries that nothing can be done with the street railway company. It has been demonstrated that something can be done. When the mayor-elect was in council he took upon himself the task of collecting money due, and to that end seized the system. It is also very plainly implied in bylaw 963 that the right of the railway to run its cars on the streets of London is wrapped up in its performance in living up to its agreement. The idea that the London Street Railway Company can keep on running and do as it pleases is all wrong, and it would be ruinous for the city to allow such a belief to be established.

A woman boarder in a Toronto house stayed out too late at nights, so the landlord locked the door. The boarder broke the window and got in and appeared in police court for so doing. Some people seem to set out at the first of the week with the avowed intention of ending up in police court.

Hon. Charles Stewart has been at Brantford again. Every time he goes to see the Indians he visits the reserve and has his picture taken along with the braves. The Indians must like him, for as soon as he gets things all ironed out and leaves some person starts to provide a very good reason why he should have to come back again.

Note and Comment.

Counting today, 13 more shopping days. If you fear 13, say 12 counting from Monday.

The young man who gives his girl a celluloid workbox for Christmas has nerve enough to take orders for coal at $10 a ton.

The man who drinks wood alcohol should remember these words of Riley, "The undertaker'll git you if you don't watch out."

Vancouver Province says B. C. is famous as the home of the big red apple. Yes, and as far as Canada is concerned, of the big black Sikh as well.

There will surely be an investigation into the mental condition of a jury in Iowa, for they found a woman guilty of murder in the first degree for poisoning her husband.

Anxious young man wants to know if it is proper to break bread into the soup. No, sir, decidedly no. Bread should be dipped in the soup and conveyed to the mouth with a swooping motion.

Clemenceau eats five boiled eggs for breakfast and as many for supper. And in between these boiled sessions he makes some of the U. S. senators do some boiling under the collar.

One hog raiser near here has a device for letting the pigs know dinner is being served. Our recollection of pigs is that they were always standing around with two feet in the trough waiting for something in the way of eats to turn up.

Mexico is in the soup. She has 25,000 commissioned officers in the army and can't discharge them for fear they'll start a revolution. Here's the way out—discharge half and let the rest die a glorious death putting down the revolution.

The St. Catharines Standard suggests that there be an inquiry because it has been charged that a wedding was performed in Carleton jail recently. Many of them end there, but seldom do we hear the starting shot being fired from the coop.

The Kingston Whig and The Kingston Standard are fighting, and quoth the Whig: "We do not propose to answer in kind; we have too much respect for the intelligence of our readers." For goodness sake, The Standard must have said something dreadful.

The Chatham Planet thinks Lanark results will scare Premier King stiff, and "the premier and his colleagues will undoubtedly put off the verdict as long as they can." We had an election on the 6th of December, 1921, and this is the 9th of December, 1922. Since when were we committed to the election-every-year idea?

Much of the coal coming to Ontario now is secured from brokers or jobbers who charge from four to five dollars per ton more than the miners. Dealers' figures show they must have a margin of around $3.50 per ton to make money. The physical labor on a ton of coal between the tracks in London and the consumer's cellar is about $2.50, while clerical work and overhead must be added to that.

Your Health

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City.
U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

DID you ever take an inventory of the contents of your small boy's pockets? Marbles, two jack-knives, a piece of chalk, a stub of a pencil, a half-eaten "lolly-pop," six or eight nails, a shiny pebble and a brass door-knob — this would be a modest collection.

The boy's pocket is the repository of everything that comes along. It is just as natural for him to deposit things here as it is for him to be attracted by the many interesting devices he sees.

We are creatures of habit. Most of our habits are good, but some of them, I am sorry to say, are very bad indeed. Once in a while we should take account of ourselves to see if we are really following right rules.

One of the most common and one of the vilest of all the bad practices of the human family is the habit so many people have of putting everything in the mouth. Watch a little baby—he fills his mouth full of thumbs, fingers and sometimes toes. He has to be watched every minute or he would try to swallow the sewing machine!

But it isn't babies alone who must be watched and scolded. There are plenty of grown people who use the mouth as a receptacle for pencils, toothpicks—some of them none too clean—fingers, rulers, paper-knives and particularly money.

It is a perfectly filthy habit some folks have of putting coins and paper money in their mouths. Nobody should do this if for no other reason than for the sake of others. You don't want to have things in your mouth that have been in the mouths of others. But, frankly—and I hope you will bear this in mind—every coin and bill you handle, unless it is just from the mint, has been in many mouths.

Watch the conductors on the street cars, watch the newsboys, watch the clerks in small stores—it is surprising how many of them habitually employ the mouth as an extra hand. I have one pocket which I use for money exclusively. I do this because I cannot bear to mix this filthy circulatory medium with other things I carry about with me.

Fortunately, there are few diseases which are carried by things. Indeed, we say these days that "disease is carried by persons and not by things." This does not mean literally that it is impossible to carry infection by money when it is passed from one mouth to the mouth of another.

Children must be taught to respect the mouth. It is not enough to teach the use of the tooth brush. What is the use of cleaning one's mouth once or twice a day when it is freshly contaminated twenty times daily? It makes me shudder to see a person bite his dirty finger-nails, clean his mouth with his finger or hold a filthy dollar bill in his lips.

Almost all the so-called contagious and infectious diseases are carried by the secretions of the mouth and nose. That is why the spray from those organs is dangerous, and why health boards prohibit sneezing and spitting in public places.

I beg of you, for the sake of your health and long life, to guard this portal to your body—the mouth. Put nothing in it except things of known purity. The food should not be carried to the lips except with hands which have been thoroughly washed with soap and water.

Get money—but never put it to base uses, and no perversion of its use is worse than putting it in your mouth.

MISS R. D. Q.—I am a girl 19 years of age and for over a year I have had a constant palpitation of the heart. Will you kindly advise me regarding the condition?

A.—Your symptoms are probably due to hyperthyroidism. Consult your physician for a thorough examination and then proper treatment can be perscribed by him.

A. B. C. Q.—After bathing I suffer from terrible itching over my entire body. Will you kindly tell me what is best to do?

2. Will you kindly advise me about ——?

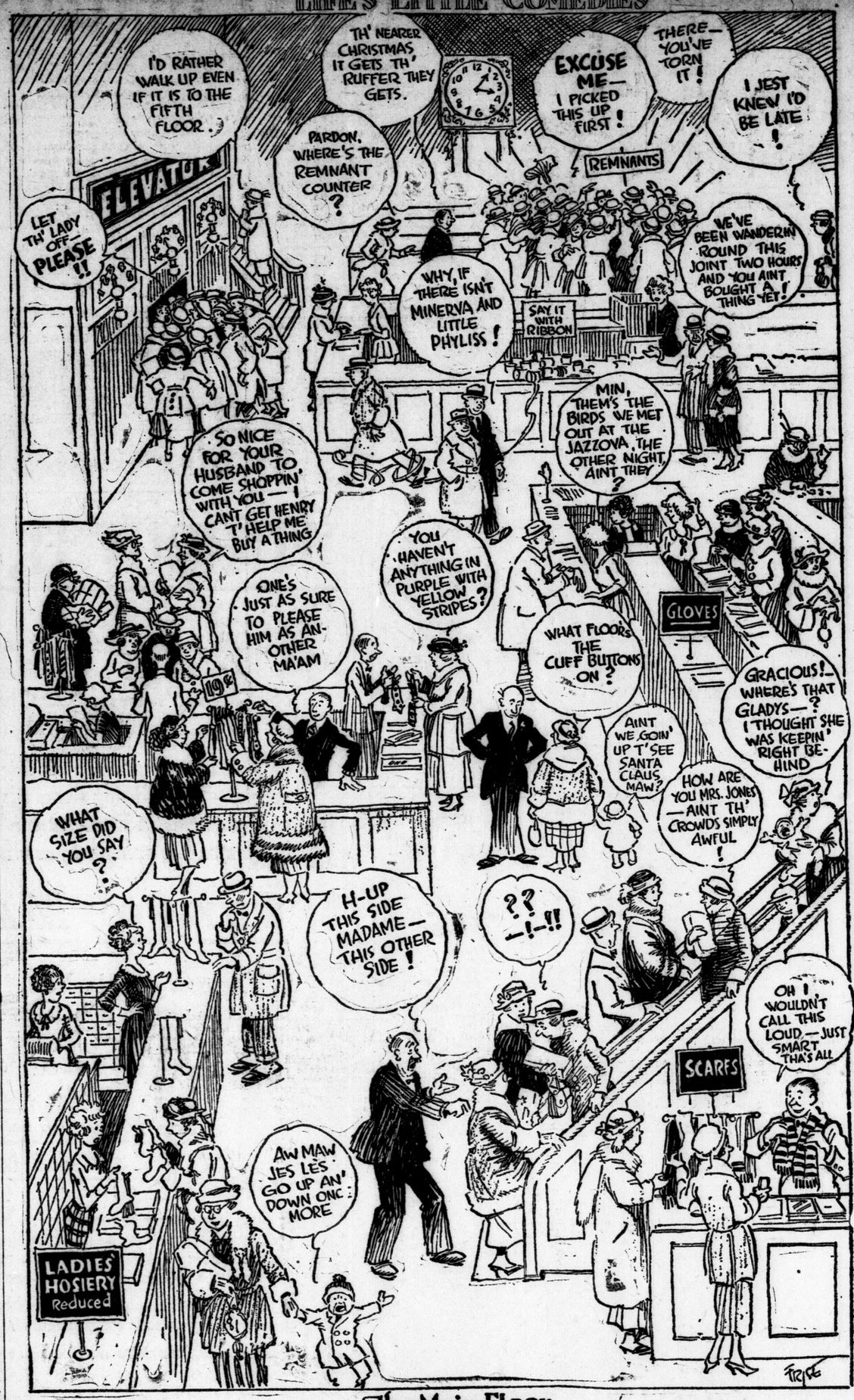
A.—This condition may be due to the soap you are using, to your bath being too hot, or to nervousness. Try using a milder soap and taking a cooler bath. If this does not prove helpful it would be well to consult your physician for an examination, and then proper treatment can be given.

2. Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, restating your question, and full particulars will be given.

MRS. R. J. B. Q.—I am a woman 33 years of age, height 5 feet 6 inches, weight 123 pounds. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 135-140 pounds.

LIFE'S LITTLE COMEDIES



The Main Floor

Early Days in Williams

By J. B. McLachlan, High Park Ave., Toronto.

OUR little trading post in my boyhood days was Adelaide Village, situated on the main road between London and Sarnia. This hamlet consisted of an Episcopal church and rectory, two small stores, blacksmith shop, shoemaker's shop, hotel kept by an elderly lady, and a half dozen houses. This village was about five miles south from our home and the country between was densely wooded, the only settlers being two brothers, Hugh and George Seeds whose farms adjoined on the west side of the road or rather trail. Where this side line intersected the main road there lived an Irish gentleman by the name of Thomas Radcliff, the son of a clergyman of the same name in the city of Dublin, and he was known in the district as Major Radcliff. He was one of a number who landed in Little York about 1825. Some of them moved west about eighteen miles, to the banks of the Credit River, and formed a settlement, which they called, and is still known by the name of Erindale. The leading man among this group appears to have been Thomas William Magrath, the reputed author of half a dozen of the "Authentic Letters" hereinafter mentioned, while Thomas Radcliff and others treked farther west to the township of Adelaide, in the London district. The major brought with him from Ireland a body servant by the name of Pat Mee, and as body servants were not needed in the bush Mee got a piece of land on the corner of the Radcliff farm, and in time built a tavern thereon, which he named, "The Traveler's Rest." This hostelry was there the first time I went to the village, and for years after. Mee left the main road and the hotel, moving on a farm on the second line north. The last time I saw Pat Mee he was handling stoves, which was quite an industry in the fifties, and I was one of a gang who loaded several cars for him at Kerwood, which he shipped to Sarnia. While Mee was yet with the major the Irish cook relates the following of Pat: "One of the hired men was sent to get change for a hundred-pound note, and that same made him take to his scrapers. The master was all in a quandary when he didn't come back, and sent Pat Mee to run after him and try if he could overtake the bliguard, and Pat nabbed him sure enough late the next day, about sixty miles off, without the manes of a horse itself, and got a'most all the money in his pocket and give him, as he says the father of a bating, and brought all home safe."

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THE township of Adelaide, especially along the main road, was largely settled by pensioners, and consequently did not progress like her neighboring township of Williams. Some years ago when automobiles were being licensed by the provincial government a gentleman came into my office to get a license for his car. On getting his name, "isdale, banker, from Clinton, I told him that my uncles, John and A. J. Black, built a house for a Col. Tisdale in the forties in Adelaide, and was told that that was his father. After we talked for some time he asked me if I ever read a book entitled, "Authentic Letters from Upper Canada," and answering him in the negative, he said, "Well, they are in your library here, and as you know so many of those people, you will be much interested in reading these letters." I did, and they are instructive and amusing as well, and will well repay the perusal of any person interested in pioneer life in Canada.

One of the authentic letter writers was Bridget Lacy. Speaking of deer in Canada, she says: "They are as plenty as goats on the Wicklow Mountains." Writing to Mary Thomson, she says, "They get sugar from a tree out here; they call it a Maypole tree." She describes how to make a bumkin pie. "You takes and slices it like apples and gives it plenty of the maypole and a pinch or two of cloves and a glass of whiskey, which is like ditch water out here, and is mighty good eating." "but I can't give in as yet to eating squirrels for they're for all the world, all as one as ratts."

It is very amusing the distinction these immigrants made between themselves and the Canadians. One lady speaking of their teamster says he was a very conversable and well informed person for his rank in life, but all here consider themselves ladies and gentlemen, and this man, who I must admit, was not troublesome or forward in his conversation, breakfasted and dined at table with us without compunction or apology.

LET'S BE CHEERIE.

Alas! in ilka walk o' life,
There're folk wha are disgruntled:
They've dwelt on griefs, o' ilka sort,
Till a' their mirth is stunted.
They think their barques are sairly tossed
On maist ungenial billows;
They've nae a hymn tae sweetly lilt;
They fain wi' grief wad fill us.

Prone tae forget that for oor wants
Guid Providence provideth,
They dinna ha'e that noble faith
Which in oor great abideth.
Tho' we are on a guidly sphere,
They think this earth is dreary;
I'd rather meet wi' optimists
Wha wear a smile that's cheerie.

Mid cares, which we may here expect,
Let us for joys be speirin';
We ha'e them noo, yet we'll ha'e mair,
For Christmas time is nearin';
We canna ha'e for Christmas cheer
Oor faithers' weel-lo'ed nappy,
Yet, we'll ha'e mair o' ither things,
Sae let's be truly happy.

We'll nae ha'e Wilson lang for chief—
We've chosen Wenige mayor;
Let's tak' this change as for oor guid—
Let's nae be a gainsayer!
Yet, let us pray, wi' herts sincere,
We'll nae change mayors yearly:
Gin we'll ha'e new yins ilka year,
We'll pay for mayors dearly.

—*MACK.*

OTTAWA'S POPULATION.

Q.—What is the population of Ottawa?

The population, according to the census of 1921, was 107,137. The assessment estimate of 1922 was 116,205.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES

Q.—What is the amount of fraternal benefit societies insurance?

A.—Canadian fraternal benefit societies had insurance in force on December 31, 1920, of $137,000,000.

The Daily Story

MARY'S ELOPEMENT.

By H. Irving King.

The only fault you could find with Mary Lisle was that her pretty little head was all cluttered up with romance. Henry Wardman, on the other hand, was a matter-of-fact young man to whom life was as devoid of the frills of romance as a problem in Euclid. Romanticism was to him as the fourth dimension—and he did not bother his head about it.

"Henry," said she one evening when they were calmly considering whether to start housekeeping in a city flat or a house in the suburbs, "Henry, let's elope!"

"Why?" asked the astonished Henry.

"Oh," she replied with a deep sigh, "if we don't I am afraid we shall be parted."

"Who is going to part us?" said Henry.

"Well," answered Mary, "father and Willie Cameron have been having long, secret conferences together of late. Oh, Henry, suppose father should force me to marry Willie Cameron!"

"Nonsense," cried Henry; "your father is trustee of the Cameron estate. Bill probably is trying to get his allowance increased. Has Cameron or your father said anything to you that would justify your suspicions?"

"No-o-o," admitted Mary, "but I am sure there is some conspiracy afoot. Oh, Henry, let us take our fate, our love, our destiny into our own hands, fly to some sequestered nook, and there plight our marriage vows, scorning the base and hollow world and all its conventionalities." She cribbed that bodily from the last novel she had read.

"Great Scott, Mary," said the bewildered Henry, "what in the world are you driving at? We are going to be married in two months, anyway—you set the date yourself. Where'd you get this elopement bug?

"Oh, there! It is just as I have feared!" cried Mary. "You do not love me—oh, my poor broken heart."

When they had finally kissed and made up and the conversation had returned again to normalcy the young man took his leave, expecting to hear no more about elopements, "Just one of Mary's little spells," he thought. But he was mistaken. Mary return to the charge again and again until at last Henry said: "Well, perhaps you are right, my dear. Say we do elope—it might not be such a bad idea after all. What date would you suggest for the little adventure?"

"Oh," faltered Mary. "I don't know about fixing any particular date. Couldn't we just elope?"

"Can't be done," replied Henry. "I have been studying up on this elopement business and find there is always a definite date fixed for the lover to come under the young lady's window and catch her as she falls down the rope ladder. You don't insist on a high window and rope ladder, though—do you? Your dog Rover bites, and might interfere with my holding the ladder steady for you by chewing my underpinnings during the operation. What do you say to a touring car and a flight into the country? I know a dandy inn out at Melchester where they serve the best fried chicken in the state. We'll motor out early, stop at the town clerk's office and get our license and——"

"Oh, Henry!" interrupted Mary, "do we have to get a license? That is so commonplace."

"It is, it is," said the young man, "but it is one of the many forms of tyranny to which young love is subjected—look at it in that light and it will suit you better. As I was saying—we will be married by some available Melchester parson and have your wedding breakfast at the inn while awaiting parental forgiveness. I have to go on to New York tonight on business, but will be back a week from today. Meet me at the drug store down the block at half past nine sharp, the morning of my return."

Henry's brisk, business-like manner had a way of denaturing the most romantic proposition. Mary looked doubtful. But when he added: "Now don't mention this to a soul; it's a dark secret; let anybody suspect and we are lost!"—then Mary brightened up and rewarded his excursion into romanticism with many kisses. All the following week Mary went about with a mysterious and melancholy mien, varied by occasional flashes of high spirits and gayety—and her parents, watching her, put their heads together in whispered conferences. The day and the hour of Mary's elopement arrived; she was at the drugstore on time and there was Henry awaiting her. He assisted her into an expensive touring car, at the wheel of which sat a liveried driver, and away they went: winding through the city streets and at last bowling along the pleasant country roads. At first Mary was all animation and filled with delight in her adventure; but as the city was left behind she began to grow thoughtful, and at last said: "Henry—do you suppose we are doing right?"

"Why not?" answered Henry. "It was your own idea, you remember."

"Yes," admitted Mary. "I know it was; but, come to think it over, perhaps we had better not go on. I—I don't want to elope any more. Please take me back."

"Nonsense," said Henry. "I have ordered the wedding breakfast and secured the parson by telephone—you wouldn't disarrange everything now—would you?"

"Yes, I would!" cried Mary; "please tell him to turn around and go back. Oh, I am a wicked, wicked girl—and a silly one, too. Henry Wardman, take me home."

But in spite of her commands, in spite of her pleadings, and in spite of her tears, Henry sternly insisted upon going on with the elopement. When they finally reached the inn at Melchester, Mary was very red-eyed from weeping and very rebellious and unromantic as to temperament. She had not spoken to Henry for the last five miles, and when she had addressed him it had been to state emphatically that, as soon as they reached Melchester she should telephone her father that she had been abducted by a villain. But as she ascended the steps of the hotel piazza she stopped in amazement. In comfortable rocking chairs on the veranda sat Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. Wardman, William Cameron, Mary's most intimate girl friend, Florence Boyd.

"Just in time, young folks," cried Mr. Lisle cheerfully. "Here's the parison and the breakfast will be ready by the time we are. All present or accounted for—Bill Cameron is best man and Florence is bridesmaid. The old folks all here. Great idea this of Henry's for a country wedding. How did the touring car run coming out? That's my wedding present, children."

"Henry Wardman," cried Mary, "you have—have——"

"Put up a little job on you, dear," interrupted Henry. "But it's all right, dear, isn't it?"

"I'll never speak to you again," she snapped. But she did, less than an hour later in the presence of the clergyman and the others, she said, "I, Mary, take thee Henry," etc.

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OTTAWA IS NOT AROUSED OVER WINNIPEG REPORT

Question as to Whether Robert Forke Will Demand Position as Official Leader of the Opposition Fails to Create Much Stir.

DECISION WILL FALL TO SPEAKER

Special to the Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(By a Staff Reporter).—The report from Winnipeg that Mr. Robert Forke, the chairman of the Progressive party, may claim the position of official leader of the opposition, and the emoluments and privileges attached thereto, is not taken very seriously in the capital, but it is receiving some attention.

Before last session began, the question whether Mr. Crerar should accept the official leadership of the opposition was the subject of long deliberation and considerable controversy among the Progressives, and Mr. Forke is understood to have been strongly in favor of the tactics which were adopted.

There has been no other evidence that he has changed his mind, and he would not take the step without the authority of his followers. The salary of $10,000 per annum would be very useful towards meeting the heavy expenses, which no political leader can escape, but Mr. Forke, by all accounts, is better endowed with this world's goods than his predecessor. He owns 1,440 acres of as good farm land as Manitoba can boast of, and is not devoid of substantial other resources.

His habits of life are extremely simple and modest, and such temptations to extravagance as Ottawa offers are not likely to affect him. Moreover, even if Mr. Forke desired the official leadership of the opposition, it is very doubtful if he could secure it.

Speaker Will Decide.

The demand would raise a most delicate point, whose decision would fall to Speaker Lemieux. The question at issue would be whether the official leadership of His Majesty's opposition was an appointment for a single session of parliament, or for its whole term. There would be no precedents from which guidance could be sought, and the speaker would be in the position of making constitutional history.

If he decided that the appointment would be only sessional, then Mr. Forke, as the leader of the largest opposition group, would have a clear right to claim the post. If, on the other hand, he ruled that it held good for the whole term of parliament, then Mr. Meighen could sit tight and retain his salary and prerogatives. Of course, Mr. Forke might argue that Mr. Crerar had only temporarily waived his privileges, and that he did not consider himself bound by his decision.

The truth is that the whole body of our parliamentary rules and precedents needs careful overhauling, for they were laid down in the confident belief that the two party system would be perpetual and other contingencies need not be taken into account.

Now there seems every likelihood that the hard and fast bi-party system has gone forever from our politics, and in the light of this circumstance, many sacrosanct rules and precedents may have to be discarded in the coming years.

Believe Crerar In Error.

There was a strong body of Progressives opinion which felt that a cardinal error had been made by Mr. Crerar when he rejected the leadership of the opposition, and it discerned confirmation for its attitude when the Progressives found themselves ruled out of order in trying to move an amendment of their own to the budget.

Many of them who had backed Mr. Crerar in his course then realized that they had thrown away a valuable point of vantage for pushing forward their policies. It might be that Mr. Forke is convinced of the strategic, the possession of the official leadership, and is making a bid to recover the advantage, which was discarded a year ago. If he has such an object in mind then whether he succeeds or not it may be taken for granted that the Progressive party intends next session to pursue more vigorous and agressive tactics.

It has always been plain to observers of the parliamentary scene that if the Progressives ever started to urge upon parliament the adoption of the chief planks in their own platform, they could create great embarrassment for the King government.

Planks Closely Akin.

Many of the planks are so closely akin to clauses in the Liberal platform that if they were embodied in an amendment to the budget, or in a resolution, a large contingent of Liberal members could not, with a clear conscience, vote against them. On the other hand, many Liberals, especially from Quebec, would not vote for them, and there would develop the danger of a sharp cleavage in the Liberal ranks. If Mr. Forke were to assume the official leadership of the opposition, inevitably he would find himself following a course, which, sooner or later, could not fail to produce a cleavage in the Liberal party. There are not a few people who hold that this would be a healthful development in our political life, and it may be that Mr. Forke is preparing to play the part of an active agent in promoting a new orientation of politics, hence the Winnipeg report about his interest has more than an ordinary interest.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER

SEEK LIABILITY FOR FEVER IN REFUGE HOUSE

County Council Endeavors To Fix Responsibility For Occurrence At Middlesex Institution.

GRANT SUM FOR OILING

Propose Conference To Arrange Reorganize Constabulary of District.

Who was responsibility for the typhoid fever that occurred at the Strathroy House of Refuge last June? Was it the county council or was it just due to some chance infection that was superior to all laws of hygiene and sanitation?

This was the question that the county council discussed at their afternoon session Friday. Mr. E. Pike opened the ball by remarking that he had never heard that the fever was in any way the fault of anyone's negligence, and that although he approved of the grant being made to Mr. Anderson, the superintendent of the House of Refuge, still he wished it to be made quite clear that the council was under no obligation in this matter. He had heard that the council had been forced to make this grant as a defence against the issue of a writ by Mr. Anderson. This, he said, was not the case, the doctor who investigated the outbreak stating that the water was perfectly healthy; in fact, on it being sent to Toronto to be tested it was reported to be in every way fit to drink and was exonerated from all share in the origin of the fever.

Like Information.

"This being the case, I should like someone who is informed as to the facts of the case to tell me on what authority the inspector made the statement in his last report that the fever was the result of negligence," said Mr. Pike.

Mr. Lewis, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, corroborated Mr. Pike. "I have certainly heard of no such neglect as is alleged," he averred. "As to the septic tank, it was old and was, as a matter of fact, beginning to fall in in places, which was the reason we rebuilt it, and not because we believed it to be in any way insanitary. I do not know why the inspector should make such a statement in his report."

At this point a member of the council, questioning the fitness of the tank, asked if it was not a fact that at times the tank overflowed and the contents ran back onto the floor of the House of Refuge, for he continued, "if this is the case, then I fail to see how we could escape liability, because Dr. Thomson stated at the time that the tank was not in a sanitary condition."

Mr. R. Ryckman held the same point of view, saying: "The tank was not in the best shape, and we rebuilt it because we regarded it as dangerous. If we have been negligent it was unwittingly, because it was not until Dr. McGregor of London came out that we really knew what the fever was. We were a little put out by the fact that the two physicians who had previously made a blood test from Mrs. Anderson declared that there was no evidence of typhoid germs."

Was Council Liable?

Mr. Pike wished to know if this was the case, whether the council was liable or not, and in answer to a question from another member stated that there was no probability of a writ being issued by Mr. Anderson. "We have a couple of good servants in Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. I am all in favor of the grant to them, but I am desirous of removing all suggestion of guilt from everyone connected with this affair," he declared.

Mr. Pike wished to know, if this flect the opinion of the majority of the council, who were then content to let the matter rest.

Reports from the various committees were then read, John Stewart, the county clerk, reading a report of an investigation made by Mr. G. B. Vining, reeve of West Nissouri, and himself, in the case of a young man who had lost his legs and who found it necessary to change his mode of earning a living in consequence. Mr. Stewart investigated the cost of a year's training in a business college, with the accompanying expenses, and found that they would total about $457. The 168th Regiment, of which the boy had been a member, had offered to contribute the sum of $257 from a fund that could be devoted to this purpose, and the County of Oxford had agreed to give $100, provided the Middlesex County Council would give a like amount. His report included a request that the council vote this amount, which was done unanimously.

Requesting $35.

A report was read from the house of refuge committee requesting that the sum of $35 be voted for the Christmas entertainment of the inmates. This was also carried without a dissenting voice.

The first report of the jail committee was then read, which comprised the following suggestions: That the enlarging of the vault in H. S. Blackburn's office be deferred until spring, that a typewriter be purchased for the office of the crown attorney, and that Parnell's tender for bread at 2 4-5 cents per pound be accepted. The report also desired the payment of witnesses who were retained in the Murrell trial.

These requests were all granted, while several other tenders, which the warden described as "very high," were left to the decision of the county clerk.

The finance committee tendered their second report, including two recommendations, the first being that the sum of $150 be granted for the continuance of the short course in agriculture and domestic science that the department of agriculture is providing at Parkhill, and for which sum Mr. Finn had made a request earlier in the week, the other being a request that the council defray the cost of putting a new floor in the Woodmen of the World hall at Melbourne at a cost of about $85. This last matter was left to the reeves of Caradoc and Eckfrid to investigate.

Next on the list was the third report of the highway committee, who recommended that the sum of $80 be granted to Ailsa Craig for the oiling of its streets, and that no action be taken on a motion to construct a new overflow bridge in this vicinity. The council agreed that this report be passed as it stood.

A report from the petitioning committee that the county clerk request the officials of the various municipalities to attend the council meeting with the object of forming a Middlesex Municipal Association, in which each municipality should bear its own expenses, was unanimously carried.

New business before the council included the following motions:

By W. W. J. Fuller, seconded by R. E. Hodgins, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Henry, Douglass, Ryckman and John Cousens be appointed to confer with the London Chamber of Commerce in regard to the construction and opening of the new Elgin and Middlesex highway—carried.

By T. Elliot, seconded by John Morgan, that a per diem allowance be made to William Ross, who was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting of the council owing to illness—carried.

By Mr. E. Pike, seconded by Mr. J. Sullivan, that the chairman of the house of refuge committee be instructed to confer with the county solicitor as to the possibilities of obtaining from three inmates of the home certain sums of money which they were now in a position to pay—carried.

Reorganize Constabulary.

By John Morgan, seconded by J. E. Hawson, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Reycraft, Fuller, Rosser, Ryckman and the warden be appointed to confer with the county solicitor as to the reorganization of the county constabulary—carried.

A request was made by J. B. Armitage, seconded by R. E. Hodgins, that the town of Lucan be given a grant of $500 toward the expenses incurred in the oiling of the main street, which was described as part of the main county highway. This request was referred to the board of road directors.

The following bylaws were passed and numbered: (997) That J. B. Laidlaw be appointed a trustee to the hospital committee; (978) That the grant of $150 to the short-course at Parkhill be confirmed; (999) That following the resignation of the inspector of schools, a new inspector be appointed, the appointment to be effective as from Feb. 1, 1923. This was the last item on the afternoon's program, and the council was adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Urge Drastic Plan To Curb Speeders

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New York, Dec. 9.—Jail all speeders, revoke licenses of reckless motorists, enforce stringent examinations for those seeking drivers' permits, put governors on every engine, hold careless chauffeurs for sanity examination. These are some suggestions of automobile manufacturers and heads of motorists' organizations for curbing the growing speed menace. Judges and police officials already have advanced various remedies for halting the mounting automobile casualty list.

U. S. WARSHIP PROTECTS FOREIGNERS AT TSINGTAO

Fear Bandits Will Invade Chinese City as Japanese Troops Are Withdrawn.

(Canadian Press.)

Peking, Dec. 9.—The United States destroyer Asheville will arrive at Tsingtao today and it is understood here that the vessel will not hesitate to land marines if the bandits infesting the district endanger the lives of foreigners after the Japanese evacuation.

Japan is prepared to restore the Kiachow leasehold to China at noon Sunday. The Japanese legation announced that all the Japanese troops would withdraw immediately, leaving the district in the hands of Chinese soldiers.

Tsingtao is surrounded by bandits who threaten to invade the city as soon as Japanese control comes to an end. Two Japanese destroyers which have been in the harbor of the port for several days are prepared to co-operate with the Asheville in protecting lives and property of foreign nationals.

WIFE ASKS FOR HALF OF HOME SHE BUILT

New York, Dec. 9.—In addition to her separation suit against her husband, Roy H. Still, an artist, Mrs. Rose E. Still applied to Supreme Court Justice Morschauer in White Plains yesterday to compel Still to convey one-half interest in their house at Ossining.

Mrs. Still said that while her husband was trying to sell his drawings she built a plazza, did general carpentry work, and set out trees and shrubs to add to the value of the place. Still, she said, abandoned her last July.

The property is worth $15,000.

INDIAN COUNCIL BEHIND POLICE IN LIQUOR RAID

Chief Dave Hill Declares They Are in Favor of Enforcing Law.

PROTECTS REPORTS

States Trouble Arises From Enfranchised Men Now on Reserve.

BY A STAFF REPORTER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 9.—For the first time since last April, law is being enforced on the Six Nations Indians reserve. The reason for law being enforced is a detachment of ten Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who have been operating from here the last two days.

The results of its enforcement are two Indians in the Brantford jail and one liquor still seized.

Officially the council of the Six Nations Indians at Ohsweken is behind the invasion of the reserve by the Redcoats. Chief Dave Hill, speaker of the council, told The Advertiser last night. "Of course, we are in favor of the law being enforced here. It is being done, according to the agreement which the council reached with Hon. Charles Stewart, superintendent-general of Indian affairs, when he was here the first of the week."

Protesting against current reports, Chief Hill said. "As a matter of fact, our reserve here hasn't been bad. Most of the trouble has been from the enfranchised Indians, who have come back to the reserve and brought liquor with them. It has been the "Scotch Indians that have been the trouble." The day before the Mounties arrived, the council of the Six Nations themselves took a step towards co-operating with the officers of the law.

Appoint Committee.

They appointed a committee of prominent Indians to help the police in any way, those appointed being Charles Miller, Harry Martin, Charles Dunberry, Jacob Lewis, Levi Hill and Jesse Gibson.

The R. C. M. P. detachment here is in charge of Inspector A. W. Duffis of Toronto. Ten men have been working on the reserve, searching for stills and executing warrants.

Their work is pretty well completed now, and only six men remain. It is expected that the detachment will leave in the course of a couple of days.

Although the council of the Six Nations is officially in support of the officers, the police have received absolutely no encouragement or assistance from the members of the tribes on the reserve. In one case particularly there was quite a fight when they raided the house of Albert Martin. He put up a fight with the officers, and escaped by jumping out of an upstairs window. Eight shots were fired after him, but they only hastened his fight.

Alexander Hill was brought in yesterday afternoon by the police on an old charge of assault, for which a warrant has been out against him since last spring. He started to put up a fight, but thought better of it. Hill's trial will start in Brantford police station this morning.

Eddy General, a distant relative of Chief Levi General, was arrested and tried in the police court yesterday morning. It was adjourned until Wednesday. A bottle of whiskey was found at his place.

Man Not Murdered.

A wrongful report has been circulated about the police trying to execute a warrant on a man who was murdered six months ago. They have a warrant for the arrest of David Lickers, who is not on the reserve at the present time. In hunting for him they went to the home of another David Lickers, who was found dead some six months ago. There was no marks of violence on the body of this David Lickers when it was found, and at that time it was decided that he had met a natural death.

Indian Agent Gordon J. Smith of Brantford had been aware of the circumstances before the arrival of the police.

The police have been working in three detachments, visiting houses all over the reserve where breach of the liquor laws was suspected. Although Martin's still was the only one found, the R. C. M. P. found evidences in a number of houses of a hasty cleanup, the morning before they arrived. The fact that the red-coated Mounties were here was known all over the Indian reserve half an hour after they arrived in Brantford.

The authorities acted promptly after the Six Nations agreed on Tuesday to help to enforce the law on the reserve, and to submit their disputes with the Canadian government to arbitration.

Just after the Mounties came, Inspector Alrey of the Ontario Provincial Police reached here from Niagara Falls. He was ignorant of the other detachment being on the scene, and after a conference with Inspector Duffis, he withdrew for the present.

BELIEVE HARDING SEEKS FARM VOTE

United States Politicians Are Busy Commenting and Interpreting Speeches of the President.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The politicians are busy interpreting and commenting on President Harding's speech to the two Houses of Congress. It is generally interpreted as a bid for the farmer vote, and a throwing down of the gauntlet to organized labor. Recommendation to abolish the Railway Labor Board and vest its powers in a department of interstate commission, is nothing more nor less than the establishment of an industrial court. Upon this tribunal neither employer nor employee is to be represented, and the power to enforce its decrees, recommended by the president, is compulsory arbitration.

Against anything of this kind the railway brotherhoods and the labor unions generally have vigorously protested. They claim that the strike is a weapon which must always be available to the railway men, yet the president explicitly declared that the government did not tolerate any concerted effort to paralyze the transportation facilities, and the railway employee who quits work must not so time and regulate his retirement from the service as to paralyze the transportation.

Considerable controversy has also arisen over the president's caution against excessive expenditures in construction of highways. The auto truck, he said, could never supersede the railway, and extensive highway construction with this end in view he declared would cripple the railways without cheapening the cost of transportation. This, taken in connection with his recommendation of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuing by states and municipalities of bonds exempt from taxation, was construed by many as an intimation that the administration was opposed to the present lavish expenditures of federal revenue to assist the states and their political subdivisions in their extensive highway construction.

Nearly all the affirmative measures urged upon congress by the president were for the relief of agriculture. He declared that rural legislation must be passed at the present session, and that freight rates upon farm products must be materially reduced. While there was no suggestion that lower freight rates should be brought about by a reduction in the wages of railwaymen, the whole tenor of the speech was a plea for the farmer, and something like a rebuke to union labor.

The rail and coal strikes were described as unjustifiable, though blame was distributed between employers and employees. The men, he said, were insisting upon war time wages, while their employers were demanding that wages recede to pre-war level, and both were wrong.

How far congress will move along the lines suggested by the president remains to be seen. The Republicans suffered severely in the last election from the disaffection of labor, but on the whole pretty well held their own in the farming districts. The president is evidently anxious to bring to his support the congressional farm bloc and the radical wing of the Republican party in the West.

With their support he can hold his own, even though the labor vote remains as histile to the administration as it appeared to be at the November elections.

The Rude Policeman Punched Him And Now Sir Galahad Is a Cynic

Sad, Sad Tale of a Young Man, Who Used To Be Polite.

It was half-past five o'clock and the Normal car was jammed.

A young man sat reading his newspaper, oblivious of the contemptuous glances of standing women. Tired from typewriter pounding, some of them; others were returning from shopping expeditions. But all cast covetous eyes on the young man's seat.

An old woman got on painfully at Horton street. Spying the only male in the rear section of the car who stuck to his seat, she approached him and asked, without embarrassment, if he would give it to her.

"I'm delighted, madam," he exclaimed, and jumped up.

"You know," said the young man to an Advertiser reporter, "two years ago I would have been the first to vacate my place for a woman. Since then I've changed. Do you want to know why?"

The reporter nodded.

As a boy I was taught to idealize women. I was uncomfortably polite. Why, if I saw an infant girl in her baby carriage whom I knew, I'd raise my hat to her. When I didn't wear a hat, which was frequent, I lifted the forelock of my hair in salutation to my mother's friends. I was proud of my manners because everyone complimented me on them.

"Once I visited a certain place I had never been to before. The lady of the house had no maid and had to serve herself. Each time she arose from her seat I arose with her. After the dinner she would frequently enter the parlor, and each time I stood up. I noticed that the members of the household looked at me sympathetically. And when I was about to leave, I heard my hostess whisper to her husband:

"'I feel so sorry for him. He must have some frightful nervous disease.'

"But my ardor for good breeding was not dampened until last summer. A girl of sixteen was filling her young brother's pail with sand. The pail dropped, and I gallantly reached down to pick it up. In a second the young lady was at my throat. She actually scratched my face so badly that I was ashamed to go out for a week."

The young man sighed.

"But that isn't the worst," he continued. "Last week I was walking down Dundas street when a woman dropped her purse. I immediately seized it, intending to return it to her. She uttered a shriek, and while I stood dumbfounded a policeman came up and arrested me—yes, actually arrested me. He escorted me to the police station, but when they discovered who I was they released me.

"Women complain that the age of chivalry is past. So it is, but it isn't the men's fault—it's the women's."

NEW POSTMASTER IN RENFREW OFFICE

D. H. Stewart Appointed to Fill Position Vacant Since February Last.

Special to The Advertiser.

Renfrew, Ont., Dec. 9.—The position as postmaster here, vacant since the death of A. A. Wright, ex-M. P., in February last, has been filled by the appointment of D. W. Stewart, B. A., the eldest son of the late James Stewart, who was one of Renfrew's pioneer merchants.

The new postmaster is 58 years of age, graduating in arts in 1884. Choosing mercantile lefe, he entered his father's business as an accountant and in the new firm of Stewart Limited he retained a similar position.

Since the death of A. A. Wright, his son Howard has been acting postmaster. It is known that applicants were numerous and the appointment was zealously sought after.

The new postmaster was for many years secretary-teasurer of South Renfrew Liberal Association. He has been a member of the board of education for over 30 years.

NOTE OVERDRAFT IN PINE LAWN PROJECT

Official Report Shows $7,000 to $8,000 Short of Government Loan.

From a report just submitted by city hall authorities, there appears to be an overdraft of between $7,000 and $8,000 in connection with the Pine Lawn development project.

At a recent special session of the London Housing Commission, Commissioner D. J. Tallant submitted the following statement:

Loan from government	$157,500
Hayman & Willis, contractors	143,500
Land	14,000
Making total of	$157,500

In addition to this, the commissioners paid, they report, a portion of the account for services rendered, submitted by H. C. McBride, architect, for the dwellings in question, creating the overdraft.

The report continues:

"Commissioner Tallant stats that information received from the finance commissioner pointed out that the balance on hand was for the Garfield avenue development, and could not be used without permission from the government. Therefore, it could not be transferred to the Pine Lawn account. In any event this would not solve the problem, as the Garfield avenue surplus would hardly cover the overdraft on Pine Lawn."

Following the report from the treasurer that no funds were available, it was moved that the members of the arbitration board be directed to submit their finding with respect to the alleged faulty construction of the Pine Lawn houses, 47 in number.

LANSING WIDOW VICTIM OF SWINDLER, IS CLAIM

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Linwood M. Andrews, realty operator, was arrested at Laguna Beach, about 50 miles south of here, Friday on charges of defrauding Mrs. Agnes S. Newman, 70 years old, widow of a Lansing, Mich., miller, of $60,000, her entire estate. In default of $25,000 bail, he was placed in jail pending a hearing.

ST. CLAIR RUM RAIDS LEGAL, OFFICIAL SAYS

Port Huron, Dec. 9.—Prosecuting Attorney Henry Baird on Friday said he did not believe any St. Clair County prisoners convicted of liquor law violations would be released as a result of the ruling of the supreme court on search warrants and private residences. Mr. Baird said the law as outlined by the supreme court had been followed by him in issuing search warrants, and that no search warrant was issued until an affidavit was signed by a person who either has purchased liquor or saw it purchased.

OTTAWA RAILWAY BYLAW WILL GO TO RATEPAYERS

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—With but three members dissenting, the city council last night adopted the report of the civic street railway committee, which provides for submission to the people in January of two questions on the street railway.

These questions are whether the electors favor the draft service-at-cost franchise agreement, made with the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, or purchase of the railway and all its assets for $4,500,000, plus capital expenditure since July 31, the road to be operated by an independent commission.

STILLMAN ATTEMPTS TO APPEAL DECISION

(Canadian Press.)

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Jas. A. Stillman made another effort yesterday to appeal from the court decision which declared his wife, Anne U. Stillman, was not guilty of misconduct with Fred Beauvais, Canadian Indian guide, and that baby Guy was Mr. Stillman's legitimate son, and not the son of Beauvais.

The effort took the form of an appeal, filed by counsel for Mr. Stillman, asking the appellate division of the supreme court to decide on the legality of the final judgment of Justice Morschauer, confirmnig the report of Referee Daniel J. Gleason, who decided in Mrs. Stillman's favor.

MAY HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH DETROIT "GUNMAN"

Canadian Press.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Mrs. May B. Ford, who faces a charge of plotting against the life of her husband, a wealthy Wayne County farmer, admitted last night that she might have negotiated with a "gunman" for the slaying during one of the mental lapses to which she said she was subject.

"A Detroit doctor knows my mental and physical condition and will bear me out in the statement that I am a nervous wreck and should have been in the hospital months ago," Mrs. Ford said. Mrs. Ford was arraigned yesterday, entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded for trial. Last night she had not been able to make a bond of $25,000.

DRUMHELLER MINERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Miners in the eight mines in the Drumheller field, who went on strike Wednesday, were all at work again when the mines resumed operation Friday morning, according to word received at the district offices of the United Mine Workers' of America, here.

Word was received last night by the Drumheller miners that the local office was investigating their grievances with the operators.

As far as the Edmonton strike is concerned, officials of the union have received no word from F. E. Harrison, Dominion labor inspector, or from the operators regarding a conference between the miners and operators to draw up a working agreement.

Keeping Up With Joneses.

Pa Learns Secret of Happy Marriage.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY TO MEET AT FOOD CITY

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 9.—Fully 350 Michigan and Canadian Rotarians and their wives will be seated at Saturday evening's dinner for international Rotarians. Raymond M. Havens of Kansas City will be the honor guest. The guest list also will include Mrs. Havens, John P. Olds of Sault Ste. Marie, district governor, and Mrs. Olds. Grand Rapids is coming in a special car with 40 members, Kalamazoo with 50, and other clubs will be represented by smaller groups.

GREEK PRINCE STATES CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Paris, Dec. 9.—Prince Andrew of Greece is quoted by the Paris Herald as saying that the charges of disobedience of orders preferred against him in his recent trial are unfounded.

"I was under no orders," he told the newspaper. The prince added that he was treated with much courtesy during his trial. "I do not consider that the king is in danger although his position is a difficult one," he said.

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By JAMES C. RAIT.

The season of gift-giving is upon us. Our lists of names of those to whom we wish to express our good wishes are complete, and as we go down these lists the question, "What shall I give?" keeps repeating itself. Each repetition of this question makes the answer harder to find, that is if our gifts are to express truly our good wishes and are to bring pleasure and happiness to those who receive them.

It is a very easy matter to run into the nearest store, pick out the first thing that catches our eye, and without a second thought, purchase it, address it to some dear one or friend, and then "pat ourselves on the back" with the feeling that that's another job done. We may feel we have done our duty, but has it been accomplished satisfactorily?

Gifts Chosen Well.

Gifts chosen in this manner show little or no real sentiment, and invariably are poor carriers of our expression of good wishes. The gift so chosen may please our eye, it may suit our purse, but—and here's another question that is just as important as the first—"will it fully convey the message of love or friendship we expect of it; will it leave a permanent impression of these good wishes, or has it only a temporary value."

The trouble with most of us these days is, that living as we do in an age of hustle and bustle, we are always trying to do things on the run. We act first and think about it afterwards. We feel we cannot spare the time to make proper decisions, and it's all a huge mistake. It's just as easy, in fact it's much easier and saves a whole lot of time, if we but stop for a moment and consider what it is we want to do, and the best way to do it—and then do it.

This applies to our selection of gifts just as much as anything else: if it's worth our while to give gifts, surely it's worth our while to give them right. In this way, not only will our gifts be more appropriate and bring more happiness, but our purses will also benefit. They won't be quite so slender after our selections are made.

Care in Selecting.

While we must, to a certain extent, be dictated to in the matter of selecting by our purse, still we must also consider the person who receives the gift. At this time of the year the custom seems to be to try and find out in some secret manner what the person on whom we wish to bestow the gift would like.

While this is no doubt a fairly good guide, still there are many gifts in which our imagination must supply the missing information, and it is here we begin to fall down, for most of us don't really exercise the care we should.

It's a case of "He ought to consider himself lucky I thought of him at all." Positively a wrong spirit, that cannot possibly convey the message it should, but rather a message of giving, not for the pure joy of giving, but because we must.

We read a great deal about this or that making an appropriate gift, but usually they fail to say for whom they are appropriate, yet often we take this advice without thinking very much of the habits of the receiver. For it is to the individual habits that the gift must appeal if it is to express the message we should want it to express at this season.

Let us go a step further in this direction. Not only must our gifts appeal to the already formed habits, but it should also be the means of developing and bringing into life kindred habits that will leave a beneficial effect.

Making the Selections.

There's no need to explain that different gifts have their own peculiar reaction on the person receiving them. For instance, to open a bank account is no doubt a very pleasant and useful way to express our feelings toward a boy of six years of age, but after the first effect of receiving the gift wears off he loses all interest and soon it's forgotten entirely unless he is repeatedly reminded and encouraged. But give the same boy a useful toy, such as a mechanical set, and there's no need for him to

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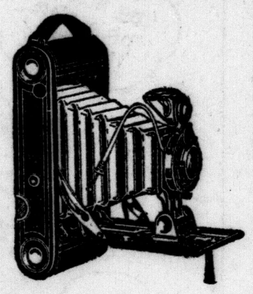

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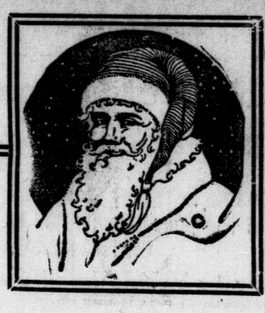

ALL SHOPS READY TO HELP YOU

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be constantly reminded. He will derive more real happiness and instruction than if five times the cost of the toy were deposited in his name.

I don't mean by this that the habit of thrift should not be encouraged in the boy, but that in selecting a gift for him not only should it develop good habits, but should also bring pleasure.

Suppose we take a trip through a few of the stores who have seasonable gifts on display, see what they have to offer and what effect our selections are going to have on those we bestow them upon.

Visit Music Store.

There's the music store, with a wonderful display of every kind of musical instruments. We look at a piano, phonograph, violin. It makes no difference, for before finally deciding we ask ourselves the next question: "Will it fully express our love or friendship?"

If the one who is to receive it is fond of music and the instrument selected one they are inclined toward—yes; if otherwise—no.

But as there are few of us who do not enjoy music of some kind, the great percentage of answers will be in the affirmative.

In having some gift from the music store on your list you bring years of real joy, real happiness, real comfort, real amusement and real relaxation, for nothing shakes worry from our shoulders or refreshes the tired brain so quickly as music. If used as it is intended to be used it is one of the greatest factors for good in the world today.

On To the Book Store.

But we can not stay too long in the music store, and we enter the next on our list. Here we find books of all descriptions, picture books for the children, boys' books, girls' books, books of poetry, novels by famous authors, in fact, books on every conceivable subject.

Here again we must be exceedingly careful. We must not select a book because the binding or title appeals to use. We must correctly "size up" the taste of the one who is to receive it. Just as there is a great diversity in reading tastes, so there is a great diversity of reading material. Unless a person can not read, a little patience and care and it should not be an impossible task to find the book that will conform to one standard of gift giving. Properly selected, there's no gift which so adequately expresses our greeting at such a small outlay, as books.

Jewelry Store.

After making our book selections the next "gift shop" we enter happens to be a jewelry store.

For a moment we are carried away with the splendour and magnificence of the displays. There are many articles of adornment and of usefulness, but if we are to apply the principle embraced in our question No. 2, we'll go very cautiously. Still we will find many articles in this store that will say what is in our hearts and that can not be found elsewhere.

Nothing will give "the girl" so much happiness as "the ring." From time immemorial women have always taken keen delight in their personal adornment, and here is the place we find the gifts they're so fond of, so that we purchase one or two of our gifts in the jewelry store and pass on to the next one on our list.

The next happens to be a furniture store. For some reason or other most people would rather not buy a piece of furniture as a gift. They feel that as it's something the entire family makes use of it is better not to give it as a gift, but rather leave it for a more convenient season, which somehow or other never seems to arrive. The reason for this, I believe, is because we have failed to grasp the true significance of gift-giving. The home being the cradle of the nation it cannot be made too comfortable, and furniture plays a major part in making the home comfortable.

The furniture store has many pieces that add to this comfort, yet are not usually thought of except at this season. A piece of furniture given to some member of the family that will add to his or her individual comfort is a gift that shows real consideration, and carries our message even more eloquently than we could by word of mouth. We therefore add, after careful thought, a piece of furniture and move on to the next store.

The Electrical Store.

The electrical store of recent years seems to be endeavoring to find out ways and means to lighten the burden of our wives and mothers who "keep house" for us. Electric washing machines, iron, carpet cleaners, toasters, sewing machines etc., are all ousting the old-fashioned methods. Housekeeping is being remade from an endless drudgery into a pleasant vocation.

And why shouldn't it be that? What can express in a more practical manner a man's love for his wife than a gift of something that's going to lessen her labor and is also going to make it more of a pleasant game? In doing this he is not only expressing his affection for her but is also adding years to her life. So, without question, we add an electrical appliance, and without waiting for Christmas Day to come, we give the salesman instructions to have it delivered immediately. Our next stop is at a

Toy Store.

Of course, there are the names of several children on our gift list. It wouldn't be complete if there were not any children to be provided for, and every child wants something that will amuse. Unfortunately so much that is trash is labeled toys. And again we hear the warning to take time to consider before making our purchases.

The toy that not only amuses, but that also tends to develop the mind or the body is the only one we should consider. Of what value is the toy that lasts but a day or so, giving no real amusement or has no educational value; they're only a waste of money, and fail to convey the thought we have in giving them. However, our toy store has much that is useful, so we make the necessary purchases, after careful consideration, and we find ourselves next in an

Art Store.

It takes fine discrimination to select the right picture or other work of art; our tastes in this differ so greatly. We cannot jump into this store and jump out again if we are to do justice to our selection. I believe it takes even greater care in selecting our art gift than any of the others, due for the most part to our general ignorance on the subject.

Still, the exercise of a little patience and the application of a little "horse sense," and we are bound to find something that is absolutely right, that will bring more joy in its possession to the recipient than any other gift we could conceive. And again we make our selection. Completing our list, we turn our steps homeward with the knowledge of a pleasant task well done, and that on Christmas morn our gifts will tell in no uncertain words the message—our message—of happiness and good wishes.

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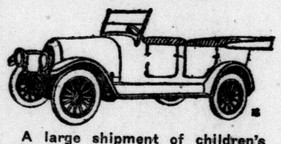

A large shipment of children's Autos and Velocipedes just arrived; strong and durable autos, rubber-tired wheels, springs, headlights, etc. $9, $11, $13, $16, $22

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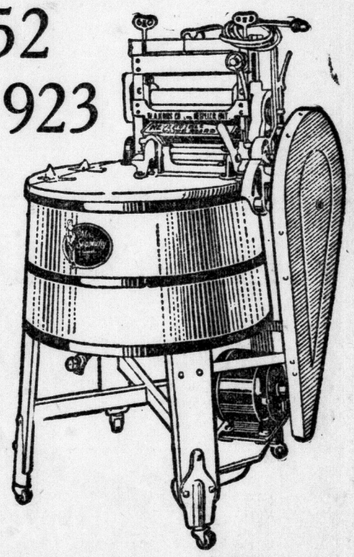

Every week a washday comes. Without an electric washer it means toil and drudgery; chapped, parboiled hands; late meals; a disordered, steam-filled house.

With an electric washer, just an hour's easy supervision. The Miss Simplicity washes the clothes as carefully and quite as thoroughly as you could do it by hand; but it saves all that irksome fatigue and costs only a cent for a washing.

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W.O.R.-Scots' Final Today Ends Local Soccer Season

McCutcheon Cup Is Trophy Sought by Two Old Rivals—Tickets of Postponed Game Will Be Honored—Kick-Off Is At 2:30.

St. Andrews and W.O.R.'s kick off at 2:30 over at Tecumseh Park in their McCutcheon cup final this afternoon.

This is the grand, glorious climax to the local soccer season, and brings London's most consistent rivals of the year together, and whichever way the result goes, both teams finish the season with splendid records.

St. Andrews won the district cup; W.O.R.'s are winners of two league trophies, one challenge and the Injured Players trophy. The McCutcheon cup added to their collection will make their clubrooms look like a Bond street jeweler's showrooms.

Play Opposite Style.

Two opposite styles of soccer will be shown once again today. Scots, with their polished combination, are a pretty team to watch. They will be opposed to a hard-kicking, rushing style of play, which has produced results this season. Today's match, in a way, will be a final test of the two styles of play this year, though not by any means a final verdict on the merits or demerits of the two.

Those who waded through the snow two weeks ago, and stood in it once they got to the park for some time before the soccerites decided the beautiful was altogether too handsome for them, will have their tickets honored for this match.

Spilsbury, who is one of the best referees in the district, will handle the tilt.

The line-ups are:

St. Andrews—Adamson, Wilson, Croll, Russell, Whitelaw, Knight, Peebles, Morgan, Dicks, Holt, Owen. Spares: Robertson and Macfarlan.

W. O. R.—Nudds, Ashton and Dennis; Herring, Croot and Shortt; Taylor, Turner, Ridley, Perkins, Woods. Spare: Hawkins.

NATIONAL BODY TO LOOK AFTER BOXING

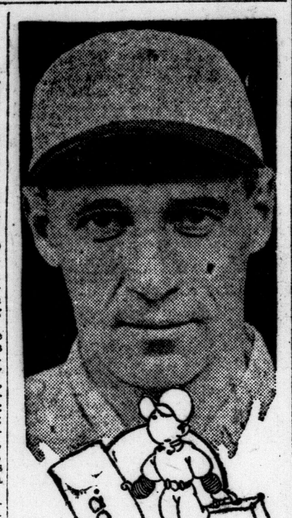
P. J. Mulqueen Is Chosen First Prexy of New Body.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The long mooted national boxing commission for Canada is now a fact. It was formed in Montreal yesterday by delegates from the Ontario and Manitoba provincial athletic commisions, and Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Saskatoon municipal boxing commissions. The body will function under the title of the Dominion Boxing and Wrestling Federation.

P. J. Mulqueen, chairman of the Athletic Commission of Ontario, was elected president of the national organization. E. W. Ferguson, secretary of the Montreal Boxing Commission, was elected secretary, while five vice-presidents were elected as follows: Chief of Police Martin Breton, Regina; J. I. Morkin, Winnipeg; James Fitzgerald, Toronto; Ald. Louis Rubinstein, Montreal, and Peter J. Clinch, St. John, N.B. Dr. J. O. Leclaire of Quebec was made a member of the board without a vote.

Voting power was limited to representatives on the federation whose organizations were recognized by their respective provincial governments. It was pointed out that this would give an incentive to purely municipal commissions to get proper recognition from their legislatures and would give the federation a sound basis on which to function.

Steps were taken to have uniformity in the interpretation of the rules by referees, to name Canadian champions for the various classes, and to stamp out the pro who roams around with more aliases than a bank burglar. Affiliation with the National Boxing Association of the United States will be sought, so that all rulings of both bodies will be recognized both here and across the border.



JOHNNY LAVAN.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8. — The news cabled from Tokio recently that Johnny Lavan had been taken ill on the oriental tour with the major league barnstormers indicates that the veteran shortstop may not return to the game in 1923.

Lavan was broken in health throughout the 1922 season due to a serious attack of influenza contracted with the St. Louis Cardinals at their training camp at Orange, Tex., during the spring.

Although advised by doctors to rest for the season Lavan tackled the job of shortstopping every now and then. His strength, however, melted away after playing for a week or so, and he always was forced to retire to regain his strength.

Lavan has been in the big leagues since 1913, when he was picked by Branch Rickey, chief scout of the St. Louis Browns, from the University of Michigan. Lavan had played under Rickey when the latter was coach of the Wolverines' baseball squad.

If Lavan is unable to play ball any more Rickey will face a serious problem with his infield. George Toporcer, who wears spectacles and who served as Lavan's substitute, proved that he did not measure up to the major league grade last summer.

One shift mentioned by Rickey is the return of Rogers Hornsby as shortstop. Hornsby was a shortstopper in his minor league days and played the position until Lavan joined the Cardinals in 1919, when he moved over to second base.

BRITISH SOCCER

Old Country Schedule.

Games in the old country leagues scheduled for today are as follows:

English League.

Arsenal vs. Birmingham.
Aston Villa vs. Sheffield U.
Manchester C. vs. Blackburn R.
Bolton Wan. vs. Brom. A.
Burnley vs. Middlesboro.
Stoke vs. Cardiff City.
Huddersfield vs. Chelsea.
Everton vs. Sunderland.
Newcastle U. vs. Liverpool.
Notts Forest vs. Tottenham.
Oldham vs. Preston N. E.

Second Division.

Bradford City vs. Notts. County.
Clapton Orient vs. Bury.
Crystal Palace vs. Blackpool.
Fulham vs. Coventry City.
Hull City vs. Barnsley.
Rotherham C. vs. Manchester U.
Wednesday vs. Leicester C.
Southampton vs. Derby County.
S. Shields vs. West Ham. U.
Stockport vs. Port Vale.
Wolverhampton vs. Leeds U.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Brighton & H. vs. Aberdare A.
Bristol C. vs. Luton T.
Exeter C. vs. Southend U.
Millwall vs. Portsmouth.
Newport C. vs. Gillingham.
Northampton vs. Merthyr T.
Plymouth A. vs. Charlton A.
Queen's Pk. R. vs. Brentford.
Reading vs. Norwich City.
Swindon T. vs. Swansea T.
Watford vs. Bristol Rovers.

Northern Section.

Ashington vs. Lincoln City.
Barrow vs. Southport.
Chesterfield vs. Bradford.
Darlington vs. Nelson.
Durham City vs. Walsall.
Halifax T. vs. Crewe A.
Hartlepool U. vs. Accrington.
Wigan Boro. vs. Tranmere R.
Wrexham vs. Stalybridge C.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen vs. Clyde.
Airdrie vs. Third Lanark.

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APPOINT COACHES FOR BOTH SQUADS

Walden To Manage Intermediates, Ferguson Juniors.

TO GET PLAYERS OUT

Call Will Be Issued Immediately For Indoor Workouts At "Y" Gym.

The hockey subcommittee of the L. A. A. A. got to work in a hurry yesterday afternoon with the result that managers of the both squads were named and the business managers as well.

Lee Walden will probably accept the appointment of coach of the intermediates, though yesterday he was out of town on a business trip, and his consent is a matter of the future. Jack Reid or Tony Fitchett, both of whom have had box office experience before, will be the business manager of the big squad.

Pilots Juniors.

Hi Ferguson, point player on the London intermediates three years ago and member of the O. H. A. executive that year, will look after the "young idea." Charlie Drinkwater will act as business manager of the youngsters.

Both coaches will issue a call for candidates the first of the week, and meantime are arranging to start indoor workouts at the Y. gym.

Convenar Greer will call a meeting of the group representatives in both junior and intermediate here on Monday, according to an announcement last night.

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Another grand old rumpus is said to be brewing in the National League. Leo Dandurand of the Canadiens is again the centre of the promised display of fireworks, according to the Journal sport editor today. It is Percy Thompson of the Hamilton Tigers, with whom Leo is going to the mat and the cause for the clash is Joe Malone, who has been placed on the suspende list by the Hamilton club.

Malone, who captained the Tigers last season, was slated to operate at their helm again during the coming season, but he recently moved to Montreal and accepted a position, after which he announced that he would probably get leave for absence for the season and report to Hamilton. Recently Malone refused to rejoin the Tigers and expressed a desire to be traded to Canadiens.

The Hamilton club, however, claims that Malone has been tampered with, and Percy Thompson has gone gunning for Leo Dandurand.

In the meantime Malone has been placed on the suspended list, and the Hamilton club will probably ask for a league meeting to deal with the situation.

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Vancouver, Dec. 8. — The comeback staged by two veteran puckchasers here last Monday night, will not be restricted to "this performance only," according to announcements in local hockey circles. Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, who starred on defense more years ago than it is polite to remember, will oppose the Victoria forwards in the game here next Monday night, "Cyclone" Taylor will be in uniform tonight when Vancouver plays in Victoria.

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Winnieg, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Manitoba Hockey Association here last night permission was granted the Fort William and Port Arthur clubs to play exhibition games with Eveleth, Minn., and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., teams.

TARA CHAMPS FORM FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Tara, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Tara Hockey Club was held here and the following officers elected for the ensuing season: Honorary presidents, Reeve Hamilton, Dr. R. Hacking, J. E. Grant; president, W. Tindale; vice-president, C. Van Husen; secretary-treasurer, C. Popher; manager, R. I. Shannon; committee of management, R. M. Young, F. McIntyre, Jos. Tindale, Linton, Brunton, Dr. S. Hughes.

The Tara team won the championship in the North Bruce Hockey League for the season 1921-22, and it is their intention to contest for the 1922-23 trophy.

C. Dopher, president of the North Bruce Hockey League, is calling a meeting to be held in Tara in the near future, when the season's schedule will be drawn up.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS SEE STIFF GROUP AHEAD

Intermediates Like Grouping With London and Other Towns.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—The officers of the Woodstock Hockey Association and the hockey fans are well pleased with the grouping made by the O. H. A. executive so far as Woodstock is concerned. The intermediates in with London, Tillsonburg and St. Thomas, looks like one of the best-balanced circuits in the association, and many good games are bound to follow when the clubs clash.

The O. H. A. executive have seen fit to put Woodstock juniors in with Kitchener, Stratford and Guelph, the cream of the Western Ontario teams. While the locals had expected to be grouped with London and Tillsonburg, or at least with Paris and Brantford, still they are not making any kicks tonight. They intend to go right after the group championship, and while they are aware of just what a big job they have on their hands, they are going to make a mighty effort. Sizing up the teams opposing Woodstock in junior and intermediate series, the fans feel that they are bound to see some real hockey this winter, no matter who wins the groups.

Bad News Ebor Beats Wallace

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Bobby Ebor of Hamilton, Canada's crack bantamweight, defeated Patsy Wallace, bantam, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout billed for the Canadian bantamweight championship here tonight. The bout was very fast throughout, and Ebor won by a wide margin.

MINORS LOSE AWE OF MAJOR MOGULS

Mike Sexton Sounds Note in His Speech Closing 1922 Convention.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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Louisville, Dec. 8.—Not since the National Association of Minor Leagues was organized has its members felt their power as today. The attitude which permeates minor ranks is in no sense combative of the major leagues. It is patently evident that the minors no longer are in awe of their bigger brothers. This feeling has shown itself throughout the annual meeting here, and it was crystalized in the statement of M. H. Sexton, president of the association, who finished his labors as chairman of the widely-distributed body of delegates with a smile.

There have been years when his labors were finished with an expression of care and concern on the brow of the chairman.

"I think," said he, "that we are in better condition from California to New England than we ever have been. We have better ball clubs, a better spirit of sportsmanship, a better clientele and few failures. Here and there clubs do not meet with sufficient response to enable their owners to maintain them, but that is usually the result of non-success on the part of the team itself. It is the sequel to the lottery of trying to put together a successful ball team. It is very difficult to conduct a successful club in a small city unless the players show considerable measure of success on the field, and where teams are maintained from season to season without much success, it is because usually the owners are willing to keep the club going merely for the love of the game.

Future Promising.

"I look forward to splendid results in 1923; only unusual difficulties can keep us from success."

This atmosphere of self-reliance and mild assertiveness has held over all the meetings right up to today, which is in direct contrast to former meetings, during which the minors conducted themselves as if a bogeyman were lurking in a near corner.

The minors of today have no immediate quarrel at hand, and they don't intend to start one, but they have a mighty good opinion of their own importance to baseball outside of their own territories, and they are not afraid to meet any issue which might arise to embarrass them.

The success of the Pacific Coast League undoubtedly has much to do with this feeling of security. The coast league has been the backbone of the revolt against the draft in the West, and Jack Dunn of Baltimore has been the spinal column in the East. Both have managed to get along nicely, thanks, and make some money without the draft, and the other fellows are now figuring out how they can do the same thing.

Al Tierney, veteran president of the Western League, has solved the problem of whether or not he could be considered as being indorsed by his clubs. He threw a shoe into the meeting by resigning, but the club-owners refused to accept his resignation.

He remained in status four or five hours, and then took up the job again after he had been re-elected for five years, with the provision that the club-owners are bound to do exactly as he says without criticism. It was at first reported that Tierney had been forced out because he had opposed the Landis ruling. The outcome puts the correct brand in the rumor.

The San Francisco delegation announced today there were two and perhaps three players who would be ready for the big leagues in 1924.

They are raising them out there just like they raise raisins and prunes. The third baseman obtained by President Ernest Barnard of Cleveland, who says he will finish away up next year, is a stripling named Lutzke. American Association managers said today it was the best bargain in their league.

The Moline club has dropped out of the Three-Eye League.

KIWANIS WIN TWO VOLLEYBALL TILTS

Three exciting and interesting games last night between Kiwanis and Rotary Hub, Kiwanis winning two of the three games.

First game—Kiwanis 14, Rotary 16.
Second game—Kiwanis 16, Rotary 14.
Third game—Kiwanis 15, Rotary 7.

Kiwanis—Manning, Morrow, Stevenson, Benson, Sinclair, Yull.

Rotary Hub—Gibson, Marshall, Copeland, Green, Downtree, Holmes.

Referee—J. Jefferey.
Scorer—W. E. Saunders.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.

RUGBY FINALS TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Sarnia and Galt Uphold Western Ontario End.

SARNIA CONCEDED EDGE

Galt Confident Can Overcome Dundas' Lead Today.

Old Man Rugby is riding full tilt for a fall today, with the playing of the two final games in Ontario. Sarnia C. I. journey to Toronto, where they play Oakwoods, champions of the Toronto High School League, in the Inter-scholastic finals at U. of T. Stadium, kindly offered for the occasion.

Galt entertains Dundas at home today, and will make a struggle to overcome a nine-point lead held by the Valley Town. Wet, slimy footing seemed to suit the Galt lads when they put Had Karn's Sarnians out of the running, so they should be right at home today, if the weather holds. The Galt team are confident they will emerge champs.

Sarnia's Third Trip.

This is Sarnia's third trip after the championship, which they've held the past two years. They figure they can make it three years in succession. Oakwoods are not considered as strong a team as U. T. S., whom Sarnia beat quite handily, and even in Toronto they are resigned to see another football championship go elsewhere. Oakwoods, owing to injuries, requested permission to use Abbey, a student who is in attendence at the school but who is over age, and has been playing with a junior team. The O. R. F. U. granted it after the Sarnians had acquiesced.

Sarnia will have a practice at the stadium this morning.

NO FATTED CALF GIVEN BASEBALL PRODIGALS

Landis Shows Year's Good Behavior Is Necessary for Reinstatement.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8. — Organized baseball is not fattening a calf for its sons who became prodigals via the vacation route, was the opinion today of observers who followed the meeting here of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

This conclusion was reached after the association's board of arbitration and Commissioner Landis yesterday withheld leniency from players who had served three years of their automatic five-year suspension for violation of contracts.

Ollie O'Mara infielder, who turned his back on the Indianapolis club of the American Association in 1919, appeared in person to enter his plea for reinstatement. He played outlaw baseball in Wisconsin last year.

"Keep away from ineligible players for one year, and then come back for a hearing," Commissioner Landis told him.

Pitchers Steele and Crum, who quit Indianapolis in company with O'Mara, were also up for reinstatement. Steele was placed in the same class with O'Mara. Crum was reinstated. He did not play with Ineligibles last year.

At the instance of the Southern Association, class A leagues were granted permission to determine their own salary limits. The former limit for class A leagues was $4,500.

A. R. Tierney of Chicago was re-elected president of the Western and Three "I" Leagues for a five-year period, under a contract that binds the club-owners to carry out his orders and bars criticism of his administration.

TENPINS

PRINTERS LEAGUE.

Pearls lost their chance for second place in the standing by dropping the first game yesterday.

Pearls.				
C. Crafton	112	116	159—	387
C. Case	119	176	170—	465
A. Laing	158	151	121—	430
W. Legg	201	184	186—	571
McCue	149	162	178—	489
Totals	739	789	814—	2342
Breviers.				
A. Elliott	148	125	313—	386
C. Goodhand	148	140	117—	405
E. Ellwood	127	180	183—	490
W. Vincent	202	160	154—	516
J. Hately	182	177	177—	536
Totals	802	762	749—	2333

ORME AND STUPP SOLD BY TORONTO LEAFS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A wire was received from Knotty Lee last night to the effect that Outfielder Orme had been sold for $1,500 to a Western League club.

Infielder Stupp will be traded to Pittsfield for Outfielder Cates. Catcher Red Fisher will also be sold.

Exhibition games have been arranged with the Detroit Tigers in Augusta and Columbus, where the Leafs will train, while the Leafs will also play Atlanta and Augusta.

THE SIMPLE LIFE FOR BABE RUTH.

At a recent banquet in New York, Babe Ruth replied to recent criticism by announcing that he will henceforth live the simple life, and signalized his pronouncement by bringing a full sized cow to the banquet table.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, 6 furlongs — Al Stebet, 1 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Yorick, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Flying Devil, 6 to 5, third. Time 1:18. Temptress, Lawn Mower, Wrangler, Koellia, Mildred Ruth, Fernandos, Irish Pat and Athlete also ran.

Second race, all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Monastery, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Last Effort, 2 to 1, even, second; Ogarite, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:21. Miracle Man, Sewell Coombs, Diocletian, Quick Run, Tingaling and Theo ran.

Third race, all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Whalome, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Col. Taylor, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Paul Micou, 6 to 5, third. Time 1:10 1-5. Granny Lee, Golden Flour and Money ran.

Fourh race, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Marvin May, 4 to 5, 1 to 5, won; My Reverie, 1 to 3, out, second; Auntie May, out, third. Time 1:15 4-5. Only three starters.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Wynnewood, 3 to 5, out, out, won; John Hosher, out, out, second; Financial Rooster, out, third. Time 1:49. Only three starters.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong—Richelieu, 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Our Birthday, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Ballot Car, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:58 3-5. Moody, Bees Wing and The Wit ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

Havana, Dec. 8. — First race, 2 years, 5½ furlongs—Armadee, $41.70, $14.60, $2.80, one; Conondrum, $6.70, $2.60, two; Billy Bern, $2.10, three. Time 1:08 3-5. Happy Moments, Sweet Cookie, Nutty also ran.

Second race, 3 years, 5½ furlongs—Equator, $11.80, $6.20, $4.10, won; Josephine K., $22, $7.10, second; Lady Frakes, $3.70, third. Time 1:07 4-5. Ruth Wehle, May Rose, Good Enough, Fair and Warmer, Jap Muma and Hellcross also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs — Kitty Cheatham, $5.50, $3.90, $2.30, won; Foy, $8.60, $7.10, second; Miss Caltha, $7.30, third. Time 1:08. Wedgewood, Memphis, Bennington and McLane ran.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—War Map, $16.40, $5.60, $4.60, won; Col. Murphy, $4.10, $2.80, second; Win or Quit, $4, third. Time 1:12 4-5. Ray Atkin, Mab, Bob Giles, Dairyman and Primo also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Buddie Kean, $3.50, $2.50, out, won; Cromwell, $3.50, out, second; Quaker, out, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Sun Turret and Wakefield ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Cavalier, $12.60, $4.80, $3.10, won; Black Top, $5.30, $3.60, second; Billy Lane, $2.50, third. Time 1:44 1-5. Kathleen K., Dainty Lady, Nelle York, Chimera, Thistle Queen and Bierman ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs—Ella Waldo, $4, $3, $2.20, won; Count Boris, $4.60, $3.40, second; Ternette, $3.20, third. Time 1:04. Virge, You Bet, Delancey, Argonne Forest, Lomond Jr., Make Haste and Hester H. ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Royal Maid, $18.40, $6.80, $5, won; Pinaquana, $4, $3.40, second; Clock Stocking, $5, third. Time 1:17 3-5. Brian Kent, Poor Puss and Parkdale ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs — Milda, $7, $3.60, $2.80, won; Cascade, $3.80, $3, second; Vera Rita, $2, third. Time 1:03 3-5. Dragoon, Plantagenet, Jack Fountain, Maudie Wilson, Phyllis K. ran.

Fourth, 5 furlongs: Pueblo, $3, $2.40, $2.40, won; Helen Major, $5.60, $3.80, 2nd; Goldie Rose, $4.60, 3rd. Time, 1:03 3-5. Emma Weller, Squash Clear Lake, Hunter's Point, Blanche Meyers and Skylark also ran.

Fifth, mile and 70 yards: Buckhorn II., $10, $2.80, $2.20, won; Halu, $3, $2.20, 2nd; Croupier, $2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:49 2-5. Piedra and Rouen also ran.

Sixth, 5½ furlongs: Kenward, $48, $10.80, $6.20, won; North Tower, $7.40, $6, 2nd; Tennilee, $6.20, 3rd. Time, 1:11 1-5. Hazle Dale, Contreit, Dancing Girl, Viva also ran.

Seventh, mile and 70 yards: Lavaga, $3.20, $2.80, $2.60, won; Conichon, $3.80, $5, 2nd; Double Eye, $10.60, 3rd. Time, 1:50 1-5. Dora, Argento, Shenandoah, Yorkshire Maid, Swenson and San Hedron also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

First race, allowances, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds — Brunell 116, Better Times 116, Sweep Hawk 113, Setting Sun 113, Vanderburg 115, Slanderer 110, Permarco 110, Untried 107, Consolation 106.

Second race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Orcu 113, Greengold 113, xLampus 110, Who Cares 110, xPetrus 106, xPride of India 108, Louisa 107, Trantula 105, Mock Orange 105, xGuv'nor 105, Simplicity 104.

Third race claiming 3 years and up 1 1-4 miles, Attorney Muir 111, Wadsworth Last 109, Pie 109, Austral 109, Rustler 109, xKing Trojan 106, xWarlike 104, Hickory 105, xMay Roberts 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 3 years and up, 1 1-8 miles, Saddle and Boots 109, Duke John 108, Rocky Mountain 107, Blarney Stone 106, Wapiti 105.

Fifth race, claiming handicap, 3 years and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Easteside 116, Knight of the Heather 108, Attorney 106, Fannie Bean 106, Fantoche 105, Freezy Sneezy 102, Frank W. 98, Cantilever 98, Tulalip 95.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, 1¼ miles—Merchant 114, Service Star 111, Honolulu Boy 111, Sagamook 109, xAmerican Soldier 104, Bravo 103, xSpectacular Girl 103, xLucky Kate 101, Chateaugay 100.

Weather rainy; track muddy.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First race, 2 years, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xJennie C. 95, Rockabye 100, Gonwithim 106, Winnipeg 116, xMiss Mazie 100, Veneno 103, Valmond 109.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xTwo Eyes 101, Berretta 106, Arol 109, Orchid King 109, Machine Gunner 112, xRay Atkins 104, Little Niece 106, Crain Crow 109, Guardsman 112.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming 5 1-2 furlongs—xDiscussion 107, Winds of Chance 109, Spods 110, Arthur Middleton 115, Col. Murphy 109, Superior 109, San Pablo 115, Runnan 115.

Fourth race, 3 years claiming, 6 furlongs—xCanny Lady 103, xFoul Weather 103, xWho Can Tell 103, Mad Nell 108, xMooresque 103, xFly Cast 103, Orris 108.

Fifth race, all ages, Santa Clara handicap, 6 furlongs—Little Black Sheep 113, Cydonia 106, Aiken 116, Chief Sponsor 105, Belle of Elizabethtown 112, Edgar Allen Poe 104.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xFashion Girl 97, Ciceronian 97, xArticle X 99, Horeb 108, xAllivan 97, Lady Frakes 97, xEl Coronel 103, xHarlock 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs—xAlazon 106, xThrills 109, xMarion Fluke 109, Count Boris 114, Dehra 114, Merry Lass 114, xFlorentine 106, xPeerless One 109, xDalwood 109, Right Angle 114, Jerry 114, Chrome 114.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 4½ furlongs—xSilk Sox 106, xHandsweep 109, xMidia 109, Hanovers Topaz 111, Cork 111, Cuba 114, xIt 106, xW. C. McClintock 109, xCadling 109, Choir Master 111, Cicely Kay 114, Evelyn Harrigan 109.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xStarlike 103, xPlow Steel 104, xRomulus 107, Chief Barthel 111, xProclamation 104, xMadge F. 107, xHerder 111.

Fourth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—xJay Mac 100, xGen. Byng 105, xJohn Arbor 105, xYermak 106, xBarriskane 103, xCigale 107, xEl Rey 105.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Delante 112, Carlos Enrique 112, Van Patrick 115, Paisley 112, Mart Bunch 112, Dick Turpin 115.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Captain Clover 97, Tailor Maid 102, Louanna 108, Dr. Johnson 100, Marcella Boy 104, Catharine Marrone 111.

Seventh race claiming, 3 years and up, 1 mile—xDouble Van 102, xRajah 107, Ross R. 109, xMollie Barnes 109, xSummer Sigh 104, xJudge David 109, xFrank Fogarty 109, Prince Direct 113.

Weather clear; track muddy.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

DICKSON'S CORNERS HAS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Ingersoll, Dec. 8.—The organization of an athletic association took place at Dickson's Corners under very promising circumstances. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Will Cook; managing committee, E. R. Crawford, Wilfrid Hutchison, Geo. Forbes, George Oliver and William Hutchison.

The members decided on a fee of 25 cents, and practically everyone present joined and paid the fee. They decided also to enter a hockey team in the South Oxford Rural League.

WOULD BAR PROS IN ANY CAPACITY

A. A. U. of C. Amendment Would Not Allow Holding of Club Executive Positions.

RUN WOMEN'S SPORTS

Resolutions Passed Calling For Immediate Start On Olympic Teams.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which had as its aim the exclusion from organizations affiliate with the union, of other than officers and members who are in good standing, was a high light in the opening session of the annual meeting of the union here today. Ontario delegates sponsored the proposed amendment as a clause fundamental to the spirit of amateurism — that only recognized amateurs should be members of the executives of the amateur organizations, and that former professionals should be excluded. Strenuous objection was lodged by western delegates, who pointed out that they had received much valuable assistance from ex-professionals, and the discussion was adjourned till tomorrow's session.

W. J. Smith, Toronto, led the battle for the adoption of the amendment and E. G. Murphy, representing the Thunder Bay district, was chief among the opposition.

Award Souvenirs.

A proposed amendment, also sponsored by the Ontario delegation, suggested that souvenirs might be awarded to amateurs taking part in any team game, but in no case were such scuvenirs to exceed in value $100, and prizes should not be of such nature as to reduce the cost of living of the recipient. This matter was also left over for tomorrow's session.

Further steps towards frustrating the "camouflaged" amateur were taken with the passing of an amendment to the constitution preventing employees of any organization competing under the colors of that body, though if good amateur standing they may compete with a club not paying them.

Two proposition of Dominion importance were adopted, one empowering the union to take over the control of women's athletics throughout Canada, and the second calling for an immediate organization of the Canadian Olympic committee and an immediate start in preparing a Canadian team.

Lacrosse Coming Back.

The report on lacrosse, given by Secretary Crowe, stated Canada's national summer game was coming back, and they looked forward to a banner year in 1923. With the Mann cup now handed over to the lacrosse authorities, Dominion championship play-offs should be a feature from now on.

Chris H. Goulden, Montreal, in his report for the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, said that for the first time a water polo team would be represented at the Olympic games in 1924.

Dominion play-offs in amateur baseball was assured by W. J. Smith, Toronto, representing the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association. A start had been made in that direction this year, he said.

Fred A. Johnson, Toronto, of the Wheelman's Association, said that over 400 riders had taken out licenses in the last year, while road races were a feature of the season's activities. Billycle tracks were being constructed all over the Dominion.

Prof. Mackenzie, Toronto, of the Intercollegiate Union, deplored the lack of interest in soccer, the interest in which seemed to be dying off. He said they had little trouble with the amateur question, only one suspension having been made, and this had nothing of the professional touch to it.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association Athletic League was explained by Mr. Crocker of Toronto, who predicted a bright future for a Moncton boy by the name of Hutchison, who was the best prospect in all-round athletics he had ever seen.

The wonderful showing of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. teams in the international hexathlons was pointed out. Two Canadian teams, one from Toronto and one from Truro, have won the last two years.

START O. B. A. WORKOUTS AT "Y" MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night, the Y. intermediate and junior O. B. A. basketball teams will start working out. Every candidate is requested to report Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The withdrawal of St. Thomas from the intermediate ranks, will probably leave London and Woodstock, and possibly Stratford, in one group.

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GARRISON CAGE SCHEDULE MADE

Double-Header Opens Circuit December 19 At Armories.

The garrison basketball schedule has now been drafted, and the first games will be played on Tuesday, Dec. 19, with the Royal Canadian Regiment playing the Western Ontario Regiment the first game, and Western University C.O.T.C. playing the 1st Hussars in the second game.

There are five teams in the league, and each team will meet the other teams twice during the schedule. Major W. T. Lawless, D. S. O., president of the association, will officiate at the opening ceremonies when the league commences. There is some speculation as to the strength of the various teams, but it is conceded that Western University C.O.T.C. will have a strong line-up. The Machine Gunners should have a good team since they have signed up a large number of the collegiate students. They will be a light team, but they can probably make up for this in speed.

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 19—R.C.R. vs. W.O.R.; C.O.T.C. vs. 1st Hussars.
Jan. 2—W.O.R. vs. Machine Guns; R.C.R. vs. 1st Hussars.
Jan. 9—Machine Guns vs. 1st Hussars; W.O.R. vs. C.O.T.C.
Jan. 16—R.C.R. vs. Machine Guns; C.O.T.C. vs. 1st Hussars.
Jan. 23—W.O.R. vs. 1st Hussars; R.C.R. vs. C.O.T.C.
Jan. 30—C.O.T.C. vs. 1st Hussars; W.O.R. vs. Machine Guns.
Feb. 6—C.O.T.C. vs. Macaine Guns; R.C.R. vs. 1st Hussars.
Feb. 13—R.C.R. vs. W.O.R.; Machine Guns vs. 1st Hussars.
Feb. 20—W.O.R. vs. C.O.T.C.; R.C.R. vs. Machine Guns.
Feb. 27—W.O.R. vs. 1st Hussars; R.C.R. vs. C.O.T.C.

First game commences at 7:45 sharp.

SEVEN SWIM MARKS BROKEN AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Seven new world's swimming records were established here last night in the Amateur Athletic Union's National meet and the Cook County Inter-Scholastic events.

Johnny Weissuller, I.A.C., set two new marks in the 100-yard free style and 100-yard back stroke events.

In the first he made the distance in 52 2-5, one-fifth of a second better than his own record mark.

In the back stroke his time was 1:05 3-5, four-fifths of a second less than Warren Kealoha, Hawaii.

The Illinois athletic team set a new mark of 1:14 4-5 in the 100 yards open relay.

Miss Sybil Bauer, :19 4-5 in the 50-yard open back stroke; Miss Bauer, 3:06 4-5 in 220-yard open back stroke.

Richard Howell, :55 4-5, 100-yard inter-scholastic free style, and Hyde Park High team 2:14 4-5 in Medley relay.

GALT INTER-COUNTY NOT FORMED FOR 1923 YET

Galt, Dec. 8.—The Inter-County League held another meeting here tonight, but failed to organize. Word received from Hamilton was most encouraging for a team to be entered in the inter-county, but it will be a few days before a definite decision will be given. The meeting, after deciding in favor of a six-team organization with five applications now in, Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Preston and Brantford, adjourned until Friday next.

KITCHENER SENIORS ARE FIRST TO REGISTER

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The first O. H. A. registrations for the 1922-23 season were received today. They were from Kitchener, the following seven players being reigstered with the senior team:

1. George Hainsworth.
2. George Karges.
3. Carol Roth.
4. Frank Trushinski.
5. Alfred Schell.
6. George W. Hiller.
7. T. G. Hillman.

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SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

Eight major league clubs have already selected Florida as a spring training camp. Others may follow suit.

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It would seem that the eight clubs who have already decided on Florida had made a very wise move. There are any number of benefits to be obtained due to so many clubs training in the same state.

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Pete Donahue, star pitcher of the Reds, has been ordered to add to his poundage. The order comes direct from President Garry Herrmann. Pete is a whale of a pitcher, despite his tall, lean figure. However, it is believed the addition of 20 pounds will greatly improve his work. He finished last season drawn pretty fine. Donahue is a student at Texas Christian University. He has been requested to take a long vacation prior to the opening of the season at the club's expense.

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Spencer Abbott, famous minor league manager, will handle the Reading, Pa., International League team next year. Abbott succeeds Chief Bender as manager. Last year he was in charge of the Memphis team of the Southern League. Abbott has always gone big in the minors; winning pennants is his specialty.

"Reading made no mistake in choosing Spencer Abbott," is the opinion of John McGraw.

"He is a thoroughly competent man," is the way Barney Dreyfus sums up Abbott's baseball ability.

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Is the champion fighter a more formidable opponent than a champion wrestler?

Jack Dempsey is the heavyweight champion of the ring; Strangler Lewis holds the heavyweight wrestling honors.

What chance would Dempsey have against Lewis in a mixed match? Would the sleep-producing wallop packed by Dempsey prove more effective than the bone-breaking holds of Lewis?

This question has been revived by the recent wire report that Dempsey was not averse to meeting Lewis in a mixed match.

A year ago, when Stanislaus Zbyszko was the champion, the argument was raised as to the superiority of the wrestler and boxer if two champions of the same class met in a mixed bout.

The question was put to Dempsey, and Jack's answer was most emphatic.

Easy Picking, Says Jack.

"I'll knock out Zbyszko and a half dozen other champion wrestlers in the same ring on the same night.

"All that would be necessary for me to trim Zbyszko would be to sink a couple of punches in that bay window of his, cross a couple of right handers to the jaw, and it would be all over.

A good wrestler hasn't a chance with an equally good fighter."

The question of a match with Dempsey and what he thought of his chances was put to Zbyszko.

In a match with Dempsey I would immediately force him to the floor," said Zbyszko. "That would enable me to get my deadly holds working and thereby render Dempsey's best punches far less effective.

Holds Better Than Punch.

"Dempsey is a great fighter, but he knows nothing of wrestling. It is an easy matter to force an inexperienced wrestler to the floor. Once I got Dempsey on the mat the contest would soon be over.

"The fighter will always be at the mercy of the wrestler in a mixed match."

The proposed match aroused so much comment, a score of the leading sport writers were asked for their opinions. Only one conceded Zbyszko the margin.

Later, the idea was tried out in a half dozen matches between fighters and wrestlers possessing merely local reputations. In every case the wrestler was victorious.

A match between Dempsey and Lewis would settle no momentous question, but it would prove mighty interesting while it lasted, regardless of who was the victor.

MEDS '28 LEAD CAGE LEAGUE AT WESTERN

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Meds '28	4	0
Arts '23	2	1
Arts '25	2	1
Arts '24	2	2
B.A., M.D.'s	2	2
Arts '26	0	3
Huron College	0	3

Last Night's Results.

Arts '24 43, Arts '26 10.
Meds '28 30, B.A. M.D.'s 10.
Arts '25 14, Huron College 10.

CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR.

Most successful was the bazaar given last week by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church, in the Sunday school room, prettily decorated for the occasion.

An excellent display of wares was provided, and throughout the afternoon and evening the booths attracted many customers.

TENPINS

INDIVIDUAL.

Wilson	235	162	247—644
McDougall	202	190	230—622
Martin	187	192	176—555
Orr	158	225	189—572
Crummer	217	196	173—586
Ferris	197	227	153—577
McGowan	192	207	188—587
Catalano	204	165	196—565
T. Crawford	174	187	191—552
Sansone	230	180	229—639
Lamb	160	157	215—532
Lashbrook	191	194	197—582
Fantana	169	187	191—547
Falconer	231	174	211—616

Five Pins

BELL TELEPHONE GIRLS.

Beavers defaulted.

Bluebells—			
H. Walton	154	123	179—456
E. Goodland	106	112	94—312
B. Dalton	138	140	160—438
L. Broadley	90	111	160—361
S. Wilkinson	142	179	162—483
Totals	630	665	755—2050
Owls—			
G. Murray	135	164	145—444
L. Davidson	98	131	115—344
L. McMechan	109	159	129—397
M. Vincent	154	115	96—365
M. O'Rourke	108	165	150—423
Totals	604	734	635—2073
Tigers—			
H. Roberts	104	138	178—420
F. Smith	104	112	105—321
N. Willoughby	99	108	123—330
P. O'Rourke	125	155	121—401
G. Gardner	115	149	137—401
Totals	547	662	664—1873
Brownies—			
T. Dalton	105	116	116—337
P. Poad	139	145	119—403
E. Dear	109	69	93—272
D. Baker	137	142	120—399
E. Campbell	153	140	141—434
Totals	643	612	589—1844
Larks—			
L. Merriles	132	96	106—334
M. Bailey	157	115	158—424
M. Gash	184	206	149—539
L. White	135	123	207—465
B. Maynard	124	100	135—359
Totals	726	640	755—2121

BELL TELEPHONE MEN'S LEAGUE.

Short Circuits—			
E. W. McClennan	151	137	228—516
F. Johnston	150	133	114—397
A. W. Jones	143	163	139—445
R. Brickwood	181	200	95—476
H. Pyman	176	170	189—535
Totals	801	803	765—2369
Wasps—			
E. Scopes	183	106	130—424
J. Ellwood	114	157	132—403
T. J. Seath	132	154	165—451
R. McClary	143	83	115—341
A. Mercer	143	195	211—549
Totals	720	695	753—2168
Exterminators—			
W. Milner	172	142	174—488
F. Boyd	172	166	145—483
D. Hutchinson	92	142	164—398
H. Dalton	151	193	178—522
Totals	587	643	661—1891
Has-Beens—			
C. Davies	129	134	115—378
B. Skinner	125	216	88—429
J. Dey	175	157	195—527
J. Smith	210	173	169—552
Totals	639	680	567—1886

McCLARY LEAGUE.

J. McLeish	116	184	169—469
A. M. Smith	132	142	118—392
G. Prudhomme	153	188	150—491
H. W. Coulson	168	210	164—542
Totals	569	724	601—1894
Oil—			
W. Nuttycombe	191	164	146—501
W. Hogg	194	152	151—497
C. Hyatt	156	120	171—447
B. Lumb	162	136	177—475
Totals	703	572	645—1920
Gas—			
P. Harris	189	129	265—583
J. Buchanan	141	169	176—486
T. Cornelius	157	178	141—476
B. Robinson	128	134	137—399
Totals	515	610	719—1944
Electric—			
N. Pope	132	226	187—545
G. Cooke	144	139	137—420
B. Walker	164	115	185—464
J. Pope	114	179	172—465
Totals	554	659	681—1894

Ban B. Johnson Calls Own Bluff

Chicago, Dec. 9.—President Ban Johnson of the American League today advanced the date of the American League club-owners' annual meeting in Chicago to Tuesday, Dec. 12, to enable the club-owners to attend the joint meeting of the major leagues called by Commissioner Landis for Dec. 14 in New York City.

GIRL HOCKEYISTS FORM OWN CLUB

Will Apply For Affiliation With L. A. A. A. and Get Into Training At Once.

The bloomer girl is with us in hockey. Last night at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. the London Ladies' Hockey Club was formed, with Miss Rene Curnoe as president.

"Corker" Legg, appointed manager and coach, will appear before the meeting of the L. A. A. A. on Monday night in the chamber of commerce rooms and apply for affiliation. It is presumed that there will be no obstacles in the way of the girl hockeyists being taken in, and they will have no difficulty geting ice accommodation, once the rink question has been settled.

The Toronto meeting a week from today, at which a ladies' Ontario hockey association will be formed, will decide what grouping London may have, but it is understood that Woodstock, Stratford, Ingersoll and St. Thomas are all interested in the new movement, and will be found with teams entered. A grouping with any of these towns would be inexpensive.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Mayor-Elect Wenige; president, Miss Rene Curnoe; vice-president, Miss Ram; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathleen Milne.

SOUTH COLLEGIATE CAGE LEAGUE STAGES OPENING

Ferguson's Team Beats Franks' Squad by 19 to 8—McLean's Team Scores Win.

The opening of the South London Collegiate Basketball League last night found a double-header on the bill. This series will run until Christmas.

R. Ferguson's team defeated R. Frank's team by the score of 19 to 8.

Both teams played well for the opening night. The scores do not indicate the closeness of the game.

In the second game, D. McLean's team defeated C. Vollick's to the tune of 28 to 4. The line-ups:

First game — R. Franks (captain), Menill, Appleyard, Todd and Hadfield; R. Ferguson (captain), J. Ferguson, Manuel, Russell, Elyatt and Dunn.

Second game—D. McLean (captain), Chapman, Johnston, Flood, Westland, Salton and Paxman; C. Vollick (captain), Smith, Gordon, Baker, Sinclair, Thompson and Graham.

ELKS AND ATHLETES WIN "Y" HOUSE CAGE GAMES

Rugby Club Overtaken by Athletes in Second Half After Leading.

Two good games featured the House Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Askin Street Elks played their usual good game and won.

At half time the Elks were leading the Businessmen by 14 to 12, but the Elks forged ahead, winning the game by a score of 28 to 20.

In the second game the Athletes and Rugby teams played a fast game until the final whistle blew. Bennett, for the Athletes, scoring the most points for his team. H. Gillies proved the star of the losing team.

Half time found the Rugby Club leading by a score of 18 to 14. In the latter part of the game, the Athletes came back strong, notching 13 counters to the Rugby team's 7.

The final result was 27 to 25 in favor of the Athletes. Fred Quick refereed the first game and Frank Shaw the second. Both gave satisfactory results to all teams.

The teams:

Elks—Gauld, Balkwell, Shaw, Fairless, Loveless, Plaston.

Junior Businessmen—Barbour, Williamson, Ascott, Weston, Limon, Detwiler.

Athletes—Bennett, Walker, Stephens, Fox, Hynd, Clinger.

Rugby—H. Gillies, A. Gillies, Balkwell, McKeough, Cummings, Dennis.

FIRE CAUSES $175,000 LOSS IN TRUCK PLANT

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Fire broke out in the Maple Leaf Truck Company's premises, 999 Christopher Columbus street, yesterday afternoon and raged fiercely for nearly four hours, resulting in damage roughly estimated at $175,000. It was reported that nine trucks, valued at $5,000 each, were burned by the flames, which completely destroyed the large factory.

Wallaceburg Speculates On Who Will Battle for Municipal Honors

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—With but one more regular meeting of this year's council, election talk as yet is very quiet. Alderman C. S. Stonehouse and Chas. Sauvey of the Hydro Commission, both named starters in the mayoralty race, have dropped out, and this leaves a probable race between Mayor Clifford and Dr. S. A. Richardson the latter running a close second at last year's municipal election for mayor.

Very little can be learned at the present time about the aldermanic contest, but it is believed that most of the council will run again, excepting Councillor F. Glassford, who is at present at law school in Toronto.

So far the only newcomer to announce his intention of running is Harry Shirley, secretary of the G. W. V. A. and other organizations in town.

Mr Shirley ran last year, but was defeated owing to being a practically newcomer to the town, but during the past year the work he has done in connection with the various organizations he is connected with has gained him much popularity, and he is sure to draw a considerable amount of support in this year's contest.

GUELPH BOY HURT RIDING SLEIGH

Douglas Younger, 5-Year-Old, Picked Up Unconscious Following Collision With Truck.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—Douglas Younger, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Younger, 14 Elora street, is lying in the General Hospital in a critical condition, as a result of an accident which occurred today, when a small hand sleigh on which he was riding crashed into a light motor truck driven by Jack Stewart of this city. In addition to being painfully injured about the head, the little lad also suffered a broken jawbone, and tonight it was reported at the hospital that he was still unconscious from the effects of his injuries.

The accident happened at the foot of Elora street on Yorkshire street, when the boy, who was playing with his cousin, was riding down a small grade on the ice-covered road. As there is a high terrace on the lawn in front of the corner residence on Elora street, the boys evidently failed to observe the motor car approaching. As their sled dashed down the hill they were unable to prevent a collision with the truck, running into the rear wheel. The cousin of the injured boy was thrown clear of the truck and escaped uninjured, but the younger boy was pitched headlong against the car, and was picked up in an unconscious condition.

GARRISON NOTES

A meeting of the boxing committee of the London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Lecture Room at the armories at 8 p.m., Monday 11 instant.

Monday night's indoor ball program brings out the C. A. S. C. against the 12th Battery and the R. C. R. with the 1st Hussars. This is the first year in baseball for the C. A. S. C., and their team will be watched with interest. In the second game the fans will have another opportunity of looking over Cook, the youthful hurler of the 12th Battery, who pitched such a sterling game against the Western Ontario Regiment on opening night.

The plan of the armories for the boxing tournament, to be held on December 29, has now been completed.

The plan allows for 586 reserved seats; 266 at $1.00, and 320 at 50 cents. There are also 600 rush seats at 25 cents. Inquiries are being received from the general public as to when the plan will be open for sale, and in this connection it has been decided to give members of militia units first choice, and the plan will not be put on sale to the general public until December 19.

APPOINT NEW PRINCIPAL FOR MILDMAY SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Dec. 9.—The Mildmay Public School Board has engaged Mr. Armstrong of Charlton, Ont., as principal, succeeding Principal Tovell, who resigned to accept the position of principal of Kincardine Public School.

Ford Owners—

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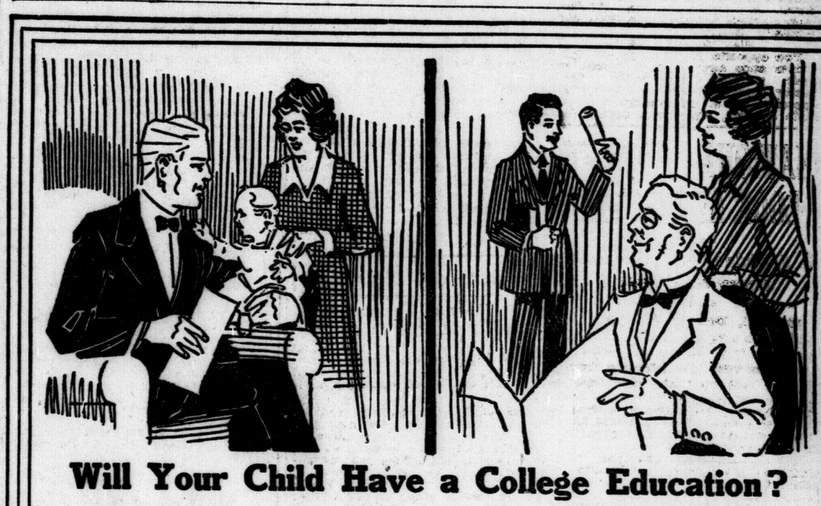

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THE indomitable folk of Northern Ontario deserve your practical sympathy. Remember, eighteen hundred families have been burned out—and must start all over again. These wonderfully rich farms, mines and aggressive young towns will re-build and come back to their own—but it takes time. And in the meanwhile they must live, they must have temporary shelter and there's nobody to give it to them if we don't.

Suggestions for contributions from Clubs, Factories, Organizations, etc.

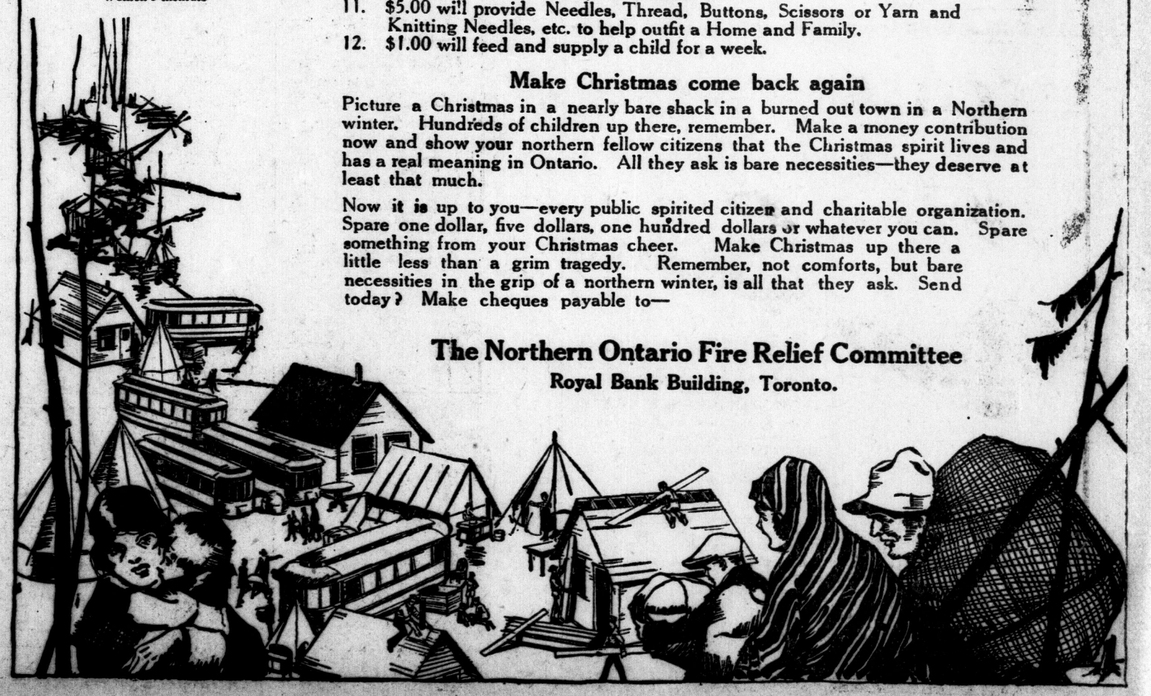
1. $500.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for a Family and Rough Stable for Cattle.
2. $350.00 will provide a Shelter Shack for Family.
3. $200.00 will provide Food and Supplies for a Family to May 1st, 1923.
4. $100.00 will provide a Wagon for Settler.
5. $75.00 will provide a Set of Harness (double).
6. $50.00 will provide a Set of Bobs or Sleigh for a Farmer.
7. $25.00 will provide a Sewing Machine for a Home.
8. $20.00 will provide Kitchen Furniture for a Family.
9. $15.00 will provide Cooking Utensils for a Family.
10. $9.00 will feed a Family for a week.
11. $5.00 will provide Needles, Thread, Buttons, Scissors or Yarn and Knitting Needles, etc. to help outfit a Home and Family.
12. $1.00 will feed and supply a child for a week.

Make Christmas come back again

Picture a Christmas in a nearly bare shack in a burned out town in a Northern winter. Hundreds of children up there, remember. Make a money contribution now and show your northern fellow citizens that the Christmas spirit lives and has a real meaning in Ontario. All they ask is bare necessities—they deserve at least that much.

Now it is up to you—every public spirited citizen and charitable organization. Spare one dollar, five dollars, one hundred dollars or whatever you can. Spare something from your Christmas cheer. Make Christmas up there a little less than a grim tragedy. Remember, not comforts, but bare necessities in the grip of a northern winter, is all that they ask. Send today? Make cheques payable to—

The Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee
Royal Bank Building, Toronto.



NEW YORK MARKET PRICES IRREGULAR

Struggle for Control Between Opposing Speculating Forces Causes Trend.

New York, Dec. 9.—The struggle for control between opposing speculating forces imparted a decided irregular trend to prices in this week's stock market. Gains of the first few days were substantially reduced or wiped out in the midweek reaction, but a further recovery set in Friday afternoon. Industrials continued to offer much better resistance than rails.

Intermittent weakness of railroad shares was caused by several factors, not the least important of which was the unloading by pools which had become discouraged by the lack of public interest in these issues. Selling for taxation purposes, unconfirmed rumors regarding possible reduction of present dividends which were used effectively against Great Northern preferred, and higher fuel prices also were factors.

President Harding's message to congress, approving railroad mergers and the pooling of equipment, was favorably received in the financial community. Car loadings for the week ended November 25 totaled 955,495 cars, which was described as an unprecedented number for that season of the year. The final summary of railroad earnings for 1922 class one roads shows net operating income of $85,240,000, which represents a return on an annual basis of 4.05 per cent. on tentative property valuation.

The industrial outlook continues to be encouraging.

The improvement in the sugar industry was reflected by the report of the Cuba Cane Company for the year ended September 30.

New high records for the year were made in the foreign exchange market by demand sterling, which touched $4.57⅛, or within 30 cents of parity; Dutch gilders at 39.97 cents, and Indian rupees at 30.35 cents. Canadian exchange went to a slight discount after holding around par for a week.

METALS AND OILS

New York, Dec. 8.—Copper steady. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14c.

Tin—Strong; spot and nearby futures, $37.50@37.62; futures, $37.62@37.75.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Quiet; spot, $7.10@7.35.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis delivery spot and nearby futures, $7.25@7.30.

Antimony—Spot, $6.50@6.75.

London, Dec. 8. — Standard copper, spot, £62 12s 6d; futures, £63 5s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £69 10s; futures, £70.

Tin—Spot, £180 17s 6d; futures, £181 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £26; futures, £25 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £38 5s; futures, £35 5s.

Linseed oil—38s 3d.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 104s.

Rosin—American strained, 15s; type G, 15s.

Tallow—Australian, 42s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Turpentine, spirits, 102s.

Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 15s.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 8.—The early raw sugar market was steady and spot prices were unchanged, at 4c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.78c for centrifugal. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Cubas to an operator for January clearance at 3 9-16c, cost and freight, equal to 5.34c for centrifugal.

Raw sugar futures were quiet, and prices at midday were 1 to 2 points net higher on scattered buying for commission-houses.

The market for refined sugar continues quiet, and prices are unchanged, at $7.10@7.15 for fine granulated.

Refined sugar futures were steady and unchanged, with a little more activity noted.

NEW YORK CURB

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.]

New York, Dec. 8.

Range—	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Imperial Oil	115	115	115	100
Int Petrol	21½	21	21½	3,500
Radio	3⅝	3½	3½	1,200
Stan Oil, N.J.	199	197	193	.....
Mutual	11⅛	10⅜	11⅛	6,600
Stan Oil, Ind.	117⅜	115⅝	117⅛	14,100
Stan Oil, Ky.	127	125½	126	400
Stan Oil, Calif.	116	114⅛	115½	.....

Oils—	Bid.	Ask.	Mines—	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	19	19¼	Merritt	7	7¼
Allen	20	30	Simms	14	14½
Cosden	5	8	Ledge	5	7
Dominion	7	9	Kerr	3¼	3½
Mutual	11	11¼	Lee Rose	20	30
Engrs	16	18	Nip	5¼	5⅞
Glen R	1	1 1-16	S King	5	15
Imperi	114	116	Radio	3½	3⅝
Marland	4¼	4½	Ray	1¼	1⅝

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, $4.5730; cables, $4.5755.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange steady, at $4.54⅜ for 60-day bills and at $4.56½ for demand.

Mexican dollars—49c.

Canadian dollars — Today, 99 61-64c; Thursday, 99 63-64c; week ago, 99 15-16c to 99 31-32c.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates—Great Britain, 4.56½; France, 7.07c; Italy, 5.01c; Germany, .01¼c.

Canadian dollar, 3.64 of one per cent discount.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 8.—Bar gold, per oz., 90s 1d.

New York, Dec. 8. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 64¼c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 8.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the stock exchange today.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Dec., 24.75c; Jan., 24.75c; March, 24.94c; May, 24.85c; July, 24.55c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 24.95c.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton in limited demand; prices steady. American middling, fair, 14.95d; good middling, 14.90d; middling, 14.30d; fully middling, 14.35d; low middling, 14d; good ordinary, 13.40d; ordinary, 13.10d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 4,600 were American. The receipts were 18,000 bales, including 17,200 American.

Futures opened and close quiet.

HAY

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The undertone to the market for baled hay was easy, and lower prices are looked for in the near future.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16@17.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Hay, extra No. 2, per ton, $15; mixed, $13.40@15; clover, $13.50@15.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.50.

ANNOUNCE MARKET CLOSING.

New York, Dec. 8.—The New York cotton exchange today announced that it would be closed on the Saturday preceding Christmas and New Year's.

Professional Interests Bearish On Industrials

Efforts of Speculators Fruitless—Major Number of Issues Maintain Strength—Bond Movement Irregular—Remarkable Upswing of Sterling Halted—Francs and Lires Strong.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 8.—Prices went higher again on the stock exchange today, thereby disconcerting professional calculations, that having had so extensive and continuous recovery for nearly a week, the market was entitled to some reaction.

In bonds the movement was more irregular with strength in Liberties and foreign government issues, but with numerous losses among the rails. After four consecutive days of advance the remarkable upswing in sterling exchange halted, but francs were stronger and Italian lire once more crossed the five-cent level.

The day in stocks began with some weakness in the rails, some of which went down over a point, while these declines were the result of rather obviously professional raiding, rather than rallying, they did bring out that fact again that there is no authorized effective support in the railway section the way there is in many of the industrial stocks. Moreover, so much stress has been laid upon the under maintenance of the roads, the heavy outlay which they must make for equipment, that the investing public pictures to itself, many more months like October, where net earnings will feel the effect of swollen operating costs.

During the early selling in the railway list, it was very noticeable that most industrials stood their ground firmly. If speculators for the decline had the idea that by bringing a pressure to bear against the railway stocks, a general downward movement could be started, they were badly disappointed. After the first hour buying was resumed in Studebaker, Baldwin, Steel common and other leaders, and the market promptly responded all around.

As a rule the industrials that moved at all got above their best prices of Thursday. Talk of more stock dividends and more increases of cash dividends, accompanied by many of the individual advances, such as those in industrial alcohol.

National Lead made a new high on buying based upon a revival of talk regarding a stock dividend. Such action had been rather expected at the time the cash dividend was raised from 6 to 8 per cent, but it did not come then. When the cash rate was increased the reason assigned was simply the ordinary earnings expansion of the company and the profitable conditions in the lead industry.

Nothing was said about the much-discussed accumulation of war profits by National Lead's subsidiary, the United States Cartridge Company. It is these that would be made the basis for any extra stock distribution.

Financial Briefs

It is estimated that Studebaker will earn $30 per share on all the outstanding stock next year.

Financial writers say Continental Can is on a $3 basis, although the company said the 75c quarterly dividend basis is not a definite quarterly dividend.

Rubber companies, having profited from low-priced crude, are now advancing the prices of their products, and are in a favorable position. These stocks are regarded as being away behind the market.

A noticeable feature of New York's stocks yesterday was the fact that when buying orders appeared, even though moderate in volume, it was sufficient to start the market and scare the shorts.

President Harding, in his message to Congress, favors the abolition of the railroad labor board.

Western Maryland earnings for the fourth week of November increased $161,000.

Continental Can stated the earnings for the first ten months of the current year totalled $3,000,000, after charges, or at the annual rate of about 23 per cent on the common stock.

The Association of Railway Executives at Chicago decided to withdraw so far as possible from joint dealings with railroad workers and to restrict its functions to national legislation.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Longs who will accept profits will be in a position to take advantage of future weakness to make purchases.

Bache & Co.—The technical position of the market seems stronger.

Block Maloney—We expect a two-sided market for some time to come.

Clark Childs—The market is a professional affair, and will swing both ways from time to time.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Sentiment is friendly on the belief that there will be legislation in Washington extending financial assistance to foreign buyers.

Bache & Co.—We favor the buying side on sharp breaks, but would take moderate profits.

Lamson Bros.—Regard all grains a good buy on moderate breaks.

Harris Winthrop—The outlook favors higher prices.

PIT NOTES AND GRAIN GOSSIP.

Kansas City cash wheat came unchanged; cash corn ½c higher.

The Modern Miller says: "Appearance of winter wheat is good over most of the belt. Only poor areas of any breadth are in Western Nebraska and Kansas."

News from Chicago suggests that unless initial purchases of May and July corn are made around present levels, a chance to get a right start on these markets will be missed.

Early buying in the wheat market was based on the expectation that President Harding's message to Congress would contain something favorable to the market.

One cash house and one eastern house bought a little wheat on the soft spots yesterday. Traders are inclined to be friendly, but the volume of business was small.

The Liverpool market was depressed on Broomhall's estimate of 163,000,000 surplus for Argentine.

The Northwest was a fairly good buyer of wheat and reported a fair milling demand.

BRITISH TRADE CONDITIONS.

Writing from London, England, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson states that British trade appears to have lapsed into a condition of fixity, which is practically devoid of any special feature. Mr. Watson quotes an extract from a speech delivered by the president of the Federation of British Industries to the Scottish members, as follows: "There are in some trades slight indications of a revival of activity, but these must become more widespread and more definite before a general uptrend could be predicted. In the meantime industry is laboring under many difficulties, chief of which is over-taxation. Whatever form the new government takes it is incumbent that a serious effort be made to reduce expenditure."

WHEAT IN AUSTRALIA.

An agreement between the Commonwealth government, the Farmers' Bulk Grain Co-operative Company and the government of South Australia to provide for the bulk handling of wheat in that state has been approved by the Commonwealth parliament according to a report written by C. Hartlett, office of the Canadian trade commissioner, Melbourne. The agreement provides for an advance to the company of £1,000,000, or two-thirds of the cost of the elevators, the first repayment by the company being due three years from the date of the first advance. In the event of default by the company the state of South Australia is to guarantee repayments, but this, though approved by the government of the state, has yet to be ratified by its parliament.

AUSTRALIAN ORANGE TRADE.

A new phase in Canadian-Australian trade was initiated in the recent shipment by the July, August and September mail boats of 6,757 cases of South Australian oranges to Vancouver, and points in Eastern Canada. This shipment represented 6,257 cases of Washington Navels and 500 cases of Valencias.

The fruit was selected and packed with the greatest care, even to the extent of being picked with gloved hands. It was also "sweated" for ten days before shipment, making the skins firm and less liable to injury.

That this care in shipping and packing is important is evidenced by the fact that a recent shipment of these oranges made to London, England, were sold in less than 15 minutes for $12.65 per case. The Vancouver shipment were sold at $4.02 per case f.o.b. Melbourne, and the freight charges amounted to $2.68 per case. The Australian season for Washington Navels is from the middle of May to the end of October, and the season for Valencias from early in September to the middle of January. These trial shipments both in the east and on the coast have created a very favorable demand, and resulted in further orders.

Edison Co. Plan Capital Increase

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Directors of the Commonwealth Edison Company today voted to offer to stockholders $12,000,000 additional of the company's 8 per cent capital stock. The offer is at par, $100 a share, although the market price of the stock is around $136.

An increase of the capital stock of the company to $100,000,000, it is announced will probably be recommended to stockholders in February, 1923. The present authorized capital is $80,000,000.

FLOUR

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A steady feeling prevailed in the flour market, with the volume of business increasing. The demand for millfeed was quieter and the tone of the market firmer.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.30@3.40.

Shorts—Per ton, $24@26.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Manitoba flour, first patent, $7.10; second patent, $6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $5.10@5.20, Montreal; do., Toronto, $5.05@5.10; do., bulk, seaboard, $4.90@5.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Millfeed—Bran per ton, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8. — Flour, 6@15c higher; family patents, $6.70@6.80; shipments 55,475 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $22.50@23.

NEW YORK STOCK.

New York, Dec. 9—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A buoyant tone was shown by prices at the opening of today's stock market. While trading continues to be largely in the hands of professional interests who have conducted their operations at times in seeming disregard of outside news developments, the recommendations contained in the president's message, strength of sterling, increased car loadings, and the optimistic nature of the weekly mercantile situation.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Cable advices from London state that United States buyers have been actively acquiring stocks of Danish creamery butter.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 36¼@36½c.

Eggs—Fresh 45@46c; selected, 40c; No. 1 stock, 35@36c.

New York, Dec. 8.—Butter firm; receipts 6,785 tubs. Creamery, firsts (88 to 91 score), 45@53½c.

LINSEED

Duluth, Dec. 8. — Linseed: Dec., $2.50½ bid; Jan., $2.50¼ asked; May, $2.38; July, $2.33, nominal.

London, Dec. 8.—Calcutta linseed, £18 17s 6d.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 8.—Coffee futures today closed at a net advance of 6 to 9 points. Close: Dec., 9.75; Jan., 9.58; March, 9.44; May, 9.12; July, 8.82; Sept., 8.34. Spot coffee quiet.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Trade in potatoes continues slow. Per bag, carlots, 90c.

REPORT STRIKE AT DOME.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Northern Miner understands that Dome has found another patch of rich ore, not as big as the one whic hcaused so much talk a while ago, and ran $47,000 to the ton but a fair patch just the same, worth several thousand dollars.

FIND EXTENSION OF VEIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cobalt, Dec. 8.—Nipissing has found a nice extension of veing 490 at the Meyer shaft. The shoot is 45 feet long, and runs on an average a four-inch width of 2,500-ounce ore. It was discovered in an extension of the stope. It has been followed into the country rock, so no horizontal increase can be expected. Vertical measurements are not fully known.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Provisions were dull, but were steadied by firmness of hogs.

Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$10.87.
Ribs—$10@11.50.
Future prices:
Lard—Jan., $10; May, $10.20.
Ribs—Jan., $9.72; May, $9.52.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Provisions: prices: Pork—Hams, short cuts, 14 to 16 lbs., 92s. 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 96s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 104s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 126s. Lard, prime western in tierces, lbs., 126s.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 70s 3d; American refined, pails, 28 lbs., 73s 6d.

POULTRY FEATURES ON LONDON MARKET

Prices Steady With No Material Change in Any One Line.

Saturday's market was not up to the usual standard in attendance owing to the cold weather. Prices were steady, and there was no material change in any one line.

Poultry was the feature of the market, with chicken priceqh ranging from 20@25c, ducks 20@25c, geese 22@25c. Turkeys were offered in large quantities, with prices ranging from 35@45c.

A large number of rabibts were offered at 60@70c per pair.

Potatoes were extremely slow, selling from 90c@$1 per bushel.

Butter and eggs remained firm, with fresh eggs selling from 60@65c per dozen.

Apples were in slow demand and sold at 85c per bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 00	to	$1 05
Oats, per cwt.	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, per cwt.	1 83	to	1 83
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	42	to	50
Oats, per cwt.	1 20	to	1 30
Wheat, per bu.	1 10	to	1 15
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
do, timothy, ton	13 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bu.	45	to	60
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
do, per doz.	35	to	35
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	30
do, per doz.	1 00	to	3 00
Celery, per doz.	40	to	80
Carrots, per bu.	50	to	60
Eggplant, each	20	to	25
Horse radish, bunch	10	to	15
Lettuce, per head	7½	to	10
Onions, green, doz.	30	to	40
do, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
do, pickling, qt.	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu.	75	to	80
Peppers, sweet, doz.	25	to	35
do, green or red	12½	to	12½
do, large, each	5	to	5
Potatoe, per bu.	90	to	1 00
do, per bag	90	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	35	to	40
Squash, each	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
do, strained, lb.	17	to	17
do, comb, lb.	25	to	26
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pails	90	to	1 00
do, strained, lb.	20	to	20
do, comb, lb.	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	42
do, dairy, lb.	38	to	40
do, crocks, lb.	35	to	35
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	55	to	60
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	40	to	40
do, dairy, lb.	35	to	36
do, crocks, lb.	32	to	32
Eggs, fresh, basket	75	to	80
do, crate, doz.	36	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, old, per lb.	18	to	22
do, spring, per lb.	20	to	25
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	25
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	45
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, old, per lb.	14	to	20
do, spring, per lb.	17	to	23
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	22
Geese, per lb.	20	to	22
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	40
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, old, per lb.	9	to	17
do, spring, per lb.	14	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb.	15	to	16
do, old, per lb.	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	32
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt.	10 00	to	10 00
Pigs, small, pair	10 00	to	15 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	9 00	to	9 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs., per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	16	to	18
do, fronts, lb.	14	to	15
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Lambs, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
do, hinds, lb.	27	to	27
do, fronts, lb.	13	to	13
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	10	to	10
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Calf skins, No. 1	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb.	11	to	11
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Lamb skins, each	60	to	60
Wool, Unwashed.			
Wool, coarse, lb.	13	to	14
do, medium, lb.	15	to	17
do, fine, lb.	18	to	20

SEEDS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Timothyseed, $6@6.75 per bushel.

Cloverseed—$15@20 per bushel.

GRAIN

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 11d.

Corn—American Mixed, 7s 9d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Quotations on the local board of trade today were:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.22.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88c; No. 3 yellow, 87c.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 41@43c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per carlot, $1.08@1.10; No. 3 winter, per carlot, $1.06@1.07.

Barley—Malting, 60@62c.

Rye—No. 2, 76@78c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 73@75c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 8. — A fairly active trade was done in grain on the local market today, an improved demand prevailing principally for No. 2 Canadian western oats. The tone of the market on spot was steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92@93c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2 64@65c; do., No. 3, 59@60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57@58c; No. 2 local white, 55@56c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8. — Grain quotations—Close:

Wheat—No. 1 northern $1.19⅜@1.26⅜; Dec., $1.17⅝; May, $1.16⅞; July, $1.14¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65¾@66¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37½@39½c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.56@2.57.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Futures opened: Wheat—Dec., $1.19½; May, $1.17⅝.
Corn—Dec., 70⅝c; May, 70c.
Oats—Dec., 44⅛c; May, 43⅛c.

CHEESE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Trade in cheese continues quiet. Finest easterns, 19@20c.

New York, Dec. 8.—Cheese firm; receipts 4,692 boxes. State whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 27½@28c; do., average run, 27c.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cheese, Canadian finest, white, 122s; colored, 122s.

GRAIN IN STORE DECREASES.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending Dec. 1, 1922, the quantity of grain in store has decreased in wheat by 14,609,015 bushels; oats, 6,154 bushels; flax 370,912 bushels; rye, 3,685 bushels. Barley indicates an increase of 525,098 bushels.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call easier, 4 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans steady; 60 days 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ to 5; 6 months, 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4¾.

London, Dec. 8.—Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short and 3-month bills, 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent.

Gives Reasons For Bullish Grains

Thomson & McKinnon wire Jones, Easton, McCallum as follows:

"Julius Barnes, speaking at the Illinois Chamber of Commerce in Chicago yesterday, gave forth some very bullish arguments on grain. He stated that Europe is short approximately 200,000,000 bushels; that their potato crop was of such poor keeping quality that before spring a bread shortage might develop as acute as at any time since the war. He also stated that the taking and financing of approximately $70,000,000 in wheat, rye, corn and oats would add $450,000,000 to $500,000,000 to the grains left in North America."

M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

Civil Service—				
W. Waugh	177	145	210	532
H. Downs	125	92	159	376
J. Warner	184	160	234	568
S. Reid	103	190	129	422
R. Marley	173	239	180	592
Totals	762	826	902	2490
City Gas—				
A. Blake	265	130	200	595
F. Blake	126	233	171	530
C. George	103	157	219	479
C. Blake	136	148	112	396
F. Casburn	189	133	157	479
Totals	819	801	859	2479
Civil Service—				
W. Waugh	190	178	171	539
H. Warner	149	171	150	470
J. Warner	286	119	122	527
S. Reid	169	184	163	516
R. Marley	203	174	210	587
Totals	997	826	816	2639
Beatty Bros.—				
Jeffery	81	109	139	329
Edlington	126	53	174	355
Young	130	168	168	466
Proctor	80	168	125	373
Joliffe	166	155	190	511
Totals	583	655	796	2034
C. A. Mann—				
W. Pillsworth	122	127	147	406
F. Warner	193	136	195	524
E. White	142	93	147	382
C. Smith	121	91	174	386
A. Cox	88	116	104	308
Totals	676	563	767	2006
Silverwoods—				
B. Andrews	194	145	95	432
A. Goss	155	147	112	417
G. Gowing	111	136	139	386
H. Pillsworth	122	126	138	386
G. Dowdell	193	140	171	504
Totals	778	692	655	2125
Penmans—				
Richmond	154	199	214	567
Snelling	227	167	134	438
Lawton	268	154	155	577
Spiers	177	188	255	620
Rooke	163	204	143	510
Totals	889	942	891	2722
City Gas—				
A. Blake	174	194	235	603
R. Morris	122	211	171	505
C. George	232	217	151	531
F. Blake	172	123	145	440
F. Casburn	160	154	219	533
Totals	792	899	921	2612
H. J. Jones Sons—				
W. Freel	213	136	171	520
H. Ferris	133	183	121	437
F. Bollman	133	119	118	370
E. Ford	122	110	134	366
D. Thomson	158	135	124	417
Totals	759	684	668	2110
Murray Shoe—				
Wiley	135	194	124	453
Redman	151	135	127	413
Hicks	152	164	156	452
Player	141	161	159	461
Bottrell	133	154	95	382
Totals	692	808	661	2161
McClarys—				
J. Ross	136	131	150	417
T. Cornelius	186	168	171	524
C. A. Lumb	154	166	159	479
A. Mendelson	148	154	135	437
J. Wilson	188	159	132	529
Totals	811	778	797	2386
Talbots—				
Haight	148	130	102	380
Parker	163	145	182	492
Palser	128	77	176	381
Howson	125	171	187	483
Scheiding	159	195	181	535
Totals	725	718	818	2271
Civil Service—				
J. Warner	182	168	209	559
H. Parker	137	219	154	510
H. Down	208	167	195	570
S. Reid	115	217	153	485
R. Marley	122	253	170	545
Totals	764	1024	881	2669
Penmans—				
Richmond	250	176	203	629
Snelling	173	139	178	490
Lawton	116	123	119	358
Spiers	188	236	242	666
Rooke	98	178	114	390
Totals	825	852	856	2533
Beatty Bros.—				
Jeffery	108	153	119	380
Claxton	89	75	138	332
Joliffe	139	121	148	408
Proctor	130	205	183	518
Colman	70	300	172	443
Totals	536	754	761	2081
Hayden Press—				
B. Darnell	114	119	177	410
R. Smith	131	120	107	358
W. Casburn	155	139	119	413
A. Dixon	140	153	174	467
G. Hunter	146	130	145	421
Totals	686	661	722	2069
Talbots—				
Scheiding	262	146	176	584
Howson	129	173	223	525
Low Score	101	145	115	361
Parker	130	139	189	508
Haight	133	82	162	377
Totals	805	685	865	2355
Rolling Mills—				
Whitney	101	201	202	504
Flitton	168	145	199	452
Collins	123	158	162	443
Haynes	173	183	115	471
Fletcher	171	178	147	496
Totals	736	865	765	2366

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8. — Cattle receipts 4,000; active; beef steers and better grades beef cows and heifers strong to 15c higher, spots more; bulk beef steers $8.75@10; top yearling mixed steers and heifers $1.25; good yearling steers $11; lower grade beef steers, canners and cutters slow early, closing about steady, canners reflecting some strength; bulls slow; veal calves, quality considered, steady to 25c lower; stockers and feeders slow, about steady; bulk vealers to packers $8.75@9.25; few desirable light vealers upward to $9.75 and above; choice vealers to shippers upward to $11; bulk canners around $2.75; bulk desirable bologna bulls $4@6.

Hog receipts 47,000; strong to active; bulk good 140 to 200 pound average $8.50@10; packing sows mostly $7.50@7.80; desirable pigs around $8.15@8.75. Estimated holdover 7,000.

Sheep receipts 5,500; fat lambs 15@25c higher, top $15.50 to packers and city butchers; bulk fat wooled lambs $14.75@15.25; culls mostly $11@11.50; desirable 90-pound clipped fed lambs $13.50; feeders quiet, around steady; good 95-pound fed yearling wethers $12.50; sheep steady; heavy fat ewes $5@6; lighter weights quotable up to $7.75; two doubles 124-pound aged wethers $8.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts, 350; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 1,100; steady, $5 to $13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; 75c higher; Heavy, $8.85; mixed, $8.85 to $8.90; yorkers, 78.90 to $9; pigs, $9; roughs, $7.25 to $7.50; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; slow, steady, few choice unsold; lambs, 6 to $15.50.

QUESTION STAND OF 1923 CITY COUNCIL

Action in Regard to Railway Commission Stirs Up Interest.

Will the members of the 1923 city council interfere with the present personnel of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission is a question that must be decided at their inaugural gathering in January.

This commission is a selective body, comprising four members, each serving two terms, with two of them retiring at the termination of each year.

The question of appointments for the coming year will mean, if present indications prove correct, that the councillors will have quite a knotty problem to solve.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and Percy Moore are the two members of the L. and P. S. commission whose term of office does not expire until the close of 1923.

The only difficulty that may present itself, however, would be whether Philip Pocock and Frank E. Harley, the other commissioners, should be allowed to remain in office until that date or should they be reappointed or should others be selected in their place.

Both men have served but one year on the commission, as they replaced members who were compelled to resign, as they were also members of the city council of that day—Mayor J. C. Wilson, then alderman, and John Bridge, also a city councillor at the time.

As Commissioners Pocock and Harley have actually served but one half of the customary two-year term, the timely question has been asked: "Will the new councillors allow them to finish the term, or will they direct their resignations, and subsequently re-appoint them, or will they choose others to supplement them?"

Incidentally, it is definitely known at the city hall that members of the 1923 council will battle for the passage of legislation that will compel the election of the London and Port Stanley commissioners by the popular vote of the people.

Successful aspirants for the aldermanic board declared from the public platform throughout the recent municipal campaign that the time had come when the people as a body should be allowed representatives of their own choice on every municipal spending body.

"The ratepayers would be surprised to know the truth about how these commissioners are appointed" was the charge hurled from the platform several times in East London by candidates for the council, who were subsequently elected and who now freely intimate that "there will be something doing" when this question is again introduced for discussion, as it must, at the first council meeting.

TIGER NOT DAUNTED BY LACK OF SUPPORT

Arrives at Philadelphia on the Last Lap of Campaign for France.

By A. L. BRADFORD
Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger, today brought his fight for France to the cradle of American Liberty. The 81-year-old French war premier is now on the last lap of his strenuous campaign to return America to the counsels of Europe and the side of France. He is undoubtedly feeling the strain of his impassioned pleas for his country, but he is passing it off with indignant growls through his sabre-toothed, white mustache.

When the special car "Bethlehem," owned by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who loaned it to Clem

HYATTS TO BUILD EAST END SCHOOL

Board of Education Accepts Tender of $96,800 For Trafalgar Street Institution.

Hyatt Bros., contractors, of this city, were awarded the contract for the new Trafalgar school at the meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The price, $96,800, will include everything in the way of materials and labor. There were four other tenders all of which were accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent of the quotation.

Sam Willis, who offered to construct the building for $99,379, was second lowest bidder. The other estimates were: J. V. Gray, $101,995; John Hayman & Son, a "cost plus" agreement not to exceed $101,392, and J. T. Tindall & Son of Toronto, $115,000. After a brief consultation, the committee was unanimously in favor of letting the contract to the lowest bidder.

Furnish Own Bond.

The successful tenderers, Messrs. Hyatt Bros., will be asked to furnish their own bond, upon receipt of which the marked check will be returned to them. The checks which accompanied the other tenders were returned last night.

Members of the committee were inclined to feel jubilant over the successful ending of a matter that has long been hanging fire. For months it was impossible to get anywhere for various reasons, and about a month ago it was decided to make alterations, necessitating new tenders. It was these that were opened yesterday. The architect will be instructed to stake out the space in which the building is to be erected, and the committee will arrange to visit the site in a body next week.

Hyatts to Build.

According to the opinions of the members present it is probable that the school will be ready for occupancy next September. Construction work, it was thought, would be completed before July, provided the weather is favorable. This would leave plenty of time for the installation of necessary equipment. Architect Carruthers was somewhat doubtful as to whether the building would dry out in such a short space of time, but if operations are begun at once, and it is likely that they will be, he felt that it was more than a possibility that the opening of the fall term would find the school ready for use.

Prior to the opening of the tenders for the Trafalgar school, Secretary Tanner read a communication from Schultz Bros., Brantford, portable building manufacturers, naming a price of $1,569.47 for a complete one-room portable school, to be used as an annex to the overcrowded Pottersburg school.

Inspector V. K. Greer thought a one-room portable school would satisfy the present needs, and would be of use for emergencies in other sections of the city in the future. Trustee H. Hayman doubted whether the figure set forth would totally cover everything, since the erection would have to be done by the board. Chairman Rev. A. A. Bice questioned the advisability of setting the posts on concrete bases, for a matter of perhaps a couple of years.

It was finally thought best to advertise for tenders for the construction of a frame annex with alternates in regard to roofing, and this matter will be attended to immediately. In the meantime, nothing will be done in the way of purchasing a portable structure.

A matter of insurance on buildings at present on the site of the Trafalgar School site was reported as having been attended to by Secretary Tanner, the buildings being insured for a total of $2,700.

Astronomer Not Sure About Mars, But Certain There's Life On Venus

Boston, Dec. 9.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, said in a recent lecture here.

He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways, and if, as is likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, then it may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies of the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate origins.

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living earths, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and 'highness' those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

TO THE EDITOR

AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR-ELECT WENIGE.

London, Ont., Dec. 7, 1922.

Dear Sir,—You are reported to be a man of action, imbued with a desire to do good by remedying grievances and wrongs, no matter from whence or by whom perpetrated.

I wish to draw your attention to the terrible icy condition of the streets today, and what in one case came under my own and a group of other persons' notice at the corner of York and Clarence streets.

A farmer came to the city this morning, driving a colt that had never been shod, and what resulted from that fact was truly painful to witness. The horse simply could not keep on his feet, and was in momentary danger of breaking one or more legs, and was of course terribly nervous. I cannot say why the farmer had not had the horse's feet attended to, and he probably did not think of the possibility of icy pavements to be contended with.

What I suggest is that you work for the passage of a bylaw, prohibiting anyone, city man or country man, from using horses on icy pavements without being properly shod, the penalty for failing to observe the law to be a stiff fine.

I also suggest that you take measures to prevent the street flushers being used at times when there is sufficient frost to produce a condition, artificially, as is in evidence on our streets today.

A few nights ago, said flushers were used in the manner above described, and horses and bicyclists were tumbling everywhere. Surely, lamentable judgment was displayed by someone in authority.

Trusting you will regard this letter in the spirit in which it is written, as being inspired by a desire to do good to both horses and mankind. I am, yours respectfully,

JAMES CONNOR.

341 Waterloo street, city.

"DOCTORS AND BABIES."

Editor Advertiser:

Sir,—In the New York Times Book Review for Nov. 12 appears an article entitled "Brickbats for the Medical Profession." The article occupies a whole page, and is devoted to the criticism of a book which lambasts the doctors and which is written by an eminent bacteriologist. The writer accuses the medical profession of commercializing their procedure, of operating in thousands of cases merely to collect the fee, and many other sins of omission and commission.

It is no doubt true that some members of the profession have been actuated by mercenary and selfish motives. These individuals carefully refrain from expressing opinions if they think that by so doing their pocketbook would suffer. Consequently, when a medical man like Dr. Hill, with a reputation for scientific impartiality, dares to state what he knows to be the simple truth, with the disinterested object of benefiting the health of as many infants and children as possible, it is not surprising that he should meet with considerable opposition from the representative of a group of people, some of whom make money by selling "poison" for children.

The champion of the "interests" in this case is none other than our friend Mr. Doherty, minister of agriculture, who declares that in the city of Stratford no babies under one year old, who were fed on cows' milk, died during the year. Considering the fact, which has never been denied, that about one-quarter of all the people who die in this country are under one year old, Stratford must be a remarkable health resort. But Mr. Doherty overlooks the fact that Dr. Hill was not speaking so much about the number of infants who die owing to drinking stable manure; he referred more to the number of cases of tuberculosis and nervous and physical debility which could be undoubtedly traced to that source.

There is nothing to prevent the milk dealers getting together and establishing pasteurization plants or a system of inspection if they wish to. It is well for the public to remember, however, that pasteurized milk should be consumed shortly after delivery, or otherwise it should be kept at a very low temperature. If this is not done, it develops a more virulent form and greater numbers of bacteria than unboiled milk, because heating the milk kills not only the bacteria but also the "antibodies" which both within and without the human system prey upon the harmful bacteria.

Truly a solemn word of warning is needed, for as sure as the night follows the day, as sure as water runs down-hill, so also a nation that feeds the majority of its children ignorantly is inevitably headed for destruction, and before long its civilization will crumble in the dust. And just as surely a nation sprung from healthy infants will overcome it, be they yellow or white or black.

CHARLES LUSH, London.

NEW DISCOVERIES MADE AT KNOSSOS

Illustrate Daily Life, Religion and Sports of Closing Minoan Period.

The chief objectives of the new attack on the palace site of Knossos, begun in the middle of February and only just concluded, were clearly marked out, writes Sir Arthur Evans in the London Times. By means of indications, followed with singular flair by my foreman, Ali Baritakis, it was possible to trace out the massive lines of an outer bastion by the north entrance, while an early magazine for huge oil jars that came out within this threw a new light on the use of this area as a depot for stores brought into the building by its sea gate. The neighboring northeast house, also rich in evidences of storage, produced an inscribed seal impression of an official who had charge of vessels in precious metals, while a minute examination of literally thousands of fragments of clay seal impressions from the "treasury" area of the palace itself enabled me to restore a series of types affording new illustrations of the religion, sports and daily life of its closing period.

Below the Minoan paved way that led to the north palace region from the west, the "magazine of the arsenal" was further excavated by means of a deep cutting, and an abundance of bronze arrow-heads and some more inscribed clay tablets brought to light. It was found to overlie an earlier building of the same kind with cist-like cavities for storage in its basement floors. The west porch of the palace, again, afforded a fresh development. Its real inner lines, hitherto encumbered with fallen blocks, showed—opening out of what was clearly a reception area where the priest kings sat in state—a separate lodge for a warder, a characteristic palatial feature. Interesting evidence, moreover, accumulated that the porch itself had been preceded by a more ancient entrance running west.

Dramatic Finds.

The corridor, with the remains of processional frescoes to which this state entrance, as it existed in later times, gave access, had originally taken a turn east to a propylaeum on the south, from which again a broad flight of steps led to the great columnar hall of this section of the palace. Many new evidences of this approach were brought to light by the present investigations, but it was on the north borders of the hall that the most surprising new developments took place. Here the "piano nobile" consisted of an elongated space, approached from the central court by a stepped portico of which the remains of a second column base now came to light belonging to its uppermost steps. Blocks and slabs, either lodged on the wall-tops or sunk into the basements, showed that the portico had led on the left to a corridor giving on the great hall and on the right to what had been the main staircase of the west palace wing; slightly broader than that of the "domestic quarter" on the east. The elements of reconstruction were indeed so full that I have been able to restore twelve steps of the first flight, so that, with the upper steps of the portico also completed, the whole has become one of the most prominent features of the site. For the first time we have direct evidence of a second storey to the west wing, and so full are the materials that Mr. F. G. Newton has been able to draw a detailed elevation of this section of the facade, overlooking the central court and bordering the room of the throne.

But the most dramatic revelations came out in the course of further excavation within and about the south east palace angle. Interest on this side was whetted by the results of the further exploration of a house on the east border of this angle, belonging to the beginning of the late Minoan age. The west end of its principal room was shut off by a baulstrade with a central opening—forming a real "chancel" screen inclosing a stepped recess, within which, against the farther wall, was a stone base for a seat of honor—perhaps of some priestly dignitary—recalling the apse and basilican arrangement of the Megaron of the "Royal Villa."

ABYSSINIAN HERO DIES IN ENGLAND

Admiral A. J. Pocklington Passes in 72nd Year—Stirring Career.

London, Dec. 9.—Admiral Archibald James Pocklington, who recently died in his 72nd year, was one of last survivors of the Abyssinian expedition of 1867-68 for the punishment of the fierce but able and ambitious chieftain Theodore, who had made prisoners of the British consul and all the Europeans he could seize in his territories. The admiral was a midshipman in the Octavia, screw frigate, the flagship of Commodore Leopold Heath, commanding the East Indies Squadron, who, in addition to the work of his ships, organized a naval brigade for service on shore. Theodore's stronghold at Magdala was carried by storm on Easter Monday, April 13, 1868, the recalcitrant monarch himself being found dead, shot through the head, evidently by his own hand.

Pocklington, who was awarded the Abyssinian medal, was then in his seventeenth year, having been born on June 9, 1851, and having entered the navy when he was thirteen. Promoted to sub-lieutenant in 1870, he saw active service again during the Ashantee campaign in 1873-74, when he was in the Rattlesnake, flagship of Commodore Commerell on the Cape and West Africa station. For his services at this time he was promoted to lieutenant, and received the Ashantee Medal. He was in the troopship Humber during the naval and military operations in the Eastern Sudan in 1884, was landed with the naval brigade for the protection of Suakin, and was also employed on transport duty, being mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Egyptian Medal and the Kedive's Bronze Star. He afterwards served a commission in the corvette Cleopatra, in China, and was promoted to commander in June, 1887.

As a captain, which rank he reached in June, 1894, Pocklington commanded successively the cruisers Calypso and Cleopatra, in the training squadron, the Europa at Portsmouth, and the battleship San Parreil, port guardship at Sheerness. In November, 1903, he took command of the Medway Fleet Reserve, until his advancement to rear-admiral on July 11, 1905, after which he retired.

Admiral Pocklington was an officer of great zeal and capacity. Tall and of fine physique, he gave evidence of his gallantry both ashore and afloat. In 1875 he received the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society for jumping overboard from the Favourite and rescuing a boy who had fallen from the ship. Three years later he was awarded the society's Bronze Clasp for jumping from the poop of the Rover at sea in a shark-infested area to the rescue of an ordinary seaman who had fallen from aloft.

MEIGHEN MAY LOSE $10,000 A YEAR JOB

Robert Forke, M.P., Considers Progressive Party Entitled To Official Leadership.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A Winnipeg dispatch to The London Advertiser says Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is in danger of losing the official leadership of the federal opposition, with the annual stipend of $10,000 attached thereto.

Robert Forke, M.P., the dispatch continues, is in a different frame of mind than Hon. T. A. Crerar, whose salary as president of the United Grain Growers has more attraction to him than the emolument of the official leadership of his majesty's loyal opposition. Mr. Forke, well aware that he leads the second largest group in the Commons of Canada, will make this fact the basis for his being appointed the official leader of the opposition, thereby depriving the former premier of a notable "plum." Confirmation of this was given today by one of the Progressive members.

FORKE'S ATTITUDE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—"I don't see any reason why the official opposition in the federal house should be changed," declared Robert Forke, M.P., Progressive leader, in a long-distance telephone conversation from Pipestone, Man., with a local newspaper today, regarding the Toronto report that Right Hon. A. Meighen was "in danger of losing the official leadership of the federal opposition, with the annual stipend of $10,000 attached thereto."

"We can and always could have claimed this title, our majority over the Conservatives at the last division of the house being fifteen," Mr. Forke said.

Asked whether a meeting of the Progressives would be called to consider the proposed change, Mr. Forke said no meeting was contemplated prior to the session.

OTTO RINDLEHART HURT WHEN AUTO TRUCK SKIDS

Otto Rindlehart, 562 Richmond street, narowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning, when he was struck at the corner of Talbot and Oxford streets by a heavy motor truck, owned by the Crown Milling Company.

Mr. Rindlehart had stepped off the sidewalk when the truck skidded on the icy pavement in attempting to turn south on Talbot street from Oxford. He was thrown about ten feet and knocked unconscious. Passersby took him into the home of Samuel Willis, where he was attended by Dr. W. Thompson.

The injured man was found to be suffering from many bruises on the legs and arms, as well as a strained back.

He states that the truck was not equipped with safety tires or chains.

EXTEND CANADIAN SHIP INSURANCE TILL DEC. 20

Special to The Advertiser.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—The London underwriters have agreed to extend hull insurance on Canadian vessels till midnight, Dec. 20, at a cost of 16 per cent after Dec. 15, which will make the rate for the 20 days of December 2½ per cent.

The American underwriters extended their insurance till midnight of Dec. 15, but it is not likely that a further extension will be made.

Few American ships will sail after the middle of the month, and most of the freighters will be in port by that time.

ADMITS PADDING PAYROLLS.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—George W. Pemmitt, 22, accused of having obtained $2,000 from the Ford Motor Company by padding payrolls, pleaded guilty in circuit court today, and upon recommendation of officials of the company was placed on probation for two years.

ALL OVER LONDON

Family after Family Adopts New Vapor Treatment for Colds

Last winter, for the first time, London druggists introduced here the external vapor treatment for all cold troubles, known as Vicks VapoRub. While this preparation has made a great success in the States, over 17 million jars being used annually, it was new to Canada. Therefore, in order to prove that Croup, Colds, Catarrh, Sore Throat, etc., could be treated externally, each London druggist gave away a dozen packages of Vicks to his customers, with the understanding that each customer would give this new treatment a careful test and report the results.

We are giving below a few reports from London people. Vicks is particularly recommended to mothers with small children because it is externally applied and, therefore, can be used as freely and as often as desired without the harmful effects which frequently accompany much internal dosing.

Six London Experiences

Mrs. Robert Allan, of 433 William St., London, Ont., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for colds, sore throat, and for a very painful, sore knee. I was so pleased with it, I've told my friends to try Vicks."

Miss Margaret Hooley, of 69 Chesley Ave., London, Ont., says: "I am pleased to say Vicks VapoRub has done me a lot of good, as I am subject to colds in winter. I also found it a great relief to my throat when I had tonsilitis. Also my mother finds it good for headaches. I would not be without it."

Mrs. C. N. Perrin, of 352 Adelaide St., London, Ont., says: "I find Vicks VapoRub everything it is recommended to be. It is surely a good household remedy."

Mrs. W. Strong, of Route No. 3, Thedford, Ont., says: "We like Vicks VapoRub and think it is the best thing for a cold in the head. Rub it across the forehead and nose and it soon relieves the cold. It is just splendid."

Mr. C. Phoenix, of 755 Grey St., London, Ont., writes: "I am very pleased to recommend Vicks VapoRub. I am a hunter, trader, and trapper, also a fisherman. I use Vicks VapoRub in place of liniments, because it is very handy to carry, and gives such quick relief for small animal and insect bites, and for chapped hands and lips. My boots would blister my feet, and I rubbed it on them, and it made them just right. When I go trapping next fall I will have plenty of Vicks VapoRub in my kit. I call it the 'Trapper's Friend.' I have not had a cold all winter, and I go out all the time and sometimes stay out all night with my traps."

Mrs. Lily Waghorn, of 126 Elliott St., London, Ont., says: "I am pleased to tell you I have never found anything to equal Vicks VapoRub. My daughter had a terrible cold and sore throat. I rubbed it on her forehead as her head was aching and got her to bed. Next morning she was nearly well. I think it's the best yet for colds or chest trouble, also catarrh in the head, as it loosens up the air passages so quickly."

Absorbed through the Skin—Inhaled as a vapor

Some years ago, a North Carolina druggist discovered a process of combining in salve form the old, time-tried remedies for colds—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine and certain other volatile oils. This remedy, known as Vicks VapoRub, has a double action, both external and internal.

When Vicks is rubbed on over throat and chest, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin like a poultice or plaster. At the same time, its volatile ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat, and inhaled with each breath into the nose, throat and lungs.

This double direct action gives remarkably quick results in any congestion or inflammation of the air passages. Many a cold vanishes over night. Threatened croup may be avoided by an application at bed-time. Deep, heavy colds are promptly loosened. Melted in a spoon and inhaled, Vicks clears the head instantly.

If you prefer to test Vicks before purchasing, cut out this coupon 6B and mail it to the Vick Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q., and a free test size package will be sent you promptly.

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COUNT TOLSTOI

will speak in the Masonic Temple, under auspices of Women's Canadian Club, at 8 o'clock,

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19

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Tickets, $1, at Holmes's Book Store.
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE,
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Under the Auspices of the City Camps
WINTER GARDEN,
Monday Evening, December 11, 1922.
ADMISSION 15 CENTS. 14c

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 15.
at the Durant Garage, 189 King St.
Special classes for puppies under six months; also for dogs owned by children. 15u-tw

Novelty Dance

HYMAN HALL,
Monday, Dec. 11, auspices of Canton London No. 1, I. O. O. F. First-class music. Good time. Admission 25c. b

DANCE

Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., series of dances, Masonic Temple, Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:45 p.m. to 11:45. Tickets, 50c. Ronnie Hart's Orchestra.

BAZAAR

Under the auspices of the Centennial Cavell Club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. Open at 7 p.m., in the Centennial Methodist Sunday school room. Christmas gifts, useful articles, home cooking, and tea room. Orchestra in attendance.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 4:30 P.M.
Christmas Carols by double quartet.
Silver Collection. b

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ORANGE HALL, DREANEY AVE. AND LAYARD ST.
MONDAY, DEC. 11.
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Mr. H. J. Capman
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HYMAN HALL
SUNDAY, DEC. 10, AT 7 P.M.
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ACACIA LODGE, No. 580, A., F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30. Regular meeting and election of officers. Visitors welcome. E. N. Fremlin, W. M.; J. W. Plewes, secretary.

REGULAR meeting of London Council No. 75, C. O. C. F., Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, A. O. F. Hall (Dowler Building). General business and election of officers. R. T. Govenlock, Recorder.

MYRTLE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening. All members attend.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.
Phone 3670. Want Ad Department.

ANNUAL MEETING of the East Middlesex U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. will be held in the County Building, on Monday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. Geo. Bogue, president; Geo. Laidlaw, sec.

DANCING—Dayton & McCormick. Lessons any time. Social dancing Wednesday and Saturday nights.

PERSONAL

APPLIANCES for the relief of rupture. Full particulars, write J. G. Smith, British appliance specialist, 15 Downie St., Stratford, Ont.

CALL 4828 and we will send for clothing and furniture. Poor People's Store.

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GLENWOOD Private Hospital, 485 Ridout St. Rest cure, electric baths, hydrotherapy and massage.

HARPER Method of Shampooing and Scalp Teatment. Ladies only. Miss E. Nichol, 380 Richmond St. Tel. 3515J.

HEMSTITCHING—Cotton 6c, linen 7c, silk 8c yard. Mail orders filled. Miss V. Williams, 199 Hamilton Rd. 4328F.

MOTHERS, look—Infants' outfits, children's clothes made to order. Visit us now. D. Bartley, 529 Pall Mall. Tel. 6827F.

PRIVATE Maternity Home—Mrs. T. White, 1009 Maitland St. Phone 1642J.

SEND a Dominion Express money order. Five dollars costs three cents. eot

SPIRELLA Corsets, made to measure, Phone resident corsetier, 7152, before 9 a.m. or after 4.

WEST INDIA CRUISES—Mediterranean trips, world tours; folders and information. E. de la Hooke, London Loan Bldg.

WINTER clothing needed, especially underwear. Salvation Army Industrial, 789 Dundas St. We will call. Phone 7616J.

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC CEMETERY MEMORIALS. London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

SMYTH MONUMENT WORKS. 344 Wellington St. Phone 1835W; Est. 1852. Over seventy years of service.

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AT ONCE—Learn barber trade; sure employment, good wages; taught in few weeks. Write for catalogue and particulars, Moler Barber College, 198 Queen East, Toronto.

DETECTIVES needed everywhere; work at home or travel; big pay; interesting work; no experience necessary; free information. International Detective Exchange, Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

FOREMAN, wood machine room, for department machining woodworks of automobile and commercial bodies; unless experienced in this line of work do not apply. State age, experience and wages expected. Carriage Factories, Ltd., Orillia, Canada.

MARRIED or single man to work on dairy farm for the year. Free house. Box 123, Advertiser.

SALESMEN—For Chatham, Sarnia, Strathroy, Petrolea and other points. United Creditors' Association, 207 Royal Bank Building, London, Canada

WANTED for our sales organization, a man of experience, who has ambition, initiative and organizing ability, to travel the surrounding territory; also a young man of good education for clerical duties in our Sales Department. Reply, giving full particulars as to age, past experience and salary expected to Box 120, Advertiser.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COOK-GENERAL, two in family. Apply Mrs. S. V. Cook, Military Stores, Elizabeth St.

GENERAL maid, competent. Apply 241 Hyman St. Phone 4496.

GIRL or woman for general housework; references required. Apply evenings. Mrs. Glass 603 Queen's Ave.

GOOD WAGES for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied; particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 79-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. yt

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS MAKE $10 DAILY taking orders for new book, "Story of Canada," containing over 700 pages; 150 illustrations; history of Canada from earliest settlement to present; also Christmas books and Bibles; enormous demand; big profits; credit given; freight paid; exclusive territory; outfit free; act at once. Winston Co.,

AGENTS—Pyro Fire Extinguisher—A new invention, weighs only 3 lbs.; excels work of heavy, high priced devices; guaranteed; selling like wild fire in organized territory; price only $2; agent's profit over 100 per cent; J. S. Perry, P. E. I., sold 750 last thirty days; Alvin McAulay placed 14 in two hours; write for agency today. Pyro Fire Extinguisher Co., 608 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

CALIFORNIA ROSEBEADS selling like hot cakes; agents coining money; new stuff; big profits; particulars free. Mission Factory 12, 56W Pitt, Windsor, Ont.

$50.00 WEEKLY selling shine Spiral Curtain Rods. Agents coining money. For particulars and free sample write B. & E. Manufacturing Company, Dept. F, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER, experienced, school section No. 4, Westminster (Brick St. school); salary, $1,000. Apply John Norton, R. R. 4, London. Duties to commence Jan. 2, 1923.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A LADY with girl desires position as housekeeper. Apply Box 122, Advertiser.

INSURANCE

ABBOTT Assurance Agencies — Best English and Canadian companies represented. 201 Dominion Savings Bldg

GUNN, G. M. & SON, Limited—(George C. Gunn, Allan M. McLean)—Fire, life, accident, automobile.

MEREDITH, J. S.—All kinds of insurance, 101 Dominion Savings Bldg. Tel. 4479.

SMITH, EDWIN—Fire and casualty insurance, 207 Dundas St. (over Gammage, florist). Tel. 90.

WILSON, S.—Sick, accident, hold-up, robbery, fire and automobile insurance, money to loan, mortgages, rents collected. 216 Richmond St. Tel. 2103W.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

ENGAGEMENT.

Mme. Alba Armitage announces the engagement of her only daughter, Grace Kathleen, to Mr. H. Douglas Schofield Manuel of Port Dover, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Manuel, Marley Place, this city. The marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs, Thorndale, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary (Marie) to Mr. Richard Clarence Guest of Worcester, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Guest, London. The marriage will take place quietly in St. George's Church on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pritchett wish to announce the engagement of their niece, Ethel M. Pring, of this city, to Mr. W. H. Gilmore of Boston, Mass., marriage to take place the end of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Wallace Stewart, Meaford, announce the engagement of their daughter Agnes to Mr. H. B. Beal, son of Mr. C. J. Beal, London, the marriage to take place the end of December.

DIED.

BROWN—In Western Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 6, James Brown, in his 38th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 933 Elias St., Sunday, Dec. 10. Service at 1 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DOIDGE—Mary A., on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1922, widow of the late John Doidge.
Funeral from the residence of her son, W. G. Doidge, 20 Stanley St., on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private.

McKELLAR—In Lobo, on Thursday morning, Dec. 7, 1922, Isabella, eldest daughter of the late John and Nancy McKellar.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, lot 1, con. 7, Lobo, on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Service at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Poplar Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MENNILL—Annie, widow of the late Joseph Mennill, at the residence of her son, Edward Mennill, lot 9, con. 6, Westminster Township, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1922, in her 73rd year.
Funeral from above address on Monday, Dec. 11. Service at 1:30 p.m. Interment at White Oak Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

ROSS—In East Williams Township, Mrs. William Ross, in her 81st year.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. Interment at Nairn Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ola Johnson, Glendale, who departed from this world one year ago, Dec. 9, 1921.
This day brings back sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest;
And the ones who think of her today
Are the ones who loved her best.
What would we give her hand to clasp,
Her dear, sweet face to see.
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
That meant so much to us children;
But as long as life and memory last,
We will remember mother.
—Daughter Nellie and Son-in-Law.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Mrs. Johnson, Glendale.
Peaceful be thy sleep, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe they name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
Oft we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are sad with pain.
Oh! This world would be a heaven
Could we hear your voice again.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.
—Her Loving Husband, Sons and Daughters.

REAL ESTATE

CENTRAL, three cottages, hydro, gas, water, on car line, $2,300; $300 cash; 5-room cottage, central, $1,650. Alexander, 424 Clarence.

HERE'S a sacrifice, on good building lot. Will sell $300 under assessment value. Let us show you this one. Steel Realty, 5264.

PROWSE & CO. has moved his place of business from his old stand, 360½ Richmond, to 47 Oak St. Will be in a position to treat his clients with same service. For information phone 5568J.

REAL estate bought and sold. Insurance with first-rate company. See Mr. Reely, 795 York St. Tel.

REDUCED $500, owner leaving city; 2-story brick, veranda, hall, living-room, dining-room, 2 kitchens, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, furnace, hydro, gas, hot, soft water in bath, basement and kitchen, lot 53x150, north; terms; Phone 2746. R. H. Cullis, 171 King.

SOUTH—A distinctive bungalow, six rooms and bath, oak floors, fireplace, French doors, laundry tubs, etc., $1,350 cash, balance monthly. Box 125, Advertiser.

WE CAN build you a five-room bungalow, $2,200, or six rooms, $2,450, red brick. Noxel Con. 200 St. Julien.

$2,500—Contractor will build you a six-roomed rug brick cottage. Apply Box 99, Advertiser.

FARMS.

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1920 Runabout, Light Delivery	175.00
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374 Dundas Street.

Large sale of choice housefurnishings: Pianos, grafonolas, parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, etc. Also quantity of new goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Come.

SALE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

MONDAY, DEC. 11.

99 Wilson Avenue.

Contents of this nicely-furnished house, in part: Three-piece mahogany parlor suite, parlor rockers, chairs, settees and tables, mahogany parlor cabinet, mantel clock, hallrack, curtains, blinds, rugs, vacuum-sweeper, sideboard, table and diners, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, crib, cradle, linoleum, Gloria range, gas plate, screens, tubs, boiler, kitchen goods, etc. Nice sale of good, useful goods.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

40 Duchess Avenue.

Mr. J. Mann has instructed me to dispose of the following good and modern housefurnishings, etc.: Davenport, oak and leather rockers and chairs, library table, morris chair, tables, excellent oak bookcase (Jacobean style), set of Harvard Classics, books, portieres, jardinieres, electric lamp, mantel clock, hall mirror, Singer drop-head machine, Brussels rugs and carpets, curtains, oak dining-room suite, buffet, round table and diners, dishes, china tea service, cut glass, flat silver, linens, modern walnut dresser, beds, etc., linoleum, refrigerator, kitchen goods, etc. Sale well worthy of your attendance.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

161 Windsor Avenue.

Mrs. M. Barratt has given me instructions to dispose of the contents of her nicely-furnished house: Davenport, rockers, tables, lounge, smoker, curtains, blinds, Brussels rugs, sideboard, table, diners, dishes, linoleum square, dressers, brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, pillows, gas range, cupboard, gas plate, gent's bicycle, bath, gocart, sealers, stretcher, tools, kitchen goods etc. Be sure to attend this sale.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

109 Duchess Avenue.

Under instructions from Mr. T. Prentice, I will dispose of the contents of his well-furnished home, in part: Vertical Grand Mason & Risch piano, Columbia grafonola, records, massive three-piece mahogany parlor suite, fumed oak and tapestry davenport, couch, all-upholstered easy-chairs, morris chair, rockers, tables, Wilton rugs and carpets, curtains, portieres, pictures, books, electric lamp, hallrack, sweeper, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, linoleum, black walnut chiffonier, brass and iron beds, springs, mattresses, Clarke Jewel cabinet gas range, cupboard, steps, mower, lawn swing, awning, kitchen goods, etc. A sale you should not miss.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE Of Valuable City Property

Under instructions from the administrator of the estate of Henry Pearse, deceased, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the undersigned solicitor, 59 Dundas St., on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m., the following property:

438 Central Avenue.

The above property will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., official guardian, Toronto, Ontario; W. G. R. Bartram, solicitor for administrator, 59 Dundas St., London, Ontario, or C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, 374 Dundas St., London, Ontario.
N. 27, D. 9, 16

TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements, as set forth in the annexed schedule:

2. The estimated cost of the work and the proportions to be paid by the corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule:

SCHEDULE.

(a) Sheet Asphalt Pavement, including Concrete Base, on Bridport street, from Richmond street to St. George street. The probable cost of the work is $4,435.30, of which $1,553.50 is to be paid by the city. The approximate cost uer foot frontage is $4.02½, and the approximate annual cost for ten years is 55 cents.

3. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual installments.

4. Persons desiring to petition against the works named above must do so on or before the 9th day of January, 1923.

Dated at London, this 8th day of December A. D. 1922.

S. BAKER, Clerk.
No. 46—Initiation. b

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE SMITH, of the Township of Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin and Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, Clarence Alfred Smith, of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1922. A. R. DOUGLAS, Solicitor for the Applicant.
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BIGGS OPENS NEW GUELPH HIGHWAY

Minister of Highway Declares Elora-Fergus Road Complete For Traffic.

LARGE SEED EXHIBIT

President of Winter Fair Reports Entry List Double That of Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 9.—Guelph is once more connected with the north by means of a direct route, the new concrete highway running between the city limits and the junction of the Elora and Fergus roads being officially thrown open to traffic today after having been closed all summer.

The honor of declaring the highway open went to Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public highways, who, with a party of government officials, arrived in the city shortly before 11 o'clock. Met upon his arrival in Guelph by city officials, representatives of the chamber of commerce, Guelph Township officials and county councillors, the Hon. Mr. Biggs motored to the entrance of the highway at the city limits where, in the presence of a large gathering, he cut the two white ribbons, which had been stretched across the pavement to take the place of the barricades which have held the road closed to vehicular traffic for the past few months.

Very Little Ceremony.

There was very little ceremony in connection with the opening, the only speaker being Ald. F. C. Greenside, who formally thanked Mr. Biggs on behalf of the city, and expressed the pleasure of the citizens of Guelph at the completion of the new highway.

What is undoubtedly a magnificent feature of this year's show is the exhibit in the seed department, where, following an exceptionally fine grain growing year, are to be seen a large and wonderful display of the products of Ontario farms. Fair President W. J. W. Lennox stated tonight that never in the history of the show has the general quality been of such a high standard.

Some idea of the importance of the seed exhibit can be gained from the fact that the entry here is twice as large as the seed list in Toronto. An outstanding showing that seed growers are commenting on is that of Banner oats, there being 28 more entries of this variety than last year, and it is freely stated that Banner oats are gradually becoming the standard of the province, which means that Ontario Agricultural College, No. 72, is on the decline for general use.

Alfalfa Prominent.

Alfalfa and red clover seed are more prominent than ever before, which fact gives promise to the farmers that they will be able to secure Canadian-grown alfalfa seed, which is considered the best in the world, although hard to get in recent years. Extensive growing of alfalfa and red clover also is an indication that these small seeds are not being ousted entirely by sweet clover. The commercial seed classes are also an attractive display, there being 19 entries of 10 bushels each in oats alone, and almost an equally large entry in barley and potatoes.

There was keen competition in the potato classes between northern and southern growers, with the prize money being about equally divided. Potato experts present stated that southern planters are becoming more and more convinced that they can get better results from seed grown in the north. R. D. Nodwell of Hillsburg won first prize for best Irish Cobblers from certified seed, and also had the championship bushel of potatoes in the show with the same exhibit.

PROMISES PROBE OF WILD BANQUET

Welland Chief of Police Hears Complaint Against Local Hotel.

Welland, Dec. 9.—Chief of Police Crabb announced tonight that the proceedings at a banquet, held in a local hotel last night, which led to complaints being made by a number of delegates, who recently attended the convention of the World League Against Alcoholism, would be investigated.

It was alleged that a number of guests at the banquet were in an advanced state of intoxication, and some persons staying at the hotel were subjected to annoyance, one woman delegate claiming that she was insulted. The chief stated that the affair had not been officially reported to him.

Reference to the matter was made by Mayor Hughes in his address of welcome to the visiting delegates, at a meeting held in the Methodist Church tonight to further the prohibition movement. He declared that 90 per cent of the people of Welland welcomed the temperance delegates, and expressed regret that their visit had been marred. They would have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that good results would come from their complaints, he said.

Dr. J. C. Bell, district superintendent of the Dominion Alliance, said he was satisfied that it would not happen again.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK

Of 50 acres; farm stock, implements and feed; lot 21, con. 5, London Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 o'clock. Geo. Wooley, prop.; Austen Winter, auctioneer. b

FOR SALE

Bankrupt Stock of Shoes and Rubbers

TO WIND UP AN ESTATE

Miscellaneous stock of shoes, rubbers, spats, and other leather goods, inventoried at about $3,000. For sale by tender. Tenders to be in by December 12. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Approved terms. Apply for further information to

F. W. RAYMOND,
11g Trustee.

Tenders Wanted

The undersigned offers for sale, subject to reserve bid, the following valuable farm property and timber lands: 100 acres, lot 20, A. B. C. E., Township of East Williams, Middlesex County, situated on county road, half mile to provincial highway, 2 miles to town of Parkhill; 25 acres of valuable timber, soft elm, white ash, rock elm, basswood, hickory, cherry and hardwood timber, farm under pasture. Terms, 10 per cent of purchase money day of sale, balance 30 days. Tenders will be opened at 1 o'clock, Dec. 19, 1922, at Hotel Schafer, Parkhill. Address communications to John Morrison, Parkhill, Ont. R. R. No. 7. 12c-xvt

CHIEF WHITE ELK,

of the Cherokee tribe of British Columbia, is on his way to England to present his people's grievances to the king.

SAY PRISONERS REVEL IN BOOZE

Witnesses Tell of Liquor Traffic in the Federal Penientiary.

Milwaukee, Dec. 9.—Joseph Budar as "a walking delegate" and Barney Farrell and Joseph O'Neill, as prisoners who "never did anything," were descriptions given the county civil service commission today by prisoners at the house of correction where the investigation into charges that special privileges were given federal inmates is being held.

The charges arose out of the discharge of Paul A. Toczek, former institution chauffeur, who was removed because, it was alleged, he kept false notations on superior officers and attempted to intimidate them. Toczek made the counter-charges of favoritism and the commission has already spent more than three days in hearing the testimony of prisoners, guards and former employees at the house of correction.

The "walking delegate" term was applied to Budar by Elmer Hane, a prisoner with four convictions to his record. Budar is now serving time at the federal penitentiary for attempting to bribe H. H. Stroud of the department of justice. Budar was sentenced to the workhouse for violation of the prohibition laws.

Only Struts Around.

"I never saw him do anything," Hane testified. "I used to see him strutting around smoking good cigars."

Farrell, who was given three years, following his conviction in the Marion Davies poison case, has been assigned to work at the institution's chicken farm, but has never worked, according to the testimony o. Edward Gruber, a prisoner serving a one-year term. Both O'Neill and Farrell entertained women visitors in the chicken coops, it was testified.

"There are four of these federal prisoners to take care of 150 to 200 chickens," testified John Kusch, who is doing a two-year term. "There are three regular prisoners to take care of 43 cows. We get up at 4:20 o'clock in the morning and work until 7 o'clock at night. We milk the cows twice a day."

Fred Williams, who is serving a term for larceny, and has testified before the grand jury, told the commission that after his appearance before the jury, he failed to receive his mail.

A comprehensive summary of the whiskey supply at the house of correction was given the commission by Thomas McBarron, "bedroom burglar," who is serving a five-year term.

Whiskey in Library.

"I've seen whiskey right here in the library," McBarron testified, referring to the room in which the commission is sitting. "I saw Joe Neustedter, Barney Farrell and Pete Sommers drink it and I've sampled it myself. During the time Neustedter was employed here as librarian, the whiskey was consumed here quite often.

"Mrs. Neustedter brought it out and carried the basket right into the library without it being searched. Neustedter was a state prisoner, confined in south detention, with the federal prisoners. He wore material procured from the outside and tailored in the institution.

"I have seen whiskey in South detention and in Mr. LaBahn's room. (The prisoner referred to Herbert LaBahn, Port Washington brewer, who was convicted of manufacturing beer of illegal strength.)"

SAY RAILWAY PAY CUTS TO REMAIN

Canadian Association Representatives Reach Agreement in Conference With Shopmen's Delegates.

Montreal, Dec. 9—An official statement was issued Friday afternoon by the Railway Association of Canada to the effect that the cuts imposed upon 35,000 railway shopmen on Canadian lines on August 16, ranging from 5c to 9c an hour, are to remain in force. Representatives of the railways and the shopmen went into conference here last Monday concerning these reductions, against which the men were at first bitterly opposed. The result of the week's deliberations is contained in the following official statement:

"An agreement has been concluded today between the Railway Association of Canada and division No. 4, ailway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor covering the continuation of rates paid employees in shopcrafts since August 16."

BECK CLEARS UP AUDIT CONFUSION

Sir Adam Explains in Gregory Probe Regarding Diversion of $1,700,000.

LEFT WRONG IMPRESSION

Graham Bell Denies C. N. R. Officials Opposed Entrance of Radials.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the Gregory hydro probe this afternoon Sir Adam hydro probe Friday afternoon Sir Adam Beck cleared up the point raised in the morning by G. T. Clarkson, hydro auditor, in connection with the diversion of $1,700,000 from the Central Ontario system to other hydro systems. Mr. Clarkson complained about a heading in a Toronto paper to the effect that the auditors knew of this diversion, and he also denied any knowledge of the transfer until after the event.

The heading was based on the evidence of Sir Adam Beck, who had stated that the auditors had knowledge of the matter.

A Wrong Impression.

This afternoon Sir Adam stated to the inquiry commission that he had left a wrong impression by using the words "pre-audit" instead of running audit. He had intended to convey the impression that it was a continuous or running audit. He meant that Mr. Clarkson had reported the matter to the government. It was not a new thing discovered by the inquiry commission, he said.

Sir Adam made it clear today that the items did not come to Mr. Clarkson's knowledge until after the event.

Graham Bell, one of the vice-presidents of the C. N. R., was asked if Sir Adam Beck was justified in stating at a meeting last night that obstacles had been put in the way of the hydro radial entrance by officials of the C. N. R.

Mr. Bell replied that as far as he knew the statement was incorrect. "Instructions to our officials are to keep absolutely apart from that controversy."

"Higher-ups."

Sir Adam stated that he included Mr. Bell with Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Ruhl in the "higher-ups" who were not involved in his charge. He had complained about some men to Mr. Hanna.

Commissioner Lloyd Harris: "Who would be the lower-downs?"

Sir Adam declined to give this information, stating that Mr. Hungerford knew who were the men.

Mr. Bell offered to investigate the matter if given the necessary information.

In connection with a hydro complaint of power shortage on the Trent Canal for the Central Ontario system, and a suggestion made by Sir Adam Back at a previous hearing to the effect that navigation and pleasure boats on the canal seemed to be the first consideration, Mr. Gregory said that when the inquiry commission visited the district in July they saw a yacht going through and manufacturers had complained of men left unemployed through lack of power. He raised the question whether industrial enterprises should not be given preference over pleasure yachts.

Mr. Bell replied that it was a matter of policy for the government. He pointed out, however, that had the canal not been constructed, much of the water now used for power purposes would not be available.

CANADA LOOKS FOR U. S. IMMIGRANTS

Minister of Interior Reports Extensive Movement of Farmers Expected.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—Canada will in all probability get an extensive movement of farmers from the United States to the Dominion during the next immigration season, but this movement, for various reasons, will not be so large as might have been expected in the opinion of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, who has returned from Chicago, where he held a series of conferences with Canadian immigration agents stationed in the United States.

Thousands of American farmers, discouraged by high overhead costs, due to inflated prices of land which they purchased during the war years, would welcome the chance to locate on cheaper lands in Canada, Mr. Stewart was informed, but these men are faced with great difficulty in disposing of their holdings at prices which would enable them to move across the border.

THRONGS ATTEND OPENING OF WALLACEBURG BAZAAR

Attractive and Useful Articles Displayed for Sale by Selkirk of Baldoon Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 9.—The annual bazaar of the Selkirk Baldoon Chapter, I. O. D. E., opened yesterday in the Harmony Hall and was attended by a very large crowd of people. Very pretty decorations have transformed the store into a very attractive meeting place, where all sorts of pretty and useful articles are being offered for sale by those in charge of the eight booths. These are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. W. Pease, Mrs. Ivan Wickens; country store, Mrs. E. U. Dickenson, Mrs. J. Stears; candy booth, Mrs. T. Holston, Mrs. O. M. Post, Mrs. J. McVittie; handkerchiefs and mysterious parcel, Mrs. H. Shannadan, Miss B. Norman; apron, Mrs. J. O'Flynn, Mrs. Sauvey; practical, Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, Mrs. J. Colby, Mrs. G. Linn; flower, Mrs. C. Bolt, Miss M. Taylor; tea-room, Mrs. C. Baughman, Mrs. T. F. Hinegan, Mrs. E. E. Parker.

The proceeds of the bazaar are to be devoted to the War Memorial Hospital fund, for which worthy object the ladies of this chapter have already raised nearly $40,000.

Many of the very attractive articles on sale were sent to the chapter by friends in the United States, also many donations in money.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDATURE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—E. S. Coppins, a local businessman, today announced himself as aldermanic candidate for St. George's ward at the forthcoming municipal elections.

ANGLICAN ANGLICAN

St. Paul's Cathedral

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER, 11.
Processional Hymn, 550.
Venite—252.
Psalms—50, 51; Chants—254, 251.
Gloria—254.
Benedicite—Ham.
Benedictus—1.
Hymn—64.
Hymn—541.
Sermon—Preacher, Rev. D. Bright.
Offertory solo—'Abide With Me'' ..... Liddle
Lieut.-Col. J. H. Lyne Evans.
Recessional Hymn—494.

EVENING PRAYER, 7.
Processional Hymn—448.
Psalms—53, 54, 55.
Chants—109, 10, 11, O.B.
Cantate Domino—58 N.B.
Deus Misereateur—1.
Hymn—56.
Hymn—596.
Sermon—Preacher, the Dean.
Offertory Solo Anthem—"How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me".... Pflueger
Recessional Hymn—20.

Organist and Choir Director—Harry T. Dickinson.

Christ Church
Cor. Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Cronyn Memorial
Forty-Ninth Anniversary Services.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Preacher—The Rev. T. J. Charlton.
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Choral.
Preacher—The Rector.

St. John the Evangelist
Wellington and St. James Sts.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—The Church School. Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Address, "The Bible," being No. 2 in the series on Volume One of "The Layman's Library." Bring your book with you.

St. James' Church
London South.
Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—"God's Word For God's World."
Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S.
Soloist—Mrs. H. C. Barrows.
7 p.m.—"A Sure Foundation."
The Rector.

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist Church
Adelaide and King Streets.
G. A. LEICHLITER, Pastor.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.—Subject:

"More About Grace"

White Gifts Service, 3 p. m.

Evening Worship 7 p.m.—Subject:

"The Police Broke Up the Party"

Mr. Leichliter will sing.

Egerton St. Baptist
REV. A. BURGESS.
10:30 a.m.
PRAYER SERVICE.
11 a.m.
"PRAYING FOR A REVIVAL."
3 p.m.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES.
6:45 p.m.
"FRIVOLITY."

Maitland St. Baptist
Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Christ Lays Down the Terms to Peter."
7 p.m.—"Women of Quality."
Choice Song Service.
All Welcome.

TALBOT ST. BAPTIST
Bowley Green, Pastor.
11 a.m.. Subject:
"The Book That Lives"
7 p.m. Subject:
"General Naaman"
Baptisms at evening service.
The church that loves to sing. Come and sing with us.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."

Wortley Road Baptist
Come and hear our new pastor,
REV. R. J. MURPHY.
11 a.m.—"Perseverance in Service."
3 p.m.—Sunday School. Come!
7 p.m.—"Memory in Another World."
"The Church With a Message."

Salvation Army
CLARENCE ST.
Special week-end meetings, conducted by Colonel Otway. Saturday at 8. Sunday at 11. Love Feast, 3 p.m. The colonel will lecture on work in Canada. His Worship Mayor-Elect Wenige will preside. 7 p.m., Salvation meeting. Come and hear the Colonel.

Theosophical Society
212 Dundas St.
Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
Subject:
"Doers and Dreamers"

Trinity English Lutheran
577 Pall Mall St.
Martin J. Bruer, Pastor.
Everybody Welcome.

Hamilton Rd. Gospel Hall
7 p.m.
Mr. R. M. Winslow will preach.

Egerton St. Gospel Hall
7 p.m.
Mr. A. Simpson will preach.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning service, Mr. W. Harvey. Evening subject, "I Am Now Ready to Be Offered and the Time of My Departure is at Hand," preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Soloist, Mr. Collins and others.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 o'clock. Subject: "Departure from the Truth Foretold in Scriptures, Demonstrated in History and Exhibited in Current Theology."

LINING UP THE WORLD FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST A RACIAL POISON.

World Delegates

Who have been attending the meeting of "The World League Against Alcoholism."

Will Visit London

ON SUNDAY, DEC. 10, 1922.

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the
MASONIC HALL AT 4 O'CLOCK.
The visiting speakers will be:

Prasad Sinha, India.
Miss Agnes Slack, Derbyshire, Eng.
H. E. Dawes, Mitchell, South Dakota.
Miss Robertson, Melbourne, Australia.
Geo. B. Wilson, M. A., LL.D, London, Eng.
Miss Hardynia Norville, Peru, South America.
M. Forkeret, Switzerland.
Dr. August Ley, Belgium.

Music by the Excelsior Male Quartet.
COLLECTION
Robert Greene, Esq., of London, will preside.

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN STREET Methodist
11 a.m.—Rev. R. Johnston McCormick, M.A.
"SITTING IN HEAVENLY PLACES."
7 p.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D., subject: "DESTINY." Special Musical Service—The choir and soloists will illustrate in song, "Lead Kindly Light," by three choice selections, the prelude to which will be a beautiful Xylophone Solo with organ accompaniment.
Strangers Welcome.

Dundas Street Centre
Corner Maitland and Dundas Streets.
REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11 a.m.—Subject: "HOME MISSIONS AND IMMIGRATION."
2:45 p.m.—Bible School for all ages.
7 p.m.—Subject: "FOREIGN MISSIONS OR WORLD EVANGELISM."
Social half hour at close of evening service. Everybody welcome.
Music—Morning anthem, "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus" (Ambrose). Soprano solo, Mrs. W. B. Wortman. Evening anthem, "Grant Us Thy Peace" (Heinrich); Quartet, "God Is a Spirit" (Bennett.)
J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST
10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"THEREFORE." Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"THE CALL OF CALAMITY." Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
Next Saturday Afternoon—Twight Organ Recital with Christmas Carols by double quartet.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, Organist.

Ridout Street Methodist
J. A. AGNEW, PASTOR. Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—The Pastor Will Preach.
7 p.m.—The Pastor will be assisted by members of the Brotherhood. A. D. Hone, B.A., and F. L. Edworthy will give short addresses. Men's Chorus and the Male Quartet will sing. Social half hour at close of evening service.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. W. A. McWilliams, B.A., will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist. Strangers Welcome.

Centennial Methodist
A. E. Thompson, Pastor.
Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B.A., B.D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
You are invited.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist
Sunday School Anniversary.
11 a.m.
Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D.
8 p.m.—Messages from each organized class in the school. Mrs. Ward Cornell will sing.
7 p.m.—"The Other Wise Man." Illustrated with slides. Miss Vera Tisdale will speak.
Brotherhood at 10 a.m. Dr. H. A. Stevenson will speak.
C. R. Myrick, Sunday School Supt.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

Colborne St. Methodist
Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Alabaster Box."
7 p.m.—"Withered Hands."
10 a.m.—Union meeting of Memorial and Maitland Street Brotherhoods.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, Soloists.
N. B. Adams, Organist.

Robinson Memorial
Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"CO-OPERATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT."
7 p.m.—Song Service, Sermon: "THE SIGH OF JESUS."
The Brotherhood will visit Colborne Street Brotherhood at 10 a.m.

Empress Ave. Methodist
Rev. Geo. W. Dewey, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—"Homeward Bound." (For our boys and girls.)
7 p.m.—"By Chance."

Wellington Street Methodist
Rev. Geo. T. Watts, D.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Meeting.
11 a.m.—The pastor.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"A QUESTION." The Pastor.

Grace Methodist
(Ealing)
Alfred R. Stone, Pastor.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"WHEN THINGS GO WRONG."
Christmas Concert, Dec. 21.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian
Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—What do you say in answer to the charge that many Protestant Churches have no "Worship" in their services?
2:45 p.m.—Church School. Recruiting Campaign. Come.
7 p.m.—Series on "The Heroes of the Faith," SIR HENRY DRUMMOND.
Seats free. If you have no other church home, we most cordially invite you.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian
REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
11 a.m.—Communion.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
7 p.m.—"A Message From Haggai." The Minister.
8:30 p.m.—A Social Hour.
A Cordial Welcome.

Chalmers Presbyterian
Corner Grey and Waterloo.
John Richardson, Minister.
Ronald Hart, Organist.
11 a.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH."
3 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—"THE RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE OF MUSIC."
Special Musical Service.
Anthem, "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set"; ladies' quartet, "In Heavenly Love Abiding"; violin solo, Gordon Guymer; men's quartet, "The Beautiful Country."

Knox Presbyterian
LONDON SOUTH.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A....Minister
Chas. E. Percy .... Director of Music
Sabbath Services:
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
The minister will preach.
Morning—"Christian Temper."
Evening—"The Perils of Progress."

Hamilton Rd. Presbyterian
M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"Jesus at the Door."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"The Wells of Salvation."

King St. Presbyterian
W. R. McIntosh, Minister.
11 a.m.
"Honest-To-God Goodness"
Evening Subject:
"Ordered South"
A sermon on Providence.
Sunday School Christmas Cantata, Friday Night.

New St. James'
Rev. James Mackay, Minister.
Morning,
"THE TRAINING OF THE TWELVE."
Evening.
"THE RE-ASSURING CHRIST."
Sabbath School and Adult Bible Study Class, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist
Corner of Richmond and Kent Streets.
Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service at 8 p.m.
Free public reading room, open weekdays from 10 to 5, Room 55, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

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MAITLAND STREET NEAR YORK

REVIVAL SERVICES
9:30 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evangelist R. C. Russell, "HOW CAN A PERSON BE BAPTIZED BY THE HOLY GHOST?"
Bring written questions.
Question Box at the door.

CONGREGATIONAL. CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Dundas Street.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"THE GOD OF THY FATHER."
7 p.m.—IDOLATRY IN THE MODERN CITY."

POINCARE TO OFFER SETTLEMENT PLAN

French Premier Arrives in British Capital For Conference.

OFFERS MORATORIUM

Reparations Question To Be Fully Reviewed At London Parley.

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Poincare has come to London to suggest a "reasonable and just" way out of the long-standing reparations problem, and he believed that Great Britain, in the interest of preservation of the entente and fair play, should wholeheartedly indorse his suggestions.

Such is the view expressed by the French delegation this evening upon its arrival for what the French government believes will be the most important meeting of allied premiers since the armistice was signed.

The suggestions of M. Poincare form the basis of the much-heralded plan which the French premier is said to be reserving for the proposed Brussels conference, and their adoption, in the opinion of the French, would insure the success of the pourparlers in the Belgian capital.

Demands Guarantees.

Briefly, they are: A two or three-year moratorium for Germany in return for certain definite guarantees, such as the temporary taking over of the mines and forests of Germany and the collection of certain customs as a means of forcing Germany to carry out reforms.

A loan of 100,000,000 gold marks to be used to stabilize the mark under the strict supervision of the reparations commission. There will be continuation of deliveries of coal and wood during the moratorium period.

Reduction of the German indemnity to about 40,000,000,000 gold marks if England cancelled the French debt, or, failing this, an agreement to set aside for a long term of years all question either of trying to collect this debt or the so-called "reparations bonds." The latter would, in effect, mean a reduction of the indemnity to well under 50,000,000,000 gold marks.

The Brussels conference, according to the French plan, should be called as soon as possible, probably on Dec. 18, so that details of settlement could be worked out before Jan. 15.

Met by British Premier.

M. Poincaire is described as frankly skeptical about the efficacy of his threatened independent military action in the Ruhr in the event of failure to agree with Great Britain. He is said to be willing to forget about this military action if Premier Bonar Law consents to the imposition of economic guarantees in return for a moratorium, the guarantees to be imposed more as coercive measures than as revenue-producing measures.

Reports have been heard here that the United States might unofficially intimate that she would not ask for payments on the war debt for the duration of any moratorium decided upon, this being the United States' contribution to a settlement of the problem.

On his arrival in London, M. Poincare was cordially received at the station by Premier Bonar Law.

WATFORD CHURCH PLANS CHRISTMAS CLEBRATION

Member of Trinity Anglican to Stage Lyceum Entertainment Dec. 19.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 9.—The members of Trinity Anglican Church are planning big doings for Dec. 19. Early in the evening of that day they will gather at the church for the annual supper of the congregation and Sunday school, after which they will adjourn to the Lyceum, where the Sunday school will put on its Christmas entertainment. The young people are putting in some real strenuous preparation and will undoubtedly have a very enjoyable program in readiness for the double event.

In connection with the forthcoming elections for the board of education two of the retiring members have now declared themselves. Dr. George N. Howden has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, while William Harper announces that he will not be a candidate. Mr. Harper has given twelve years of splendid service as a member of the board, and claims that he has earned the right to retire. Other members whose term of office expires at the end of the year have not yet finally declared themselves.

The teachers of the Congregational Sunday School at a recent meeting decided not to plan for a Christmas entertainment this year. Instead they propose to provide an additional treat for the scholars in connection with the annual supper of the Sunday school, which takes place early in the new year. Just what from the special treat will take they are keeping secret at present.

BIBLE STUDENTS

International Bible Students Association.
SEE LARGE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 2.

RORY O'CONNOR,

LIAM MELLOWS,

Irish rebel generals, who were executed at Mountjoy prison on Friday morning by orders of the Free State government. The executions were reprisals for the assassination of Deputy Hales of the Irish Free State parliament. Liam Mellows was the idol of Irish republican youth and was said to be the genius behind the strategy of the republican forces. Rory O'Connor was commandant of the insurgent forces in the battle of the Four Courts.

Oxford County Council To Give $200 To Aid Educate Young War Veteran

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—The Oxford County Council today dealt favorably with the request from Middlesex County Council that a young man who had gone overseas with the 168th Oxford Battalion be given aid to help him in securing a business education. Oxford County gives $200, Middlesex the same, while the trustees of the 168th Regimental canteen make up the balance, $259.

The Oxford County Council went on record today on a number of questions asked by the Ontario highway department. They are opposed to all vehicles having to carry lights after dusk, and favor leaving the speed regulations of autos as they are now. At present the maximum load allowed a truck on the highway is twelve tons, and the council favored reducing this to eight tons. The council also recommended that the use of trucks be prohibited during March and April, and are against the proposal that all drivers of motor vehicles be required to have a license, and did not approve of the use of spotlights.

Make Gruesome Find in St. Clair

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 9.—A grim discovery was made near the village of Courtright in the St. Clair River, Wednesday, when gravel was being laid on the Pere Marquette Railway. The find is the jawbone of a man, apparently, from the condition of four perfect teeth remaining, that of a young man. Medical men express the opinion that the bones have been in the river for seven or eight years, and it is believed they may have been a part of the body of a man who lost his life in the great storm of 1913.

LAUD WOMEN FOR SAVING WILD LIFE

National Council Requests Government Restrict Indian From Killing Game.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A resolution commending whole-heartedly the keen interest taken by the women of Canada in the conservation of wild life and expressing appreciation for the work of Mrs. C. Gordon Hewitt, widow of Dr. C. Gorden Hewitt, in his lifetime Dominion entomoloist, as convener of the conseravtion committee of the National Council of Women, was one of the outstanding features of today's session of the national conference for the conservation of wild life. The conference, which is being held at the House of Commons, concludes today.

Several resolutions in furtherance of the aim of conservation of wild life in Canada was also adopted.

A resolution was passed, setting forth that Indians and others if not restricted will eventually deplete the supply of game, and that whereas liberal provision had been made for Indians to take game for food at all seasons, it was desirable that the department of Indian affairs should continue to point out to all Indians that it was to their interests and the interests of the country that the provincial and federal game laws be observed. The resolution recommended that where it is considered necessary further to restrict the killing of game due to depletion that the officials of the department of Indian affairs co-operate with the game officers.

VESSELS KEEP ICE FROM FORMING OVER MUD LAKE

Special to The Advertiser.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Lake Superior was swept by a southwest gale yesterday, and it was predicted the wind would shift to northwest during the night. The strong wind was accompanied by a heavy snowstorm, and Lake Superior traders were waiting in port or putting in for shelter.

The steamer R. J. Reiss, bound for Duluth with coal, put into shelter this afternoon, and the captain reported a southwest gale and blizzard. Boats that were ready to sail at the head of the lakes did not put out. The steamer Sinaloa, which was overdue at Duluth, reached that port this afternoon. The Sinaloa passed up at the Soo at 7 o'clock Monday morning, and was due at Duluth Tuesday night.

AIRMAN REACHES BRAGANCA.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9—Lieut. Walter Hinton, in the seaplane Sampaio Correia II., en route from New York here, arrived at Braganca, on the coast, 100 miles northeast of Para, according to advices received here from Para.

CHATHAM GETS NEW NATURAL GAS MAIN

Supply Shut Off While Work of Connecting Up Pipes Is Completed.

WAR ON AUTO SPEEDERS

Police To Prosecute Motorist Believed From Toronto Who Smashed Crossing Gates.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 9.—The natural gas supply was shut off this afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of connecting up the city gas lines to a new main. The main has almost double the capacity of the old main, which was only six inches in diameter. The new gas main is three miles in length and connects up with an eight-inch main, which was constructed in 1914 in Raleigh township.

There is no change in the mental condition of Alfred Baynard, colored, who was arrested by county police in a nude state two days ago, and who occupies a padded cell in the Kent county jail. It was found necessary to administer another hypodermic to Baynard today, this quieting him somewhat. County police believe that Baynard is suffering from some form of religious mania.

The city police have declared war on all speeders in the city and will make examples of them in the future, stated Police Chief Thomas Groves today. The statement was made following several reports of speeding, especially one, which happened when a speeder smashed a lowered gate on the William street crossing of the C. P. R. This car, it is stated, is owned in Toronto. The number is known to the police and prosecution will follow.

URGES EXPANSION OF EMPIRE TRADE

Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, Speaks in London.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Eng., Dec. 9.—Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner for Australia in London, speaking in the Exeter Guildhall last night to members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Traders' Association and the Trades and Labor Council, drew attention to the importance of the effort for the expansion of empire trade. He made particular reference to Australia's trade with Great Britain.

Sir Joseph quoted figures from a board of trade report, showing that the Australian Commonwealth had sold to Great Britain during the first nine months of this year goods to the value of nine pounds ten shillings per head, and had bought British goods to the value of eight pounds fifteen shillings per head.

He pointed out that this volume of trade by a small population more than justified Australia's policy, which was intended to settle the country with millions of additional producers. The attention of the gathering was drawn by Sir Joseph to the proportion which Great Britain's trade with the other countries in the empire bears to her total trade and he emphasized the need for increased concentration upon the markets of the empire.

A Returned Soldier's Gratitude

Dovercourt, Alta.

"I am a returned soldier, and like many others have had Kidney Trouble. Since taking Gin Pills, I have had no further trouble, and out of gratitude for what they have done for me, I am sending this letter." (Signed) D. W. ADAMSON.

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I suffered for years with palpitation of the heart, my nerves were very bad, and I could not be left alone at any time. I doctored for over a year, and the doctor said my heart was very bad as it skipped every third beat.

I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better; could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

When I think of the misery and suffering I went through before I started Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I feel like letting everyone know what they did for me."

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Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Too Much Meat.

No man or woman who eats lots of meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much meat may form uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood; then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidney clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications.—Advt.

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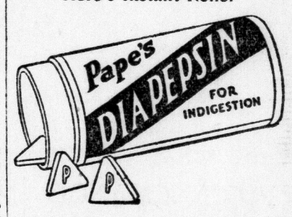

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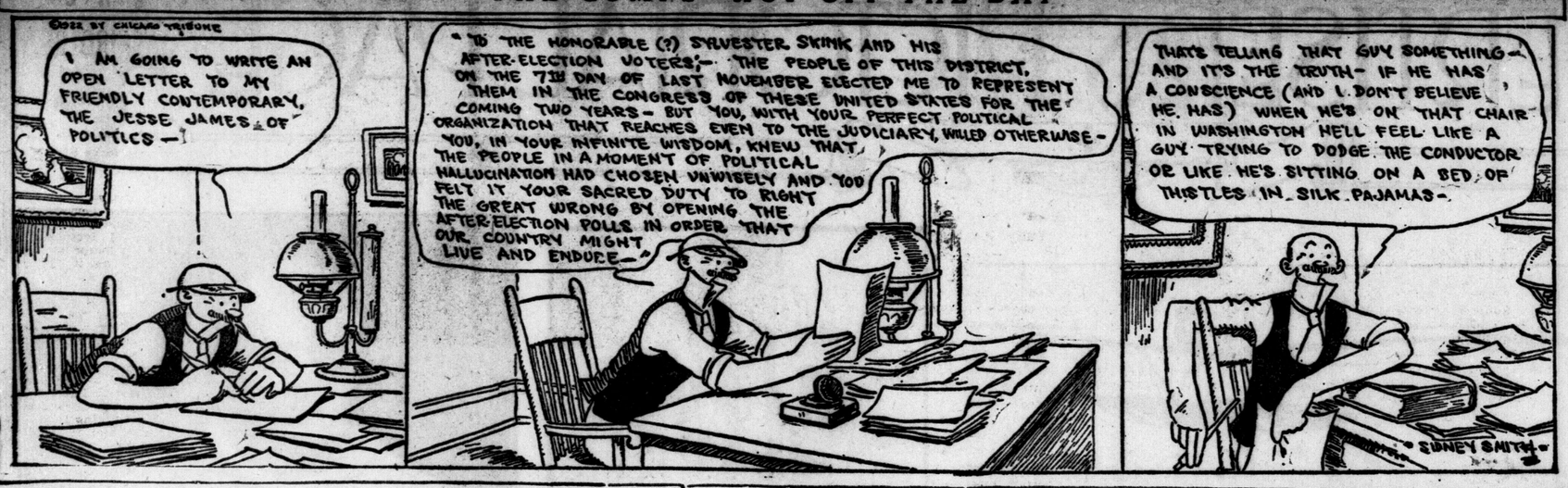

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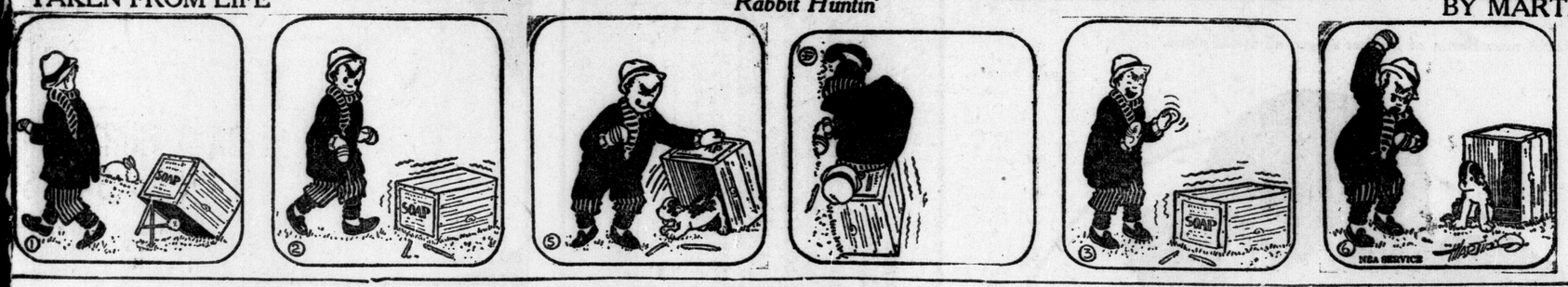

POLLY AND HER PALS — It May Be Expensive House-Cleaning — BY CLIFF STERRETT

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TOOTS AND CASPER — BY JIMMY MURPHY

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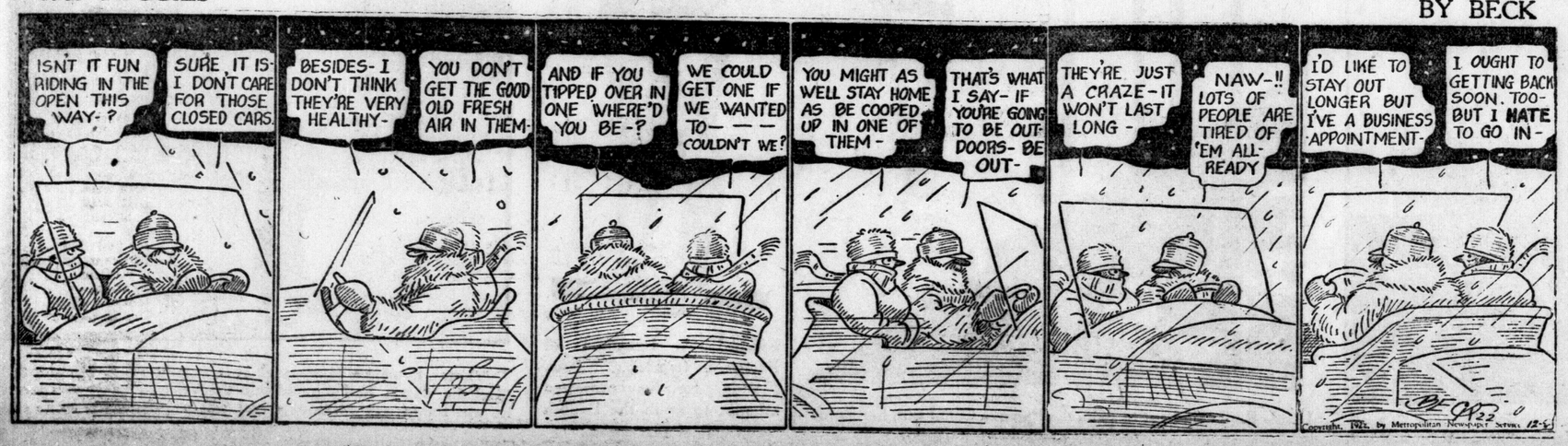

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Mrs. Jos. Bishop, Granton P.O., Man. $50.00
Miss Marjorie Middleton, 61 Silver St., Cobalt, Ont. $37.50
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Mr. A. Roberts, Vicevar, Sask. $37.50
Master John Colyer, 116 Beaumont Ave., Weston, Ont. $25.00
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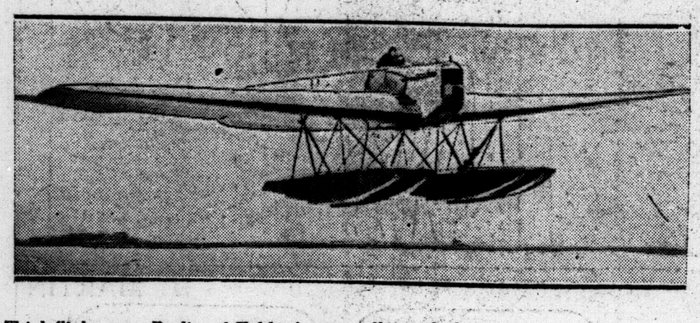
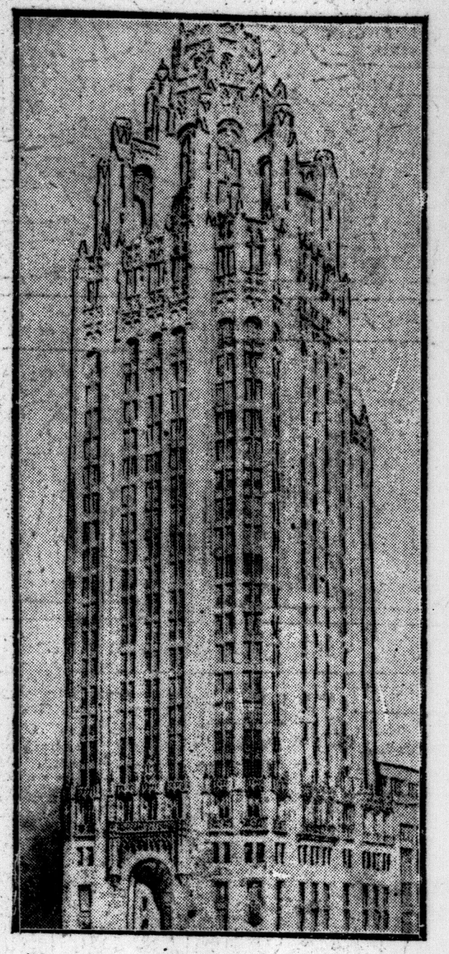
King George of Greece and Queen Elizabeth photographed when returning recently from the Rumanian coronation. The present situation in Greece makes the King's position insecure.



Trial flight near Berlin of Fokker's new all-metal plane.

Smart little hat of blue duvetyn and blue velvet with the new rolled mushroom brim, and a velvet cluster.



"A gothic expression of the skyscraper theme." Design which has won a $50,000 first prize given by the Chicago Tribune for its new building. The architect is John Mead Howells of New York.

New bust of Pope Pius XI., done by the French sculptor, Cogne. The Pope sat for the statue, which was done in the Vatican.

Christmas dolls in the making. A picture taken in a Chicago doll factory.

Col. J. Obed Smith, superintendent of emigration for Canada in London, who has just returned to England after being in Ottawa conferring with the department on the proposed campaign to induce more emigration for Canada from the British Isles and Northern Europe.

Mlle. Marguerite Massart of Brussels is the first woman in Belgium to pass with the highest honors in engineering.

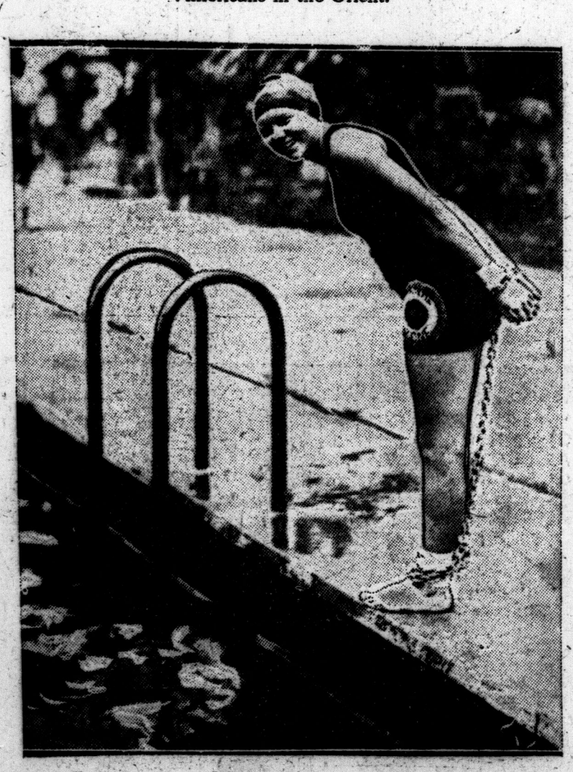
Lady Harrington, wife of the British commander in Constantinople. She is the daughter of Brig.-Gen. Gratton.

The Pacific Mail liner, President Taft, carried from San Francisco to Japan these five brides-to-be for Americans in the Orient.

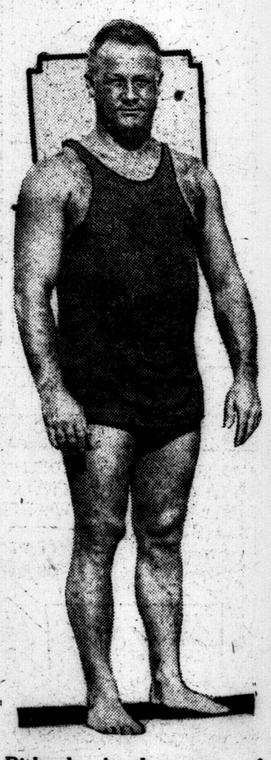
Arthur Gottesman, eight years old, of Atlanta, Georgia, has qualified for high school, but can't enter on account of his age.

Sir Sidney Russell Wells, Conservative member of the British House of Commons from the University of London.

Scene this week when Georges Clemenceau visited Abraham Lincoln's old home at Springfield.



Ursula Raphael about to swim the Panama Canal with her hands and feet manacled.



Richard A. Lonergan of Boston, in training at Miami, Florida, for his projected attempt to swim the English Channel next spring.

This horse, hauling a heavy truck in Boston, ran away, got loose from the wagon, and jumped into the water. Forty hours later he was found still swimming, and was persuaded to come on shore again.

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You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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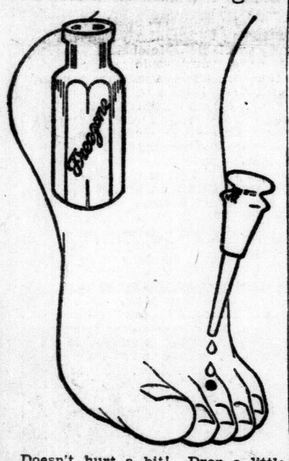

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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Motor Magnate Determined No Man Shall Know Him Intimately—Always in State of Mental Agitation—None Entirely at Ease in His Presence.

By S. S. MARQUIS, D.D., Former Pastor of Henry Ford, and for five years head of the Ford Welfare Department.

CHAPTER XVI.

Shadows.

A still picture of Henry Ford is impossible, for the simple reason that there is something in him that is never still. He thinks quickly and he acts quickly, and he is always thinking and acting. His normal state seems to be that of mental agitation, and it is an agitation that is contagious. In his presence no one is ever entirely at his ease—at least that is true of his employees. You come to feel certain of but one thing, and that is that with any work which he has to do, the unexpected is bound to happen. There is about him the fascination of an unlimited uncertainty. No living being knows what he is likely to say or do next.

The outward man reveals what is within. The ever-changing expression of his face, the constant play upon it of lights and shadows reflecting his rapidly changing thoughts and moods, are the subject of remark on the part of those who see Mr. Ford daily.

Photographers complain that he is "hard to get." There are snapshots of him aplenty. Each looks as he looks at times. But no one of them reveals him as he is. No satisfactory photograph of him, so far as I know, has ever been taken. No life-like portrait of him has ever been painted, that I have seen, and I venture to say none revealing the inward man ever will be. There is something in his face too elusive either for camera or brush, just as there is something deep within him so complex, so contradictory, so elusive as to defy description. It is a face that reveals an extraordinary alertness rather than depth of thought. Poise and repose are not present to any marked degree.

Mirror of His Mind.

The face of Henry Ford is the mirror of his mind. One is as difficult to photograph as the other. Mental snapshots there are of him in abundance, but anything approaching a true mental portrait of him has never yet been made. Henry Ford to be known must be seen in action, not once or twice, but many times. The only mental picture of him possible is a moving mental picture, a series of impressions, of sketches made on the spot, revealing him swayed, as he is, by various and conflicting thoughts and emotions.

It has been my privilege to observe him in his widely differing moods, to study him under a variety of circumstances, and to discuss with him many things. In addition to this I know many of his executives—past and present—and have talked over with them often and at length the impressions he has made on them, and in this way I have had opportunity to verify, or correct, my own impressions.

I have seen Henry Ford at work and at play. I have been with him on occasions when he was facing the ridicule of the world, and again when he was receiving its applause.

But in spite of a long and fairly intimate acquaintance with him, I have not one mental picture of him, as I have already intimated, of which I can say, "This is as he is, or as I know him." There are in him lights so high and shadows so deep that I cannot get the whole of him in proper focus at the same time.

Pilgrimages to Highland Park.

Pilgrimages to Highland Park and Dearborn are made by people from all parts of the world. They come to learn the truth about Henry Ford. Some of them will tell you that they are bent on making the one true pen sketch of a man whose name is associated in their minds with that of Lincoln and—but respect for the one and reverence for the other forbids the mention in this connection of the second name. I have met in the past many of these would-be painters of Henry Ford. Now and then one makes his way to my door even yet. I know the itinerary that was marked out for them on their arrival. I know the offices through which they were routed. I am familiar with the material that was given them. Now and then a favored individual was given an interview with Mr. Ford himself. With rapt attention he heard him express his ideas, discuss his policies, and unfold his plans, and then he went away and made a picture—a mosaic of second-hand mental impressions and of carefully selected facts. I have never seen one of these pictures in which the lights and shadows were true to life. Some were almost all light, and others were nearly all shadow, depending somewhat, I suppose, on the prejudices and the point of view of the one making the sketch.

Ford executives—in and out—know that no man can know Henry Ford who has not lived for some time in his industrial family; that no true impression of him can be obtained from one or more formal or informal interviews with him.

A Mingling of Opposing Elements.

As in every other man, there is in Henry Ford the mingling of opposing elements. In him, however, the contrast between these elements is more pronounced than in the average man. Phenomenal strength in one direction is offset by lamentable weakness in another. Astounding knowledge of and insight into business affairs along certain lines stand out against a boasted ignorance in other matters. Sensational achievements are mingled with equally sensational failures. Faith in his employees and, at times, unlimited generosity toward them, are clouded on occasion by what seems to be utter indifference to the fate and feelings of men in his employ. There seems to be no middle ground in his makeup. There is no unifying spirit in the warring elements of his nature. There is no line discernible, that I have ever been able to detect, that marks the resultant of the opposing forces within him, and to which one may point and say: "This is the general trend of his life." It cannot be said of him that he is this or that. What must be said is that he is this and that.

He has in him the mental and moral qualities of a great character, if only they were properly blended. He is neither erratic nor unbalanced, as some would have us believe. The true explanation of him seems to me to be this—his mind has never been organized (due, perhaps, in large part to the absence of early educational influences) and his moral qualities and impulses, among which are to be found some of the highest and noblest I have ever known grouped in any one man, have never been compounded and blended into a stable, unified character.

One of the most extraordinary and outstanding facts in regard to him, the inexplicable and ironical contradiction, is that a genius in the use of methods for the assembly of the parts of a machine he has failed to appreciate the supreme importance of the proper assembly, adjustment and balance of the parts of the mental and moral machine within him. He has in him the makings of a great man, the parts lying about in more or less disorder. If only Henry Ford were properly assembled! If only he would do in himself that which he has done in his factory!

Defies Classification.

There are times when I felt that the balance had been struck, when the warring elements in his nature had come fairly to rest, the blend hoped for had been attained, and then the fires slumbering in him have broken forth with volcanic suddenness and fury, and regrettable qualities have come to the surface. In character he persists in remaining a mixture which defies classification, and in that respect, at least, resembles a certain order of genius.

In spite of these displays of contradictory sides of character one never ceases to hope that some day, under heat and pressure of some kind, these mental and moral forces will be fused and blended into one great personality. If only the proper mixture were to be attained and held. If only the scales would cease their endless oscillation, Henry Ford would easily stand out as one of the great characters of this and all time.

It was this which I have just written that I had in mind when I said that I had no one mental picture of him of which I can say, "This is as he is, or as he appears to me." I find that all I can do is to record a series of impressions which he has made upon me, impressions which have varied greatly from time to time, and from which it is impossible for me to develop a single, satisfactory composite picture.

I am aware that our impressions of men are after all just impressions. A man is what he is and not necessarily what others think him to be. Still, when a man leaves practically the same impression on all who have long and intimate relations with him it is fair to assume that there is something within him which bears a close resemblance to the impression he has made.

An Elusive Personality.

Henry Ford possesses the most elusive personality of any man I have ever known.

My observation has been that people who are sure that they know all about him are those who have very slight acquaintance with him, whose contact with him has been very superficial, or who have come in contact with him not at all, but rest their judgment of him on what others say whose first-hand knowledge is as limited as their own. He has another guess coming who imagines that Henry Ford is a sort of unsophisticated farm and shop product—just a country boy grown to man's size—and altogether so frank and honest that his very simplicity is his defence; that the mind that created the Ford car is as devoid of puzzling parts and intricate machinery as the car itself.

It may be that the difficulty that one experiences in arriving at a true understanding of Mr. Ford is due to the fact that he deliberately draws a herring across the trail in case he finds a man getting too close to him. "You know me too well," he once said to a man who had been intimately associated with him for years; "hereafter I am going to see to it that no man comes to know me as intimately as you do." But personality is something that cannot be hidden at will. The very attempt to conceal it is in itself a revelation.

It is not due to any conscious effort on the part of Mr. Ford to prevent a close-up study of himself that makes him difficult of understanding.

The baffling thing in him is the puzzling mixture of opposing natures.

An Endless Conflict.

There rages in him an endless conflict between ideals, emotions and impulses as unlike as day and night—a conflict that at times makes one feel that two personalities are striving within him for mastery, with neither able to win a final decision over the other.

These variations in mental moods and attitudes are generally accompanied by outward changes in physical appearance. Today he stands erect, lithe, agile, full of life, happy as a child, and filled with the child spirit of play. Out of his eyes there looks the soul of a genius, a dreamer, an idealist—a soul that is affable, gentle, kindly, and generous to a fault. But tomorrow he may be the opposite. He will have the appearance of a man shrunken by long illness. The shoulders droop and there is a forward slant to the body when he walks as when a man is moving forward on his toes. His face is deeply lined, and the lines are not such as go to make up a kindly, open countenance. The affable, gentle manner has disappeared. There is a light in the eye that reveals a fire burning within altogether unlike that which burned there yesterday. He has the appearance of a man utterly wearied and exhausted, and yet driven on by a relentless and tireless spirit. Back of an apparent physical frailty there evidently lies concealed a boundless supply of nervous energy.

His executives came to recognize an outward physical change, such as I have just described, with its corresponding mental attitude, as the signal of a storm—sudden and terrible as those which break over the tropics. As a rule not many days would elapse before the organization would be in the throes of one of its periodical convulsions. And only a Ford man who has gone through them has any idea what these convulsions are like. New policies are set up. Departments are turned inside out and upside down, or altogether done away with.

To-morrow's chapter: Edsel Ford.

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THE MOUNT ROYAL SPECIAL.

So many Ontario friends of the management of the United Hotels Company have expressed intention to attend the opening of the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Wednesday, December 20th, that a special train, to be known as "The Mount Royal Special," is being run from Toronto to Montreal and return, in order that those attending may make the journey together. Reservations are now being made. Information regarding this train may be obtained from the managers of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto; Royal Connaught, Hamilton; Prince Edward, Windsor, or Tecumseh House, London, or from any passenger agent of the Canadian National-Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific Railways. b

UNITED ENDEAVORS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

School of Tropical Medicine May Merge With Rockefeller Institute.

London, Dec. 9.—Dr. Hugh S. Stannus presided on Wednesday at a dinner of the London School of Tropical Medicine held at the Trocadero Restaurant, at which the proposed incorporation of the school with the new Institute of Hygiene, founded with the assistance of the Rockefeller Fund, was referred to.

Sir Arthur Robinson, permanent secretary of the ministry of health replying to the toast of "The Guests," proposed by Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, said that the genesis of the proposal was that there was room for a school of instruction and research in public health; the term to be read in the widest possible sense—national, imperial, and international. That was the conception which the late minister of health seized upon and put to the Rockefeller Foundation, and it was to carry out that conception that the Foundation made their magnificent gift, to which the government had replied by undertaking to meet the expenses of running such an establishment. Progress had been made to the extent that a site had been acquired. The new institution must have a very close relation with the School of Tropical Medicine, and must, if possible, amalgamate with it; but in such a way as to secure a continuance of the work done by the school. If amalgamation came, then, consistent with unity, everything possible should be done to preserve the traditions of the school and to carry on and extend its work as part of the great general work of public health. The proposal was still under consideration. The ministry of health, the Rockefeller Foundation, and London University would welcome in the heartiest possible way a solution.

Sir Havelock Charles, proposing "The Chairman," said that the school would be willing to go on with the incorporation if the staff and students could be sure that they were being met freely and well in their aspirations.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

It Can Be Hers If She Keeps Her Blood in Good Condition.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active life. Yet nine out of ten suffer, often in silence, from splitting headaches, torturing backaches or some other of the many evils that follow anaemia or bloodlessness.

That is why one sees so many women with pale, thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figure—all signs that the blood is out of order. These women should win the right to be well by refreshing their bodies with the new, rich blood of health that so promptly transforms them into healthy, attractive women.

There is no other medicine can supply this rich, red blood so speedily and so surely as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Through this medicine thousands of tired, suffering women have found new health. For example, Mrs. F. Lane, Paris, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was in a badly run down condition. My appetite was poor, I fell off in weight, and could with difficulty do my housework. Nothing I took seemed to do me any good until a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken a few boxes of the pills when I began to feel stronger, and I continued using them until I had taken ten boxes, when I felt as well as ever I did, and had regained my lost weight. My husband and children have also used the pills with good results, and I would advise anyone who is rundown to give them a fair trial."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim, trim figure is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet method of reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh steadily and easily without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with one's meals is a mighty important and useful addition to civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. We say economical because Marmola Prescription Tablets (made in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) can be obtained of any druggist the world over or from the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for one dollar a case, which is a decidedly economical price, considering the number of tablets each case contains. They are harmless.—Advt.

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A box for each of the children Christmas!

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REPORT BRACKEN MAKING PROGRESS

Session of First Caucus of Manitoba Government Ends Without Friction.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—While there was some questioning as to some of the actions and decisions of the Bracken Government, the information given in justification of them was apparently satisfactory, and yesterday's session of the first caucus of the farmer party ended without anything like friction developing, according to statements by members last night. It is probable that the Legislature will be convened the second week in January.

The matter of fixing the date was held over today. In the course of the day the question of the alleged attempt to offer Attorney General R. W. Craig a bribe of $50,000 to let up in the enforcement of the Manitoba temperance act was raised. Mr. Craig fully explained the circumstances.

He pointed out that the man whom Dr. C. W. Gordon when making the allegations, had described as a respectable member of the community, did not bribe or attempt to bribe him, either himself or as representing anyone else. Nothing was then said, Mr. Craig explained, that would justify any prosecution of any person or persons. Nothing had been said which might not have been said to anybody.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a mixed chorus that will prove a delight: "The Hallelujah Chorus." Order it for Christmas—a 12-inch Victor record, $1.50—Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street. 15-g

PORT LAMBTON

Port Lambton, Dec. 9.—The drainage work, which has been under construction for some time past in the village, has been completed and accepted by the commissioner.

The water in the St. Clair River at this place is very much below the usual level, and at present has reached the lowest of the season, the water having receded about two feet and the ferry is forced as a consequence to land automobiles at the gravel dock.

A large number of teams are engaged by Highway Commissioner J. A. O'Leary hauling gravel and distributing it on the county roads. The county gravel and the township gravel is unloading at the same dock, and in order to maintain their different allowance, a fence has been placed by the commissioners across the front and center of the dock. Commissioners Hubbard, Stenton and O'Leary are in charge of the work.

The Methodist Christmas entertainment will be held in the church on Wednesday, December 20. A good program is being provided and will be in charge of Mrs. Ecroyd.

The barber shop, which has been closed for the past two or three months, has been opened up under new management. Ed. Ready, who is a graduate of the Detroit Barber School, has leased the place from Mr. R. Hooper and will operate a first-class shop.

EMBRO

Special to the Advertiser.

Embro, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Clinger of London, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Green.

D. T. Matheson of Atwood, is visiting with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland of Thorndale, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross.

John G. McKay has the job of plastering a school at Springford.

Mrs. L. Law was visiting with friends at Windsor and Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Elliott of Woodstock, was a week-end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Munro.

The Y. P. S. of Knox Church, decided at a recent meeting to put on a play in the town hall on Friday night, February 9.

Miss Kathleen Murray is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Slate of Woodstock.

W. R. Munro visited friends at Port Rowan this week.

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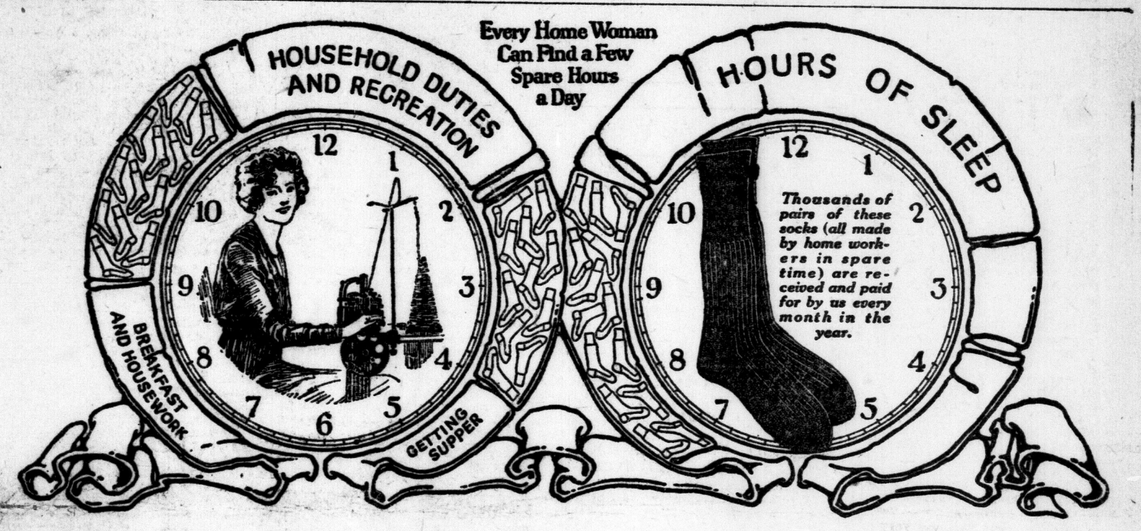

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Women Everywhere Do It—Making Socks the Auto Knitter Way

Their leisure hours used to be wasted, or spent on fancy work. Now their spare time occupation brings them extra dollars for more clothes and hats, or new comforts and pleasures for the home. Wouldn't you like to turn YOUR spare hours into dollars?

EVEN though you may have no actual need to earn money, how pleasant it would be to do so, wouldn't it? To sit down for a couple of hours in the evening at a light occupation that is really more fascinating than embroidery or crocheting, and to *know* that every bit of standard work you turn out has a steady, always-ready market waiting for it—that is real satisfaction!

That is the advantage which a host of women, yes and men too, now enjoy because they have learned to make a standard pattern of all-wool socks—on a handy little home-operated machine called "The Auto Knitter."

If you too had an Auto Knitter you could turn your spare moments into steady earnings that would rapidly grow into really worth-while sums of money—to be used for clothes, home-furnishings, savings, or any of the hundred-and-one needs and wants that keep presenting themselves—often unexpectedly, when your family income is already strained by regular expenses.

When an Auto Knitter owner needs extra money, she simply gets busy making standard socks on her machine, sends a shipment of them to the Auto Knitter Hosiery Company—and in a few days she *has* the money—in the form of a "cheque from Toronto."

"The cheque from Toronto" is a welcome visitor in thousands of American homes—and it pays for all sorts of extra comforts, pleasures and little luxuries. This money is used to help pay for new homes—to buy new furniture—to start bank accounts—to help educate children—to pay vacation expenses—to buy vacuum cleaners, kitchen cabinets, washing machines, phonographs and farm machinery — to start mushroom and chicken raising businesses.

"The Cheque from Toronto" is eagerly welcomed in hundreds of homes, for it adds many comforts and pleasures that the family income could not buy before it started coming.

Young Wife Makes $115 in Four Months

"The Auto Knitter paid for itself in a short while," writes Mrs. S. H. Bird of Ontario, "and has earned for me the nice little sum of $115.00 clear of the price of the machine in four months. Now I have a start, I intend to save all the money the Auto Knitter brings in, and use it to buy a home of our own and I think it will be grand some day to say that the wonderful little money-making Auto Knitter paid for this, OUR HOME, and it will, for it will knit my spare time into dollars."

Made $325 in Five Months

Mr. Arlington Frazer, who lives in Ontario, had long been trying to find some paying work to do in spare time. Finally he solved the problem by Auto Knitting. Part of his letter follows:

"I have had my machine only five months and made $325.00 with it in my spare time. To anybody in the same circumstances that I was in I would recommend the Auto Knitter to help them out. There is nothing better for home use."

Each Worker Protected By a Contract

You are given a signed 5-year Work Contract, guaranteeing you a market for every pair of standard Olde Tyme Socks you produce, and fixing a definite price which you will be paid for your work, in addition to which you will be furnished with yarn to replace, pound for pound, that which you send us in the form of socks.

You can work as much as you please or as little as you please—and the standard product you complete can be disposed of promptly and profitably to the company. You are not compelled or obligated in any way to send any part or all of your work to the company unless you wish. You can make socks and sell them to your friends, neighbors and local trade. But if you prefer not to canvas or do any selling, then it is always your privilege to send your standard socks to us and receive our fixed rate of payment, together with replacement yarn.

Do You Want A Share of This Money?

Would you like to receive cheques in your mail, paying you for spare time effort at home? Would you like to have a portion of this money that is being paid to Auto Knitter workers? Would you like to be one of the successful Auto Knitter owners who have banished their money worries and who have always at hand a means of turning their spare moments into money?

Send for Fact-Stories and Full Information

If you have the slightest desire to earn more money—if you want to turn your spare hours into cash, then send the attached coupon today for full details of our offer, with stories of success telling what others have done and how you can get into the work.

Don't delay. Send the coupon today. Get the facts. Then decide for yourself. You do not want to postpone the day when you can have extra money—so don't postpone sending the coupon. Resolve now to do as others have done. Make up your mind to let your own spare hours solve your money worries. Get the coupon in the mail this very day.

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The Auto Knitter Hosiery (Canada) Co., Ltd.
Dept. 7612, 1870 Davenport Rd., W. Toronto, Ont.

Send me full particulars about making money at home with the Auto Knitter. I enclose 3 cents postage to cover cost of mailing, etc. It is understood that this does not obligate me in any way.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... Province .....

London Advertiser, 12.9.22.

Introducing Holiday Gaieties, Charity Ball Is Brilliant Event

Gay decorations, pretty frocks and excellent dance music helped to make the charity ball, which opened the holiday season Friday evening, a brilliant affair. Red and green festoons fell from the ceiling of the Winter Garden, and the same gay colors were used to shade the lights, lending a Yuletide atmosphere. The ball, which is an outstanding social event of the season, was given under the joint auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters, I. O. D. E. The south end of the dance floor was latticed in green, and cozy sitting-out places were arranged, with red and green floor lamps and wicker chairs.

The distinguished patronage was extended of Brig.-Gen. W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth-King, Dr. Cameron Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Niven and Mrs. A. V. Becher, who were assisted in receiving the many guests at the north end of the hall by the regent of the Campbell Becher Chapter, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, wearing a modish creation of black sequin, with gay color touch in cerise feather fan, and Miss Eula White, the regent of the Princess Patricia Chapter, gowned in blue brocaded velvet.

An excellent program of dance music was provided by Lombardo's Orchestra, and many novelty pieces were introduced which were greatly enjoyed. A buffet supper was served after the first half of the program had been danced. Dainty baskets decked with holly and streamers were used in serving supper.

Miss Shirley Johnston was a charming debutante, who made her bow to society at the ball. She wore a Paris gown of white georgette heavily beaded with opalescent pearls and falling in graceful drapes, white satin pumps and a silver bandeau, and carried Sweetheart roses.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, the latter in a French gown of black jet; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Newton of Strathroy, Mr. Martin Pinkham, Strathroy; Miss Gretta Smith of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Richard Clegg of Wingham, Miss Bertha McKay, Mr. Willia- Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeling, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bawden, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, the latter in peacock blue velvet; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWilliams, the latter in black velvet and silver; Dr. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Sweeney, in pale blue velvet and rose; Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roulston, Mrs. Roulston, in apricot and silver; Mr. Orr, Miss Milne, in black velvet with sequins; Mr. Roy Malone, Dr. and Mrs. Horne, the latter in peacock blue velvet; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kippen, Miss Doris Belton, silver mesh cloth; Miss Wiser of Prescott, in silver, brocaded in orchid shade, with side panels of orchid georgette; Col. F. B. Ware and Mrs. Ware, the latter in orchid lace over silver cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie, Mrs. Beattie, in green velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croden, the latter in lavender; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mrs. Keene, in black lace over gold satin; Miss Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Sylvester, Miss Angela McPhillips, in orchid crepe romain; Mrs. Gordon Hunt, in a French model of brown charmeuse, heavily beaded, and a corsage of Sunset roses; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. C. H. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Baxter in a white sequin gown; Miss Shirley White, in blue; Lieutenant Prince, Colonel Ibbotson Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Pope, Mr. Frank McHardy-Smith, Miss Kathleen Cowan, in orchid velvet, with rainbow drapes; Messrs. Harold and Ted White, Mr. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelles, the latter in a sequin gown; Miss Helen Little, in American Beauty chiffon velvet; Miss Lillian Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClary, the latter in rose velvet with crystal trimmings; Miss Leitch of Detroit, in black chiffon trimmed with silver; Col. and Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. Reid in royal blue georgette, with a black and red girdle; Miss Connie Givins, in blue velvet and silver cloth; Mr. Ted Wainright, Miss Hazel Fergusson, in black velvet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Smith, Miss Betty Reid, Miss Gwen Scandrett, in mauve taffeta; Mr. W. Bartlett, Dr. and Mrs. Arnott, Miss Dorothy Back, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pearson, the latter in blue Liberty satin; Mr. and Mrs. Chubb, Dr. and Mrs. Seaborne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdom, Mrs. Purdom in a French gown of silver and rose velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps, Mrs. Phelps in a flame-colored gown; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield, Mr. W. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. McClary Moore, the latter in a blue velvet gown; Mr. and Mrs. H. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. W. Davidson, Dr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, the latter in black velvet with Spanish lace trimmings; Mr. and Mrs. S. Amero, Mrs. Amero, in black velvet; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Teasdale, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edgecomb, the latter in black; Mr. and Mrs. Chesham, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Messrs. Guy Rowat, Cliff Lang, V. Lang, Orem Beltz, Rex Prangley, W. Knowles, Mr. Colgan, Dr. Frank McKenzie of Detroit, Mrs. Murray of Detroit, Miss Hanson of Detroit, Mr. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durst, Mr. George Bere, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson, Mr. Carmen Learn, Mr. Purvin, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nichols, Mr. Bert Heaman, Mr. Gordon Bridgman, Miss Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. William Purdom, Mr. Taggart, Mr. Russell Chambers of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Campbell, Miss Margaret McIntosh, Mr. McCowan of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, the latter in black velvet; Dr. Lloyd Beattie, Dr. George Leckie, Dr. Murray Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Casselman of Lambeth, Mr. George Yendall, Miss Velma Wylie, in a blue sequin gown; Mr. Warren Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray, Mr. Fred Waud, Miss Irene Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judd, the latter in jade green panne velvet and jade green feather fan; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls, Mrs. Falls, wearing rose velvet; Miss Lillian Douglas, in amber velvet; Mrs. Margaret Holland, in a smart black sequin gown shot with blue; Mrs. Dean Russell, rose sequin gown and gold shoes; Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler, the latter wearing rose velvet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon in black velvet; Miss Winona Bryden, flame-colored chiffon; Mr. Niven Judd.

The effective decorations were arranged by Mrs. H. C. Ferguson and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway.

OLD MOTHER GOOSE

A delightful record of songs for the children. It should be in every home. Oh, yes, it's a Victor, No. 216379, and sells for 75c at Gerhard Heintzman & Co., 222 Dundas street. 15-g

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 8.—Four bracelets on the left forearm is the correct wear today. These bracelets may all be gold, or platinum, or silver, but they must differ in design. Moreover, the earrings ought to match the bracelets in general effect, and positively must match the necklace.

"HUT HAT" APPEARS.

London, Dec. 8.—The latest hat shown today bears a striking resemblance to an African thatched hut. It comes well down over the face in an exaggerated mushroom. The crown is tightly-stretched satin. From midway up the crown hangs a thick row of glycerined feathers, fringing the upper half of the face.

STYLES BRIDGE CENTURIES.

New York, Dec. 8.—It is interesting to note with what fidelity the modern moyen-age gown copies the gown of the ancient moyen-age period. At the recent performance in the opera house of "Romeo and Juliet," the costumes were so antique as to be practically up to date. The long, flowing sleeves, the long waist, the somewhat tight bodice, were on the stage and in the boxes.

MUST HAVE TWO STRINGS.

New York, Dec. 8.—Two strings of pearls now grow where but one grew before. Smart women who attend the automobile salon, held to exhibit luxurious cars at the Hotel Commodore, are wearing two pearl strings of medium length, the longer composed of the larger pearls.

VANITY CASE "ON SQUARE."

New York, Dec. 8.—A square vanity case in gold has a medallion of enameled rosebuds and forget-me-nots in rose and blue, as a frame to the owner's engraved initials. The case is about the size of a purse, and swings by a chain from the finger.

GAY VELVET RIVALS BEADS.

New York, Dec. 8.—The bead bag of today has a dangerous rival. It is the imported little bag of velvet in some brilliant shade, such as turquoise, or jade, or American Beauty. The bright velvet, though lovely in itself, is only a background for a fanciful design in steel beads.

Used After Shaving Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth

Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

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GREEK MEETS GREEK, BUT THERE'S NO WAR

Dr. Hill Attends Lecture by Miss Campbell On Food Value of Milk.

HE ENJOYS, INDORSES

States Londoners Use On Average One Pound Milk Per Day.

Greek met Greek and there was no tug-of-war. Miss Helen Campbell of the dairy branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture wound up her visit for educational purposes in London on Friday afternoon by addressing a meeting in the London Institute of Public Health, under the auspices of the ladies' board of the London Child Welfare Association. Her subject was "The Food Value of Milk." Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, who has been widely quoted of late with regard to his views on milk as food (and misquoted in some particular instances, according to himself) was present in the audience. There were no fireworks. There was greater peace and accord than prevails at many a prayer meeting.

Miss Campbell was moderate in her mode of expression, but very definite in insisting that milk is distinctly beneficial to the human race, man, woman and child; is, in fact, one of the best, if not the best food known. This is only true, she added, when the milk is pure and clean. She strongly advocated pasteurization to destroy malicious germs. Answering a likely question before it was asked, she stated with emphasis that milk is just as good food after it is pasteurized as before. It deteriorates in no way in food value. It loses only vitamin C soluble in water, which is one of the three classes of vitamins on which scientists have been able to put their hats. Vitamin C, soluble in water, she added, is to be found in so many other foods its presence will not be missed in the milk assembly.

Dr. Hill at the close expressed his warm appreciation of Miss Hill's address and the work she has been doing on behalf of her department in London. He had listened with interest, attention and indorsation.

Why Did He Do It?

He was, moreover, in accord practically altogether with what she had said, though the newspapers had made the contrary seem the case.

"What did you say that caused so much discussion, Dr. Hill?" queried Mrs. David Williams, the presiding officer, voicing the question every woman in the room doubtless was dying to ask. She implied also, "And why did you do it?"

"All that I said in addressing the chamber of commerce was true," said Dr. Hill, but I was incorrectly quoted in one most important instance. I was quoted as saying that when a supply of human milk could not be obtained for the baby even then cow's milk was not fit food. What I really did say was that cow's milk in that case was the best substitute when properly modified. Isn't that so, Miss Smith?" (turning to the supervisor of child welfare nurses).

Miss Smith giving entire agreement, Dr. Hill smilingly commented, "I got the facts first from Miss Smith, you see."

Dr. Hill let the ladies' board and guests of the day into an important secret. Why had he presented the subject of milk as a food in such a striking manner?

"For advertising purposes," he said. "You see, the Institute of Public Health is primarily a great educational institution to teach prevention of disease and improvement of health. No matter how much good work we do here, how much benefit will the public derive unless they know about it? The answer is, 'Advertise.' It has often struck me that Jesus Christ was perhaps the world's greatest advertiser. He realized the value of publicity for truth. He expressed it in the word, 'And I if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.' He could only draw them as he was lifted up and known. That is a great secret of all successful educational and welfare work, proper advertising."

Exception Proves Rule.

"Is it possible for a family to grow up strong, healthy and well developed without drinking milk?" asked a rosy-cheeked woman, more than average tall, and radiating health and energy.

"Possible, yes," said Miss Campbell. "Possibly, however, they would get the milk in milk puddings rice or some other form of prepared food. There are very exceptional cases where milk is actually injurious, even a poison, as honey is a poison to some people, strawberries to others."

"I belonged to a family of seven. I was the smallest of them, and we were never milk drinkers," said the interested inquirer.

"I don't know what you would have been had you taken milk," said Miss Campbell, to the accompaniment of laughter from the audience, laughter in which she herself joined heartily.

Drink Milk, Grow Big.

In her address the speaker made mention of the fact that the Chinese and Japanese, quite sturdy races, scarcely know milk as food. While racial and climatic conditions were always important factors in determining development, Miss Campbell would place diet as also of very great importance. "In Japan and China," she said, "the children are fed on mother's milk for a long time before weaning. After that they get very little milk. The Japanese are small, if strong people.

"An interesting fact has been noted in connection with the Japanese in California. More milk is used by them in California, and the second generation is larger physically. So far as the California climate is concerned, it is less stimulating than that of Japan. The Arabs, who have fine physique and fine intelligence, and are a very hardy and aggressive people, use a large measure of milk products in their diet and a moderate amount of meats. They use a large amount of sour milk products. In Sweden, where the people are very hardy, there is said to be one cow for every two people. In Switzerland the proportion of cows is relatively high. An eminent scientist was quoted at this point to the effect that wherever dairy animals abound in proportion to the population fine physical development is the result. Herbert Hoover had stated, she added, that milk had proved the greatest weapon for fighting undernourishment in middle Europe.

Touching upon the subject of supplying milk as supplementary food in the schools, and voicing the view that if distribution could be achieved satisfactorily in the homes, that would be the more ideal way. Miss Campbell stated she had received numbers of letters from teachers in Canada reporting that children not only increased in weight after receiving the milk regularly for a time, but were also less listless, more interested in their work.

Canadians Not Addicts.

Whatever the reason, she concluded, Canada apparently could not be classed as a milk drinking country, judging from the amount used in comparison to the population.

Dr. Hill stated that in London 60,000 people use on an average of 20,000 quarts daily, or about two-thirds of a Canadian pint, or one pound a day. It was estimated that at the present time about half of this amount is pasteurized, and that the trend is steady in this direction.

Following the discussion on the food value of milk, arrangements were made for Christmas treats in connection with the clinics. The following report for November was submitted to Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of nurses:

Milk to seven families, 1 quart per day, 210 quarts, $21.

Clinics Held.

For well baby, 21; attendance, 379; seven were found to be ill and five referred to their family physician, and two to the out-patients' department, Victoria Hospital.

For sick children, four; attendance, 27; two admitted to hospital, one X-rayed, one tested for T.-B. and referred to tuberculosis clinic.

Pre-natal, four; attendance, 12; one admitted to free maternity ward.

Pay 540 Visits.

Nurses' visits, 540, including 43 made by public health student nurses.

Families on visiting lists, 494, with 683 children under school age, including 6 babies born during the month to mothers who attend clinics; 36 new families added to visiting list; 35 families dismissed.

The following contributions were received during October and November for milk fund:

2 quarts per day, Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E.	$12.20
3 quarts per day, Dundas Centre Church, Class 27	18.30
Mrs. Harvey	5.00
Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E.	10.00
Total	$45.50

Clothing — From Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., one dozen articles, flannelette underclothing, for children; from Women's Association, First Presbyterian Church, two pieces flannelette made up into babies' underclothing, children's clothing (outgrown); from Mesdames G. Fraser, Miller, Patterson, Southcott, Leach, Mitchell, J. T. Ferguson; disused furniture, stove, beds and springs and tables, Mrs. Toy; six pairs hard-knit children's stockings, Miss Emery.

VICTORIAN ORDER NEEDS DISTRICT BAGS, APRONS

The president, Miss Harris, and the committee of the V. O. N. gratefully acknowledge the following donations through the treasurer, Mrs. Cameron Wilson, and Miss Symonds, nurse in charge, for July, August, September, October and November:

Miss Florence Fox, old linen; Mrs. Edworthy, bed pads for district; Miss Craig, infants' apparel; Miss Norton, old linen, shoes; Mrs. Bleuthner, infants' clothes; Mrs. Jeeves, old linen; Mrs. Seaton, old linen and magazines; Mrs. Berry, old linen; Helping Hand Guild, Miss Lucie Cockburn, president, three parcels infants' apparel; Mrs. Benson, linen and clothing for district; Miss Martin, linen and clothing; Miss McKee, $1.86; Mrs. Travers, $50; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, $25; Mrs. Wainwright, $2; Mrs. Smyth, $2; Mrs. Hale, $25.

The nurse in charge, Miss Symonds, reports a need for district bags and aprons. As these have to be made in a special way, those desiring to help the nurses in their V. O. N. work are requested to telephone Miss Symonds, Institute of Public Health (telephone 1716), for instructions.

Stomach Trouble "Indigestion"

Relieved by

Burdock Blood Bitters

The sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion or other stomach troubles who has to pick and choose his food is the most miserable of all mankind.

Even the little that is eaten causes much torture, and is digested so imperfectly it does but little good.

Before you can eat heartily and enjoy your food, you must put your stomach right so that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

Mr. Wm. Kruschel, Morden, Man., writes: "Some time ago I had quite a serious case of stomach trouble, indigestion. I could scarcely eat anything, outside of some light food, and even then I generally had pains after each meal. I tried many different medicines, but without any improvement, and had almost given up hope of ever being well. A neighbor recommended Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it a short time I felt much better, so I continued to use it until I was completely relieved. I can honestly say that B. B. B. has done wonders for me after all other medicines failed."

B. B. B. is put up only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mothers and Their Children

WHEN WRITING IS HARD.

My little girl was having a hard time learning to write, and she also found spelling a stumbling block. I bought her some children's writing paper, of an inexpensive sort. She found it great fun to write letters to me, seal them up in the envelopes, and then play mailman and deliver them. Later she wrote letters to her friends. I'd look over all her "mail" and show her where she had made mistakes and how to correct them. In addition to being able to write more easily, she learned the correct form for writing letters and how to express herself on paper.

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ST. PAUL'S CHOIR HONORS LIEUT.-COL. LYNE-EVANS

Makes Presentation to Popular Member Who Is Leaving for Italy.

After the Friday night rehearsal members of St. Paul's Cathedral choir gathered for a social hour over the coffee cups, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded to make a farewell presentation to the retiring president, Lt.-Col. J. H. Lyne-Evans, in the form of a handsomely bound volume of bass solos, with a suitable inscription. The boy choristers also showed their childish affection and admiration for Colonel Lyne-Evans by a gift of an addition to his smoking outfit, presented by four of the older lads.

Mr. H. T. Dickinson, organist and conductor, making the presentation on behalf of the choir, voiced the deep regret of himself, Mrs. Dickinson and every chorister over the fact that Colonel Lyne-Evans is not only severing his connection with St. Paul's choir, in which he has been a beloved and invaluable member, but that he is leaving the city with Mrs. Lyne-Evans and their daughter, Miss Peggy, early in January, for Italy, where they will make their home. A fitting reply was made, Colonel Lyne-Evans referring to the happiness of his association with the choir of St. Paul's.

CLUB NEWS

FILL STOCKINGS FOR NORTH.

A regular Santa Claus is leaving the city on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, heading for the north, to carry relief and Christmas cheer to those rendered needy by fire loss. A splendid gift included is a generous supply of Christmas stockings filled with scarfs and mitts, made up by the senior Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The civic committee, convened by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, is again looking after the collections for the car.

THANKS UNITED WELFARE.

The Child Welfare Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a check for $625 from the United Welfare fund for expenses to Jan. 1, 1923.

CAVELL CLUB MEETS.

Sewing for the bazaar next Tuesday evening and making final plans for it constituted the program for the meeting of the Edith Cavell Club of Centennial Methodist Church, held Thursday evening in the home of Miss Hazel Stone, Grosvenor street. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. William Cochran is entertaining the next meeting of Salem Women's Institute on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

PROGRAM IS MYSTERY.

"The program is going to be a mystery" is all the conveners will tell about their plans for the December meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, for which the date has finally been fixed, after several changes, for Monday evening, Dec. 18. Those taking part will all be members of the club, but if you want to know more you must come and find out, is the most that can be discovered in advance.

PASTOR VISITS CIRCLE.

Mrs. A. E. Watt and Miss Watson talked on the topic "South America" at the meeting of the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church Mission Circle, held Thursday evening at the parsonage, Mrs. J. P. R. Neville presiding. Rev. W. L. Hiles, pastor of the church, gave a brief, encouraging talk. Mrs. W. Torrance Galbraith and Miss Grace Pearce sang a duet, and Miss Marjorie Travers gave a piano solo. A dainty supper was served by the hostess.

POPLAR HILL BAZAAR SUCCESS.

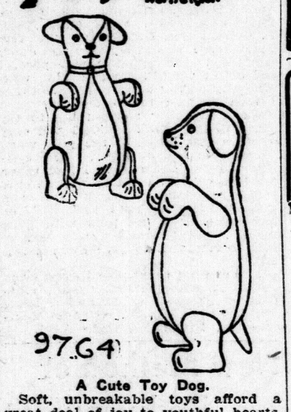
A most successful bazaar was held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. McKay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Poplar Hill Baptist Church. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. O. E. Gray, and Mrs. Hugh Brook and Mrs. Walter Ladell poured out tea. The fancy work and apron booth was convened by Miss Florence Ladell, Miss Hazell McKay was in charge of the home-cooking stall, and Miss Ada Gray was convener of the candy booth. The proceeds of this successful affair amounted to $45.

HOLD BAZAAR ON THIRTEENTH.

The Catholic Women's League has had the temerity to choose Dec. 13 as the date for a grand bazaar, to be held in aid of the league work, with the Catholic Club as the setting, and the hours afternoon and evening. For weeks the members have been working with all the skill and talent at their command, getting reading for the event, turning out cunningly-devised articles which will be offered for sale, along with home-cookery, fruit, flowers, etc. The enthusiasm which has characterized preparations for the bazaar has marked the work of the league members ever since the organization of the sub-division two years ago. Their activities have been manifold on behalf of educational and welfare work, promoting child welfare, aiding the needy, visiting patients in hospitals, and now definitely devoted to helping Canada solve her problem of Canadianization arising out of immigration, through the extending of friendship to newcomers, and assisting them to find themselves in their new environment as worthy citizens. Supper from 5 to 7:30 o'clock will be a feature of the bazaar.

Fashion's Forecast

Annabel Worthington



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A Cute Toy Dog.

Soft, unbreakable toys afford a great deal of joy to youthful hearts, for the "treat 'em rough" slogan, which children often exercise, can't "break their bones."

The saucy little dog illustrated may be made from flannel, felt or a woolen fabric with a nap. It takes so little material that a left-over piece or remnant bought at the bargain counter would do.

The dog pattern No. 9764 cuts in one size and requires ¾ yard of 18-inch material with ⅛ yard of 12-inch contrasting material for ears. Price, 15 cents, stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Address orders to Pattern Department, The Advertiser, London, Ont.

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Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

Personals

Miss Margaret Scatcherd is visiting in Hamilton, a guest at the home of Col. Hendrie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Manness and daughter Pearl have left for Palm Beach, Florida, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred Parsons was a hostess at the tea hour Friday, in honor of Miss Marjorie Cook of Sarnia, a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pocock.

Miss Beryl Jewell entertained at a charming tea Friday at her home in Waterloo street, in honor of Miss Hildegarde Steven, a popular bride-elect of next week.

Dr. Clark of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Yale University, was a visitor in the city for a few days this week, staying with Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox.

Miss Huberta Glavin entertained at a dinner party, followed by cards and music, in her home, Wellington street north, on Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twelve, the table adorned with pink roses and ferns, and softly lighted by candles.

Miss Helen Campbell of the dairy branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture left Friday evening for Ottawa, after spending a couple of weeks in town, engaged in educational work on behalf of her department.

A charming reception was held Friday afternoon, when Mrs. T. F. Kingsmill, jr., received for the first time in her new home in Ridout street. Marigolds decorated the reception room where Mrs. Kingsmill received, wearing a smart black velvet gown trimmed with silver. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. F. Kingsmill, gowned in black. The many guests were ushered to the tea-room by Mrs. Fred Kingsmill. In the tea-room, pink mums were tastefully arranged, and were used to adorn the tea table, presided over by Miss Bray. Miss Ruth Kingsmill and Miss Dorothy Bray assisted in serving.

On the eve of her departure for California Mrs. D. Rose was delightfully surprised this week by a merry party of friends at her home, 255 Sydenham street. As a good-by gift she was presented with a handsome manicure set, several present in witty little speeches wishing her a pleasant journey and happy winter. A particularly clever number of the impromptu program was a dramatic monologue by Mr. Schwartz of New York. Mrs. Rose is accompanied on her trip by her daughter Sadie and son Samuel. They are paying a little visit in Chicago before going on to the Pacific coast, where they will remain for three or four months.

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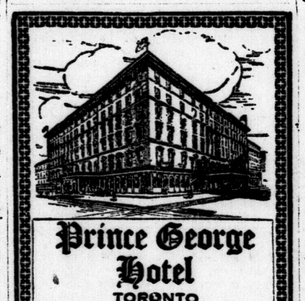

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OUTLINE OF HISTORY

BY H. G. WELLS.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT—NO. 76.

DARIUS the Mede, head of the great Persian Empire, aimed to conquer the Greeks; but first he had made an expedition across the Danube against some more ancient enemies, and had extricated himself with difficulty.

The pleasure and interest had gone out of the European expedition of Darius. He returned to Susa, leaving an army in Thrace, under a trusted general, Megabazus. This Megabazus set himself to the subjugation of Thrace, and among other states which submitted reluctantly to Darius was a kingdom which thus comes into our history for the first time, the kingdom of Macedonia, a country inhabited by a people so closely allied to the Greeks that one of its princes had already been allowed to compete and take a prize in the Olympian games.

Darius was disposed to reward Histiaeus by allowing him to build a city for himself in Thrace, but Megabazus had a different opinion of the trustworthiness of Histiaeus, and prevailed upon the king to take him to Susa, and, under the title of councillor, to keep him a prisoner there. Histiaeus was at first flattered by this court position, and then realized its true meaning. The Persian court bored him, and he grew homesick for Miletus.

The Fate of Treachery.

He set himself to make mischief, and was able to stir up a revolt against the Persians among the Ionian Greeks on the mainland. The twistings and turnings of this story, which included the burning of Sardis by the Ionians and the defeat of a Greek fleet at the battle of Lade (495 B. C.), are too complicated to follow here. It is a dark and intricate story of treacheries, cruelties and hate, in which the death of the wily Histiaeus shines almost cheerfully. The Persian governor of Sardis, through which town he was being taken on his way back to Susa as a prisoner, having much the same opinion of him as Megabazus had, and knowing his ability to humbug Darius, killed him there and then, and sent on the head only to his master.

Cyprus and the Greek islands were dragged into this contest that Histiaeus had stirred up, and at last Athens. Darius realized the error he had made in turning to the right and not to the left when he had crossed the Bosphorus, and he now set himself to the conquest of all Greece. He began with the islands. Tyre and Sidon were subject to Persia, and ships of the Phoenicians and of the Ionian Greeks provided the Persians with a fleet by means of which one Greek island after another was subjugated.

A Long Run for Help.

The first attack upon Greece proper was made in 490 B. C. It was a sea attack upon Athens, with a force long and carefully prepared for the task, the fleet being provided with specially built transports for the conveyance of horses. This expedition made a landing near Marathon in Attica. The Persians were guided into Marathon by a renegade Greek, Hipplas, the son of Peisistratus who had been tyrant of Athens. If Athens fell, then Hipplas was to be its tyrant, under the protection of the Persians.

Meanwhile, so urgent was the sense of a crisis in the affairs of Hellas, that a man, a herald and runner, went from Athens to Sparta, forgetful of all feuds, to say: "Lacedemonians, the Athenians make request of you to come to their help, and not to allow a city most anciently established among the Hellenes to fall into slavery by the means of barbarians; for even now Eretia has been enslaved and Hellas has become the weaker by a city of renown."

The Greeks Charge the Enemy.

This man, Pheidippides, did the distance from Athens to Sparta, nearly a hundred miles as the crow flies, and much more if we allow for the contours and windings of the way, in something under eight and forty hours.

But just before the Spartans could arrive on the scene the battle was joined. The Athenians charged the enemy. They fought—"in a memorable fashion: for they were the first of all the Hellenes about whom we know who went to attack the enemy at a run, and they were the first also who endured to face the Median garments and the men who wore them, whereas up to this time the very name of the Medes was to the Hellenes a terror to hear."

The Persian wings gave before the impetuous attack, but the centre held. The Athenians, however, were cool as well as vigorous; they let the wings run and closed in on the flanks of the centre, whereupon the main body of the Persians fled to their ships.

Seven vessels fell into the hands of the Athenians; the rest got away, and after a futile attempt to sail around to Athens and seize the city before the army returned thither, the fleet made a retreat to Asia. Let Herodotus close the story with a paragraph that still further enlightens us upon the tremendous prestige of the Medes at this time:

"Of the Lacedemonians there came to Athens two thousand after the full moon, making haste to be in time, so that they arrived in Attica on the third day after leaving Sparta; and though they had come too late for the battle, yet they desired to behold the Medes; and accordingly they went on to Marathon and looked at the bodies of the slain; then afterwards they departed home, commending the Athenians and the work which they had done."

So Greece, unified for a while by fear, gained her first victory over Persia. The news came to Darius simultaneously with the news of a rebellion in Egypt, and he died while still undecided in which direction to turn.

His son and successor Xerxes, turned first to Egypt, and set up a Persian satrap there; then for four years he prepared a second attack upon Greece. Says Herodotus, who was, one must remember, a patriotic Greek, approaching now to the climax of his history:

"For what nation did Xerxes not lead out of Asia against Hellas? and what water was not exhausted, being drunk by his host, except only the great rivers? For some supplied ships and others were appointed to serve in the land army; to some it was appointed to furnish cavalry, and to others vessels to carry horses, while they served in the expedition themselves also; others were ordered to furnish ships of war for the bridges, and others again ships with provisions."

King Xerxes Weeps for Pity.

Xerxes passed into Europe, not as Darius did, at the half-mile crossing of the Bosphorus, but at the Hellespont (the Dardanelles). In his account of the assembling of the great army, and its march from Sardis to the Hellespont, the poet in Herodotus takes possession of the historian. The great host passes in splendor by Troy, and Xerxes, who although a Persian and a barbarian, seems to have had the advantages of a classical education, turns aside, says our historian, to visit the citadel of Priam. The Hellespont was bridged at Abydos, and upon a hill was set a marble throne, from which Xerxes surveyed the whole array of his forces.

"And seeing all the Hellespont covered over with the ships and all the shores and the plains of Abydos full of men, then Xerxes pronounced himself a happy man, and after that he fell to weeping. Artabanus, his uncle, therefore perceiving him—the same who at first boldly declared his opinion advising Xerxes not to march against Hellas—this man, I say, having observed Xerxes wept, asked as follows: 'O king, how far different from one another are the things which thou hast done now and a short while before now! for having pronounced thyself a happy man, thou art now shedding tears.' He said: 'Yea, for after I had reckoned up, it came into my mind to feel pity at the thought how brief was the whole life of man, seeing that of these multitudes not one will be alive when a hundred years have gone by.'"

This may not be exact history, but it is great poetry. It is as splendid as anything in the Dynasts.

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Next: "Thermopylae and Salamis."

Problems In History.

Do You Know—
Why "Thermopylae" became a symbol of splendid courage, and why it will remain one, quite probably, for all time?

Do You Know—
What Stoic people of ancient Greece blamed a blind man for withdrawing from death in battle, and why?

Do You Know—
What part the athletic training of the Greeks played in the great naval battle of Salamis?

Do You Know—
How Aristides the Just, who had been ostracized by his countrymen, saved the day for them in one of their greatest battles?

Answers in tomorrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

Monument of Athenian foot [illegible] near Marathon

SLEEVES.

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FOR THE GARDENER.

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TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST.

THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS.

THE man's loose body seemed to have been packed into his clothing as though under a pressure. There was the vague note of victory in his voice.

"Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. He may have been a worthless vendor of roast chestnuts before the Madeleine, but if he died in Stamboul, he was straightaway worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."

The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.

"But was this dead man a citizen of the Turkish Empire? We seem to have a memory of him."

The Oriental smiled.

"Citizens," he said, "are of two classes—your Foreign Office has laid it down—the citizen which is born, and the citizen which is acquired. Each are valued to us at least fifty thousand francs, as your schedule in the indomnities to the Sublime Porte so clearly set it out. Dernburg Pasha was acquired, monsieur. But he is dead! And the indemnity for him, as you have so admirably established it, is not subject to a discount . . . You came from the Foreign Office, monsieur?"

The Prefect of Police bowed. He put his hand into the pocket of his coat as with a casual gesture, his fingers closing over an article that lay concealed there.

The Envoy went on:

"I found the Minister Dellaux of an unfailing courtesy; if a subject of our empire has been murdered in Paris, an adequate indemnity would be paid."

The scene at the Foreign Office, when he had been called in before the Minister, came up for an instant to Monsieur Jonquelle. The tall, elegant old man had been profoundly annoyed. This murder came at a vexatious moment, at precisely the moment when the Foreign Office was pressing for the indemnity on the French subjects slain in Stamboul. The very argument had been unfortunate. Stamboul must be made safe, and here was Paris unsafe! Here was Dernburg Pasha dead in the Faubourg St. Germain.

Monsieur Jonquelle had made no reply to the Minister. He had come down to the house in the Faubourg St. Germain of Paris; he had gone over it; he had examined everything; but he had made no comment. Either he had arrived at no conclusion, or else he had a large knowledge of the affair, coupled with some definite plan.

It was an old house, maintaining in its essentials a departed elegance. The floor of the drawing-room was of alternate blocks of white and black marble, laid down like a chessboard. There was a door at one end leading into a small walled garden. On the other side of the drawing-room, directly opposite, there was another door of precisely the same character leading into a sort of library—the room in which Dernburg had been fond in the morning, dead on the floor.

To the Envoy of the Turkish Government in Paris, this assassination had the aspect of a diplomatic flavor. He had gone at once to the Foreign Office with his demand for an indemnity, and then he had come here into this drawing-room and sat down before the door until the matter should be settled.

"Monsieur is satisfied?" he said. "He has seen everything?"

"I have not quite seen everything," replied Monsieur Jonquelle, his glance traveling to the slight bulge in the man's tight-fitting waistcoat pocket, "but I am entirely satisfied."

"The evidences are complete, monsieur," said the Envoy, smiling. "Dernburg Pasha lived alone in this house. Late last night a Frenchman called on him. They were in the room yonder together. The windows were open, although the shutters were closed. Persons passing on the street heard the voices distinctly—the voice of a Frenchman, monsieur, and the voice of Dernburg Pasha. Is it not true?"

"Unfortunately, monsieur, we cannot deny it. It is precisely the truth."

"And it cannot be denied that Dernburg Pasha is dead. He was found this morning on the floor of the library yonder, with his throat cut—monsieur has himself observed the indicatory evidences of this assassination . . . The late visitor"—he looked up sharply—"monsieur admits that he was a Frenchman?"

HE WAS FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

"Ah, yes," replied the Prefect of Police, "the man was a Frenchman."

The Envoy went on with his summary of the evidence.

"The late visitor, a Frenchman; the quarrel; the dead man remaining in the library; the spots of blood on this floor that dripped from the weapon in the assassin's hand as he went out—he escaped from the door yonder into the garden and thence into the street; it is all certain, monsieur?"

"It is all very certain," replied the Prefect. He paused—then:

"But while the events are certain, I am not precisely certain that we have the same conception of them. For example, monsieur, will you tell me how, in your opinion, the assassin escaped from the garden into the street? This garden was not used; the gate leading into the street is nailed up. I should be glad of your opinion on this point."

"With pleasure," replied the Oriental.

"The man escaped from the garden in the simplest fashion. He climbed over the wall, monsieur. The wall is of no great height. It is entirely possible."

Monsieur Jonquelle lifted his eyebrows like one relieved from a perplexity.

"Qu'e possible," he said. "An assassin could have climbed over the wall without the slightest difficulty. I am obliged for your opinion on this manner of escape, monsieur."

For a moment he seemed to reflect; then he addressed another question to the Envoy.

"Monsieur," he said, "there are blood-drops dripped from the point of the weapon, and M. Jonquelle looked down at the marble extending to the closed door of the library beyond them. "I should be glad to know how you think they came here."

"The explanation is entirely clear," replied the Turkish Envoy. "The assassin went out in haste with the knife in his hand, and these blood-drops dripped from the point of it."

"That would be possible, monsieur," replied Jonquelle. "That might happen!"

The Oriental stooped over a little and glanced along the floor.

"You have observed these blood-drops, monsieur? They are quite clear."

"I have observed them closely," replied the Prefect of Police. "There are seven of these blood-drops. They are about the length of a man's step apart, and they are each clearly visible on a white square of the floor. Your explanation seems admirable, monsieur."

He turned suddenly from a contemplation of these evidences into a vague casuistry.

"Monsieur," he said. "I have thought a great deal about chance evidences of crime. Do you suppose there are any laws of chance?"

The Oriental seemed to reflect.

"The very word 'chance,' monsieur," he said, "precludes the running of any law. Events which result from the operation of law are naturally outside of the definition of the word 'chance.'"

The Prefect of Police did not pause to discuss this comment; he went on, as though the reply were merely an interruption of his discourse.

"Events," he said, "all indicatory evidences in criminal investigation, we divide into two classes; those which happen by design and those which happen by chance. By design we mean by the will and intention of some individual, and by chance we mean all those events which happen outside of such an intention. Would you think, monsieur, that there would be any distinguishing features, by virtue of which one might put indicatory evidences of a crime under one or the other of these heads?"

He continued as though he had entered upon a subject which closely engaged his attention.

"It is an immense and fascinating field for speculation. It seems to be the persistent belief of every human intelligence that it can, by design, create a sequence of indicatory evidences, which will have all the appearance of a happening by chance. But after long reflection and the study of innumerable instances, I have come to the conclusion that this thing cannot be done. It is my opinion that no human intelligence can grasp the vast ramification of events with a sufficient comprehension to enable it to lay down a sequence of false evidences that will have, at every point, the aspect of a chance happening."

He did not wait for a reply. He seemed to lose all interest in the subject with the closing word of his final sentence. He turned abruptly to another phase of the matter.

"Monsieur," he said, "what, in your opinion, was the motive for this death of Dernburg?"

The Oriental replied at once.

"I do not know that, monsieur," he said. "But does it matter? We are not concerned to establish the motive for this murder. I do not care even to establish the identity of the assassin. We have established that he is French, and that is sufficient for the indemnity. You may determine the motive, if you like."

"I have already determined it," replied Jonquelle.

"And what was it, monsieur, since you have determined it?"

"It was despair!" replied the Preface of Police. "Do you know what Dernburg Pasha was doing in Paris?"

Another installment of this adventure of M. Jonquelle will appear in our next issue.

PADDY AND MRS. PADDY MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD MATTER.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

When everything seems going wrong,
And not a thing seems right.
Just try your best to do your best
And work with all your might.
—Paddy the Beaver.

Mrs. Paddy swam down to the new dam with a log for the food pile down in the old pond. She found Paddy swimming back and forth just above the crossing point on the dam and scolding angrily.

"Now, what's the matter?" she demanded.

"Matter enough, my dear! Matter enough!" replied Paddy. "Don't you see that pig-headed nuisance blocking our way over the dam?"

Mrs. Paddy looked up and for the first time saw Prickly Porky sitting right where they must haul those logs over the dam.

"Have you asked him to move?" inquired Mrs. Paddy.

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"Of course, I have. I've not only asked him to move, but explained to him how necessary it is that we should get these logs over the dam and down to our food pile as soon as possible. He doesn't pay any more attention to me than as if I were a stick or a stone."

Then Mrs. Paddy tried. The result was just the same. You see, Prickly Porky was so pig-headed that just because they wanted him to move he didn't want to move, and wouldn't move. All his life he had done just as he had wanted to do, and not as others had wanted him to do.

At last Paddy started to drag a log over the dam at a point further along. It was not a good place and when he got the log over it did not fall in the Laughing Brook, but had to be dragged there. He left it to float down the Laughing Brook and went back to help Mrs. Paddy get her log over. But Mrs. Paddy had been doing some thinking.

"We must use our heads, Paddy," said she. "It is too hard work and it takes too long to drag the logs over the way you took that one. Prickly Porky isn't going to stay here for ever. The thing for us to do is to get all the logs and branches we have cut down here to the dam and leave them. Then when that stupid fellow takes it into his head to move on we can get them over the dam and into the Laughing Brook. In that way we will lose no time."

"You are right, my dear. You are right—just as you usually are," replied Paddy. "I hate to give in to that fellow, but time is precious and we cannot afford to waste it. Come on."

Paddy started swimming for the other end of the pond, where they had been cutting trees, and Mrs. Paddy followed. They each brought a log down and left it against the dam at the point where it was to be carried over. Then they went back for more. Back and forth, back and forth, they traveled, and all the time Prickly Porky remained right where he was and gnawed the bark from a stick, just as if that was the only important thing to be done in all the Great World.

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The next story: "Paddy Gives Prickly Porky a Bath."

NEW MINERAL FINDS MADE IN SWEDEN

Deposits of Iron, Zinc and Copper Ores—Latter Is Especially Valuable.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—A discovery of new mineral wealth in Sweden is announced by Director Axel Gavelin, head of the government geological research department, who has asked the Riksdag for an appropriation to cover the investigation of the newly-found ore deposits.

These lie in Central Sweden, and consist of iron, zinc and copper ores. Mr. Gavelin does not give exact details as to the total size of these deposits, but he considers them extremely promising, and says that if further search fulfills his expectations, the copper find especially is valuable, and will form a national asset of great importance.

The total iron ore deposits of Sweden already known are calculated to contain nearly 1,400,000,000 tons, running an average of 60 per cent iron, which is said to be over 23 per cent more than the average for all iron ore mined in the rest of Europe, and 16 per cent more than the average for the world as a whole.

NEW PROPOSED HIGHWAY TO LINK UP TWO LAKES.

The following is a letter received by the motor editor of The London Advertiser:

Motor Editor: Ontario needs a good gravel county-provincial road between Grand Bend, on Lake Huron, and Lake Erie. Eighty per cent of the American tourist traffic enters via Sarnia, because Ontario has no good cross-country roads.

The proposed road, shown on the map, as Ontario's logical linking road between Grand Bend, on Lake Huron, and the Talbot provincial highway and Lake Erie, is Ontario's only logical linking road—

Because the proposed road is the shortest and most direct, has the least jogs, "all jogs shown on map," saving Middlesex, Elgin and Ontario, six miles detour via Aux Sables Lake road, and saving five miles detour via Navon road, between provincial highway and Mosa-Ekfrid town line, one of Ontario's best gravel roads;

Because the proposed road serves Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin and all Ontario better than any other connection;

Because the proposed road forms part of the provincial highway through Arkona and connects the Longwoods and Talbot provincial highways, and has more good intersecting roads than any other connection.

Because the proposed road passes through first-class farming country, there being no waste land between lake and lake;

Because the proposed road construction and maintenance cost will be less than any other connection there being less hills, "no bad hills," perfect drainage, only 6-10 of a mile heavy sand and more road-building material than any other connection

Because the proposed road is the direct and cheap road, every other road or part of every other road being an expensive detour, with hills crooked river crossings, jogs or sand Note, the department has wisely placed the provincial highway north through Arkona, and Sarnia is directly connected via the present provincial highway and Aux Sables River road.

Note, that Lambton's detouring 60 per cent county-provincial road from Grand Bend to North Bothwell, through miles of wilderness, parelleling the provincial highway 80 per cent road within 1 3-10 and 2 6-10 miles, does not serve Middlesex and Elgin.

Mileage, Stuart speedometer readings:

Grand Bend to Talbot highway via Lake road and Navou road and Aldborough-Orford town line, 67 9-10 miles;

Grand Bend to Talbot highway via Graham road, 63 1-10 miles;

Grand Bend to Talbot highway via proposed road, 57 9-10 miles.

The above map is a true and correct map of Ontario from the department of maps, and provincial highways, county-provincial roads and county roads marked on this map are up to date. The proof of every statement contained in this article is making a study of the man and going over the ground.

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Grand Theatre Offers Fine Vaudeville and Film Program

"A Virginia Courtship" Is Feature Picture For First Half of Week.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday three complete vaudeville shows will be given at the Grand Theatre at 2 p. m., 7 and 9, presenting five vaudeville acts superior to the ordinary run of acts. They include Harry Smyral, acrobatic tramp comique;" Chief Bluecloud, variety, song, musical and dancing revue; Rita Rose, Swiss Nightingale; Hendrick and Scheer, wop comedians, and the Four Marvellous Mells, sensational flying novelty. The feature picture is "A Virginia Courtship," in which May McAvoy and Vern Winters play the principal barefoot roles.

In making the picture it rained a great deal, and the sandals which Miss McAvoy wore were no protection from water and mud. On location the bushes scratched her legs, and she took home every night a collection of long red weals.

But little Vern Winters got the worst of it. When he was following the bloodhounds which play an important part in the picture, he ran plump into a big bed of cactus! The assistant director, Fred Robinson, spent an hour and a half picking out needles, and when he was otherwise busy Miss McAvoy took a hand in helping to allay Vern's distress. He is the youngster who will be remembered in the William D. Taylor Realart production, "The Soul of Youth."

The rest of the cast maintains a very high standard, with Casson Ferguson in the role of Tom Fairfax, Alec B. Francis, Kathlyn Williams, Jane Keckley, Richard Tucker, Guy Oliver, L. M. Wells, Jim Blackwell and Washington Blue.

"A Virginia Courtship" is a screen adaptation by Edfrid Bingham of the famous old play which was written by Eugene Presbrey. Direction was by Frank O'Connor.

Scene from "A Virginia Courtship," starring May McAvoy, at the Grand Theatre next week.

JANE NOVAK STARS IN SNOWSHOE TRAIL

Latest Film Comes To Grand Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A stupendous drama of super thrills, "The Snowshoe Trail," comes to the Grand Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tons of ice-clogged water sweeping furiously over jagged rocks; a man and a girl caught in the surging onrush of the river, their skin cut and bruised by contact with ice and rocks, their bodies numbed from the excruciating cold, fighting with a courage born of desperation against the merciless tide that swept them gradually toward the brink of a mighty falls—that, in brief, forms one of the stirring climaxes of "The Snowshoe Trail," Jane Novak's latest starring vehicle.

Beautiful, delicately charming Jane Novak and rugged Roy Stewart risked their lives repeatedly in the filming of this thrilling episode which will be shown with crushing realism on the screen. Once they were caught in the swift-moving currents they had to trust to luck and the grace of God they'd come out of it alive. The results of their daring and devotion to art are shown plainly in the tensely dramatic development of the scene in question.

The adventure in the rapids, during a lashing blizzard, is but one of the big scenes that combine to make Miss Novak's latest F. B. O. release one of the most thrilling vehicles in which she has ever appeared. With her in the cast, besides Mr. Stewart, are such prominent players as Lloyd Whitlock, Herbert Prior, Kate Toncray and Spottiswoode Aitken.

Scene from "The Snowshoe Trail," showing at the Grand Theatre next week.

LITTLE WILDCAT IS COMING TO MAJESTIC

Will Be Feature of Splendid Program For First Half of Next Week.

Alice Calhoun comes to the Majestic Theatre in "Little Wildcat," a Vitagraph picture, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The story is all about "Mag," who was truly a wild one. She could whip any boy her size in the alley and had tackled those much larger than herself. She could shoot craps and lift a watch or a roll of bills without trouble. Yet at heart she was good and when the opportunity came she blossomed into a society maid and later a nurse. There was the spark of womanhood in her breast that made her climb to great heights when opportunity offered. It is a picture that every woman should see, for in addition to the beautiful gowns, the intensely human and dramatic story presents womanhood as it exists.

Another star, Corrinne Griffiths, "the fashion-plate" girl, will be seen in feature comedy-drama, "It Isn't Being Done This Season." The star has a part in this picture entirely different from the ordinary role, and is some funmaker. "Go Get 'Em Hutch," serial, is getting more thrilling as it goes along, and Episode No. 7 will be seen on Monday's program. Harold Lloyd, Pollard, Daniels, "the big 3," will be seen in one of their famous comedies. Wednesday night is musical night, when two extra acts will be given, making a strong program for evening's amusement.

HARDING SUGGESTS FOUR-POWER PACT

U. S. President Believes Arrangement Would Minimize Prospects of War.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Great significance is attached here to a phase of President Harding's address to Congress today, which relates to world affairs. He declares his belief that the four-power pact which abolishes probability of war on the Pacific might be made a model "for like assurances wherever in the world any common interests are concerned."

While the United States president does not specifically recommend the making of a pact like the four-power pact, which would extend to European affairs or certain large phases of them, it is the view here that this is intended to suggest such an understanding. The possibility that it is the forerunner of an attempt to call another international conference, to be held in Washington, is believed by many to lie back of the president's words on this subject.

MISCHA ELMAN,

Distinguished violinist, who will play at the Patricia Theatre, Dec. 18, under the auspices of the Cortese Brothers.

WILL RAISE FUNDS TO AID TERREBONNE FIRE VICTIMS

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Measures for the immediate relief of the Terrebonne fire sufferers by raising funds were set on foot yesterday at a meeting of the relief committee of Montreal and district, at which it was announced that arrangements had been completed for subscriptions to be received through a variety of agents, including the English and French language newspapers, the board of trade, the chamber of commerce and the archbishop's palace. Funds thus raised will be expended on relief only, and not on reconstruction.

Theatre Directory

AT THE GRAND.

TODAY, 2 P. M., 7 and 9—Bert Lytell, the favorite screen star, in the great crook play, "Alias Ladyfingers." Comedy, Hall Room Boys, "A Dumb Waiter." Five acts of big-time vaudeville: Harry and Grace, comedy, singing and dancing duo; Rottach and Miller, harmony, singing and talking duo; Till's Mannikins, unique novelty; Greta and Frank Hunter, "A Little Bit of Everything;" Ardell Brothers, comedy aerialists.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M., 7 and 9—Beautiful May McAvoy, "A Virginia Courtship." Comedy and Pathe Review, Grand Concert Orchestra. Five acts of big-time vaudeville: Harry 'Smyrl, acrobatic tramp comique; Chief Bluecloud, Indians in a various musical and singing offering; Rita Rose, Swiss Nightingale; Hendricks and Scheer, wop comedians; the Four Marvellous Mells, sensational flying novelty.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 2 P. M., 7 and 9—The darling of the screen, Jane Novak, in a story of fast and furious drama, "The Snowshoe Trail." Comedies, scenics and Pathe Reviews, Grand Concert Orchestra, and five big-time vaudeville acts.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

ALICE CALHOUN in tomboy feature, "Little Wildcat." "Go Get 'Em Hutch," Serial Episode No. 7. Corinne Griffith in "It Isn't Being Done This Season," a Lloyd Comedy, with Snub Pollard. News, Orchestra, Scenic.

THURSDAY—"When the Devil Drives."

URGE CLEMENCY FOR SLAYERS OF OFFICER

Calgary, Dec. 9.—Clemency for Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Constable S. O. Lawson, will be asked for by members of the Women's Labor League.

A resolution asking that the capital sentence imposed upon the two murderers be commuted to life imprisonment was passed at the regular meeting held last night, and a copy of the resolution will be sent to the minister of justice at once.

JAPANESE SUPPORT BRITISH STAND

Baron Hayashi Declares Curzon's Address Clarifies Situation.

RUSSIA LESS HOSTILE

Tchitcherin Expresses Approval of Turkish Proposals.

Lausanne, Dec. 9.—Even M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, abandoned his previously extremely hostile attitude regarding the Dardanelles question at yesterday afternoon's peaceful session of the Near East conference, and expressed approval of the Turkish proposals for regulation of the Straits, with the reservation that he must see the actual words of the sections covering the various points at issue before he could give full approval to them.

Japan today spoke for the first time on the Straits problem. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese representative, said that Japan, as a power having great shipping interests in the Mediterranean, hoped for trade in the Black Sea and was vitally interested in the regulation of Near East waters.

He added that the address of Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, had assured him that a solution of the Straits question was nearing.

Lord Curzon opened the session with a long, detailed review of the points on which the Turks differed from the entente plan, and replied to questions on which Ismet Pasha had asked further information at the morning session. His address indicated that most of the questions on which the entente and the Turks differed were proper subjects for discussion in an informal way by military and naval experts, and expressed the opinion that such discussion would bring forward the necessary technical information which would undoubtedly form the basis for agreement.

The only harsh note of the session came when M. Tchitcherin and M. Rakovsky, also of the Russian delegation, demanded that Russia be admitted to all informal discussions which may take place between the military and naval experts of the Turks and the entente on the Straits question. Lord Curzon held this would be impossible, as these discussions would be informal and wholly unofficial.

In case the problem of the Straits was discussed in full conference, or by sub-commissions, Lord Curzon explained that the Russian experts would be welcome.

Lord Curzon said he was glad the Turks had accepted the principle of demilitarized zones on the Straits, provided they were assured adequate protection; that the Turks had accepted the principle of free passage of warships and merchantmen in times of peace or war, and also in principle an international commission to regulate commercial navigation.

The Turks withdraw their suggestion that the powers should not be allowed to maintain warships in the Black Sea.

THORNTON MAKES INSPECTION TOUR

New C. N. R. Executive Gets "Slight Glimpse" of Ottawa-Toronto Line.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Thornton, president and general manager of the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by a party of railway officials, reached the city last night He travelled in a private car attached to the regular Ottawa-Toronto train, arriving at 8:40 p.m. He was welcomed by Major Graham Bell, deputy minister of railways, who reached the city earlier in the day.

Sir Henry said that apart from two special engagements in the form of luncheons, his time would be taken up with official business in connection with the local terminals.

En route from Ottawa, Sir Henry received deputations at a number of places. Incidentally, he inspected the line from Ottawa to Toronto, a task which he characterized as "a slight glimpse from the observation end of a railway coach."

When interviewed concerning the rumors that the headquarters of the railway were to be removed from Toronto, Sir Henry said:

"I fully realize it's a ticklish problem, one that must be handled with extreme care. For myself, I have still an open mind. It is one of those matters that when settled is bound to irritate some persons. For the present I have nothing definite to announce. However, one cannot but appreciate the importance of Toronto as an industrial and distributing center."

Tomorrow morning Sir Henry will meet the officials of the system in the local headquarters. At noon he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at Government House, after which he will inspect the National Railway shops at Leaside. Sunday morning he will leave for Stratford, where he will confer with the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways.

Sir Henry returns to Toronto on Sunday evening. On Monday he will inspect the local terminals prior to attending a luncheon given by the Empire Club in his honor. Immediately after the luncheon Sir Henry will leave by special train for Belleville, where he will attend a dinner tendered by the citizens to Vice-President and General Manager W. D. Robb of the Grand Trunk lines, returning the same evening to Montreal. From the latter city, Sir Henry leaves for the Maritime Provinces on Tuesday morning on his first official inspection trip of the system.

MANY REPORTED KILLED IN JAP EARTHQUAKE

London, Dec. 9.—A severe earthquake at Kiushiu, the southernmost of the three principal islands of Japan, is reported in a Tokio dispatch to the Central News. Many persons are said to have been killed or injured, and hundreds of houses were destroyed.

Nagasaki is the principal city of Kiushiu, being situated on the west coast of the island. The surface of the island is of a mountainous nature. There are a number of active volcanoes, the greatest of which is Aso San, whose crater is 12 miles in circumference.

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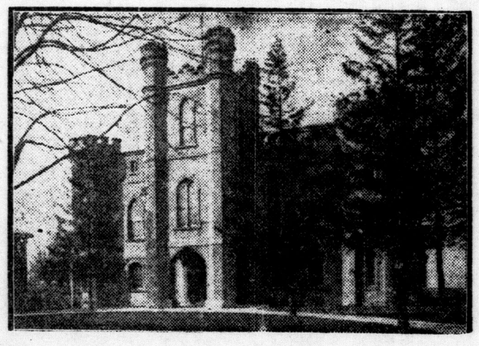

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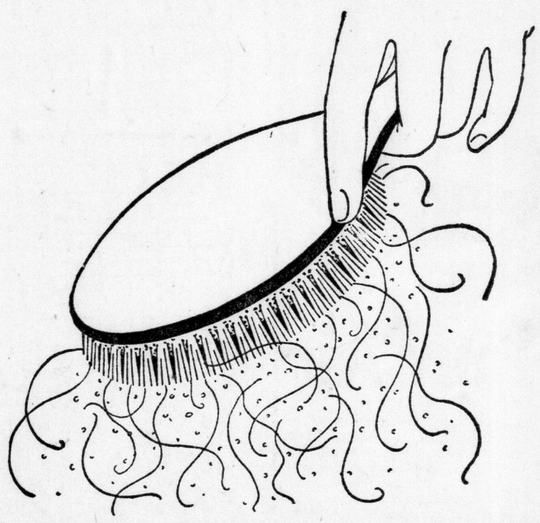

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Then mother came home from town all tired out after doing her Christmas shopping. At first she was inclined to be angry with the children, but when she saw the old carpet she was quite pleased, as it reminded her of "Velvetex" rugs she was going to have made for the home for Christmas. She at once went to the telephone and phoned 2485, The Canada Rug Company, 98 Carling street, London, Ont., to call for the old carpet, to be made into "Velvetex" rugs.

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EUROPE'S OUTLOOK NOT ALL GLOOMY

Little Nations Are Showing Life and Energy, Says Curzon.

London, Dec. 8.—While the recent address of Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, at an audience of business men in the city, dealt in large measure with the actual political situation in the Near East, the speaker also expressed some interesting ideas as to conditions on the continent. He does not believe that the future outlook of economic Europe is one of unrelieved gloom.

"I see the little nations of Europe pushing forward to a greater life of international unity during the next few years," said Lord Curzon. "In the states of Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, Poland and Finland, and in the Baltic States, I see symptoms of life and energy, and the growth of a strong sense of national independence and power. But, on the other hand, if I look at the great powers, whether they emerged triumphant from the war or whether they were broken up by the disasters that ensued, I find that they are in a position of much greater dislocation and disturbance. Take our own country. Our financial position is much stronger, with the exception of America, than any other state that took part in the war.

"But at the same time we have a burden of heavy taxation which weighs down industry, and which is a burden upon every man in this country.

"France is weighted with a heavy debt and is sore about reparations. Germany is in a position of political instability and is debilitated by the utter collapse of her exchange. Russia is still outside the comity of nations, because she cannot make up her mind to accept the conditions which render admission to that comity possible and desirable. She is still enamored of communism, and persists in pursuing her communistic propaganda in every part of the world.

"Austria was saved only by the interception of the powers when on the verge of perishing. Italy has been concerned with more than one convulsion and change of government.

"What an ambition it would be for the statesmen of the great powers to combine and survey this situation; to liquidate it section by section; gradually to take the various pieces of the jig-saw puzzle which are lying about and fit them in their own places, and once more present a picture of a peaceful and united Europe."

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"United we stand, divided we fall," is a trite phrase that has just as much bearing on the people of London today as it had when it was coined in bygone times. If we are to progress and keep pace with the forging ahead of the rest of the world in this 20th Century, we must forget our petty grievances and work together to build up our city in every phase of its many activities, bring new industries to London, boost the town and advertise its advantages at all times, with the idea in view of putting London on a higher and better plane in the years to come.

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The Ontario Dry Cleaners and Dyers of 516 Talbot street is a young firm that has made great strides since its beginning about two years ago. The plant has all the latest machinery and newest equipment for cleaning, pressing and dyeing, and it can successfully renovate anything at all in the way of wearing apparel. Since this company started, it has been found imperative to enlarge the staff from time to time, a fact which is fairly indicative of the progress made.

The Ontario Dry Cleaners and Dyers guarantee all their work unconditionally, and make it a point of their business creed to maintain a standard of very reasonable prices for all the work they do.

During 1921 the number of automobiles in Canada increased by 64,562, and the total now stands at 467,496. In Ontario alone the increase amounted to 34,000, and Quebec's increase was more than 15,000.

Paris police sell the automobiles of persons convicted of violating a serious traffic law.

J. M. CHIVAS HAS OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY

Plum Puddings, Fruit Cake and Scotch Short Cake Featured.

"Christmas Day will soon be here with all its multitude of cheer"—and the confectionery store of J. M. Chivas, 117 Dundas street, is prepared for the yuletide rush. Real old English plum puddings, Christmas fruit cake, just like mother used to make, and delectable Scotch short cake are featured in the windows and large showcases.

Mr. Chivas says: "We make our fruit cake with the very best ingredients obtainable and we know the people like it because many of them have been purchasing it from us every Christmas for the last six or sevn years. Our plum puddings and short cake are big favorites, too, and we sell more and more of them each Christmas.

"We have made a special lot of Christmas candies and taffy and also stocked a fresh supply of high-class chocolates for the holiday demand."

Mr. Chivas makes a specialty of catering for large banquets and handles about 90 per cent of all business of this kind done in the city. The motto of this firm is to render to all their customers at all times the ultimate in satisfaction and good service and this is mainly the reason why it has become so popular with the people of London and why its trade continues to grow yearly.

MAINTAIN MODERN HAIR DRESSING, BEAUTY SHOP

Mmes. Wells & Hunter Improve Complexions at Parlors in Dominion Savings Building.

The dainty and up-to-date hairdressing and beauty parlors of Mmes. Wells & Hunter, Dominion Savings Building, are patronized extensively by London women.

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Tires of standard makes can now be purchased at lower prices than before the war, and lower than at any time since 1910.

CANADA WINS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Canada carried off still further honors at the international horse show today when the Manitoba government was awarded the senior championship with First Principal in the Clydesdale division.

Graham Brothers of Claremont, Ont., took first prize ribbon for reserve champion in this class with Dundoff Claymore.

BARTON AND RUMBLE BUILD QUALITY TRUCKS

Londoners Design and Manufacture High Standard Truck of All-Canadian Make.

During the last four or five years local automobile and auto truck manufacturing has made wonderful strides, and is now recognized as one of London's leading industries.

Four years ago the firm of Barton & Rumble, which was then solely a garage business, branched out into the making of motor trucks, since they saw a growing demand in Canada for high-class and distinctly Canadian trucks.

Mr. Barton and Mr. Rumble laid plans for placing on the market a truck which would be the last word in design, stability and maximum of utility. Today these plans have had fruition in trucks, which are growing more popular daily, and being seen on almost every highway in Western Ontario.

The Barton & Rumble models for next year will remain practically unchanged, and will be of the same high standard that has characterized this type of machine in the past.

This firm is preparing plans for making buses in the spring, and it is their intention to manufacture the most efficient bus along the latest lines.

The design of the B. & R. trucks and buses is solely the work of Mr. Barton and Mr. Rumble, and the firm is entirely independent of any American concern.

Their motto from the first has been to attain a standard of unquestioned quality before assuming quantity production. They have four models of trucks, ranging from one to five tons' capacity, and scores of orders for new machines are on hand for spring delivery.

GIVES RESOLUTIONS GOVERNING FOOD

Duke of Devonshire Explains Principles of Catering at Empire Exhibition.

London, Dec. 8.—The Duke of Devonshre, K. G., the new secretary of state for the colonies, and chairman of the executive council of the British Empire Exhibition, has made the following statement to the press:

"I am glad to have this opportunity of removing the misunderstanding which has unfortunately attained a very wide circulation regarding the policy which is being followed by the executive of the British Empire Exhibition in reference to the use of materials of Empire origin both for het scnotruction of the exhibition and for the restaurants.

Mr. Robert Donald, in announcing his resignation from the Management Committee, has thought fit to give publicity to adifference of opinion with his colleagues ni such a way as to suggest that the committee, with one exception, were entirely opposed to this policy.

It is hardly necessary to say that this is not so. The whole purpose of the exhibition is to demonstrate the variety and wealth of the resources of the empire, and it has always been the intention of the executive council and the management committee to insist on the application of the principle referred to to the utmost limit of practicability.

It is obvious that difficulties will be encountered in therigid application of this principle in the case of all supplies, and it is in order to obtain assistance in overcoming these difficulties that we have inveted the representatives in London of the Dominion and colonies to meet us in conference to discuss the question fully.

We are hoping to achieve two good results by means of this conference; first, to secure the help of the Dominions and colonies in carrying out the principle to which I have referred, and secondly, to make them fully acquainted with the very great difficulties which we have encountered so far in applying this principle in certain cases'

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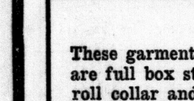

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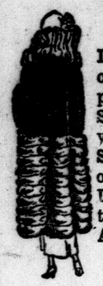

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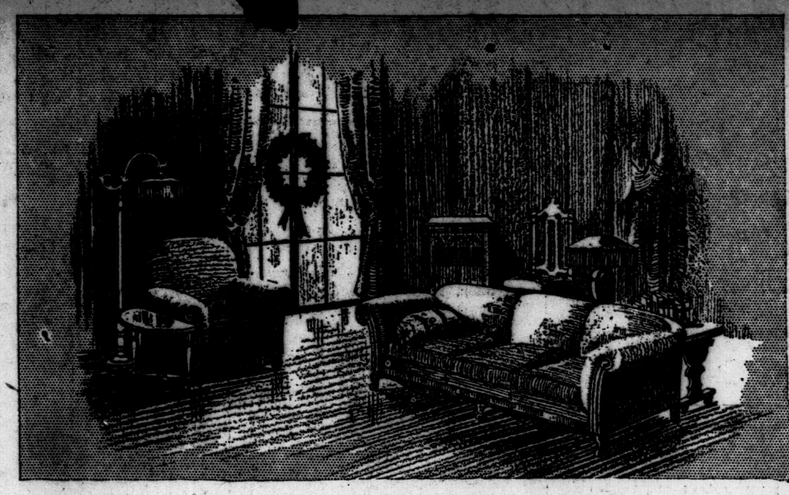

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