

THE WEATHER:  
CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOWFALLS.  
WEDNESDAY—NO CHANGE.

61ST YEAR. NO. 23853

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"SPORTING GREEN"  
ON THE STREET AT 6:00  
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

# LASHES AND LIFE TERM GIVEN BANK BANDIT

## Britain's Most Critical Parliamentary Session Opens

### SETTLEMENT OF RAILWAY TANGLE IS CALLED FOR

Mayor Believes Vote on Purchase Should Be Taken at Next Election.

#### MUST TAKE ACTION

Company's Franchise Would Automatically Extend Until 1930, If Delayed.

Reopen negotiations with the London Street Railway Corporation in order to settle definitely and with as little loss of time as possible, the question involving the proposed purchase of that road.

The mayor states that he will deal more extensively with this important issue in his inaugural address, urging haste, and it is his personal view that another vote of the ratepayers should be taken at the next municipal election.

In another seven weeks—or on or before March 1—the people of London, through the medium of the city council, must, in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 816, notify the railway company as to their intentions. If the people do not purchase the road by March 1, 1925, the company's franchise automatically extends until 1930, but the city must give one year's notice that it intends to purchase.

Herein is the problem for the 1924 council, as the mayor indicates, but he would have the matter dealt with as soon after the inaugural session as circumstances will permit.

The council has two alternatives, he points out, notify the company, upon their own initiative that the city will buy the road in 1925 and serve formal notice to that effect. This would obligate them, however, he feels.

Upon the other hand they could decide not to notify the company but strive to enter into a mutual agreement with the company regardless of the provisions of Bylaw 816, whereby the company could again submit its final purchase price, agreeing to waive the one year's notification clause and await another vote of the electors next December.

In any event, as the mayor points out, the question is being handled by the council in sufficient time before March 1 to give satisfaction to the greater number of the ratepayers. Regarding the company's share of the cost of the Richmond street and other of the 1923 paving projects, the mayor insists that the course to be adopted by the new council will be satisfactory to most of the people concerned.

"We will have a mutual agreement that will be satisfactory to the greater number of the people," he stated. "There is more paving to be done this year as well, and we want to come to some amicable understanding with the company that will meet with general satisfaction among the ratepayers."

#### DIRECTORY COMPLETED.

The long delayed Western "U" directory appeared yesterday at the university arts building. There was a general rush for Dr. Neville's office where copies could be obtained, of those wishing to find out "who's who" at the institution.

The directory was published by the arts students' council and the medical hippocratic society. James Dean and Jack McWilliams were conveners in the work.

#### THE WEATHER

##### FORECASTS.

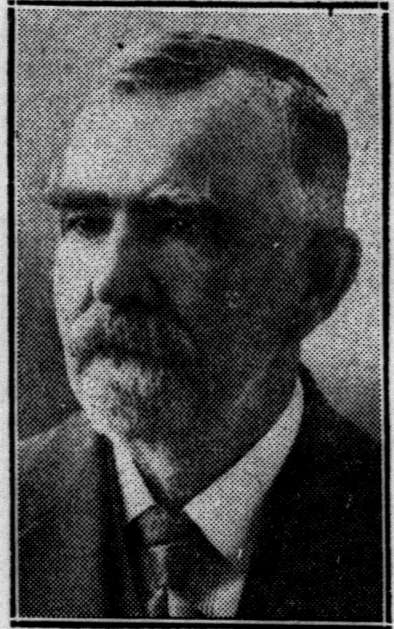
Southerly winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday; light local snowfalls; not much change in temperature.

Pressure is now high over the eastern half of the continent, and relatively low to the westward of the Great Lakes. The weather is very cold in Northern Ontario, and moderate in all other parts of the Dominion.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	38	10	Fair
Winnipeg	10	2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	4	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	20	18	Snow
Toronto	27	22	Cloudy
Kitchener	24	16	Snow
Ottawa	18	12	Snow
Montreal	22	6	Snow
Quebec	16	4	Clear
Halifax	12	6	Fair
St. John's	32	6	Clear

Barometric Readings.  
Monday—8 p.m.—29.41.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.41.



DR. J. L. SMITH, who has returned as mayor for the town of Durham for a second term by acclamation.

### FATHER FORBIDDEN TO SEE SICK BANDIT

William Murrell Not Allowed To Enter Hospital—All Precautions Taken.

"You wouldn't get such treatment, even in Germany," declared Wm. Murrell yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, when he was told politely, but firmly, he would not be allowed to see his son Sydney, lying in the "D. T." cage recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Murrell, who went under the operation Sunday afternoon, was improved in condition today, having spent a fairly good night. His physicians, Drs. James D. Wilson and John Wishart, were both satisfied with progress made when they visited Murrell this morning.

The famous Melbourne bank bandit now has two nurses, day and night. He also has a jail guard hovering near his cot, which means that although he is a county patient, he has as much service as the wealthiest sick person in the hospital.

Murrell is not yet past the danger stage.

### LEO FREED ON PROMISE TO GET OUT OF LONDON

Announces Intention of Walking to Kitchener on Highway.

Leo Weuyl, 39, assured Magistrate Graydon he would walk to Kitchener to seek a job if the court dismissed him of the charge of trespassing on C. N. R. property. The court took Weuyl at his word, and the latter left the prisoner's box with a smile on his face, huddled his coat about his swarthy neck, and proceeded on his journey.

"I was arrested on the railroad because I was trying to get a position," Weuyl explained. "I didn't get the job, and now if you will forgive me I will go to Kitchener."

"We have nothing particular against this man," a constable said. "He was merely caught walking on the railway."

The court asked Weuyl if he intended to walk to Kitchener on the road. This would bring him again into court on a trespassing charge. "No, I will walk on the highway," he replied.

"Well, be sure you get out of London," advised the magistrate.

### ALL BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN 'SWORN IN'

Secretary Tanner States First Meeting To Be Held Thursday.

All members of the 1924 board of education, preparatory to the first meeting of the board to be held on Thursday, were sworn in yesterday.

The oath, administered by the city clerk, has been taken by Trustees Mrs. J. I. Hunt, S. F. Lawson, Dr. A. J. Grant, Rev. Quintin Warner, A. N. Udy and N. F. Willmot.

### LABORITES OF BRITAIN ARE READY FOR BATTLE

Parliament Opens Today on What Is Expected To Be Critical Session.

#### MEMBERS COME EARLY

Undercurrent of Excitement Is Noted as the House Is Summoned.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 8.—A parliamentary session which political experts predict will be one of the most eventful in the modern history of Great Britain got under way this afternoon when the newly elected members of the House of Commons took their seats. The critical nature of the session was evidenced by the large number of members arriving early to claim their seats.

The early routine proceedings were on the whole decorous, but there was an undercurrent of excitement which at times found expression in mild demonstrations, precursors of the great clash of arms which will be fought next week.

The first commoner reached the house at three a.m. and some seventy had arrived by the time the doors were opened at 8 o'clock.

Many of these early arrivals were Laborites, seeking places of vantage from which to conduct their onslaught upon the government. And it was upon the Labor party that the attention of Great Britain was largely centered—with interest, as parliament assembled.

#### BANKER IS EXPELLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Dutch banker, Duyen has been ordered expelled from France by the minister of the interior because of alleged alarmist statements regarding the fall of the franc.

### Good, Old-Fashioned Names Favored By Western Co-eds

"Flossy Handles" Prevalent in United States Fail To Charm Here.

POPULAR THERE

Good old-fashioned names still persist at the University of Western Ontario among the co-eds. In this respect they differ somewhat from their sister co-eds in the United States.

It has been found from lists in the year book of many American universities that where one girl might answer to the substantial name of Mary or Helen, a dozen or more, whose names begin with A for instance, would answer to the telephone for Annetta, Anita, Arletta, Agneria, Adeline, Arsenia, etc.

No such thing at Western, however, where almost exclusively the gentle co-eds bear quiet and unobtrusive first names.

Out of a total of 122 girls enrolled in the university, a recent census showed that 11 bear the stately name of Helen, 10 are Margarets, 8 Marys, 6 Marions, and 5 each answer to Grace, Kathleen, Jean, Edna, and Ruth. Florence, Isabelle, Gertrude, Eleanor, Dorothy and Alice account for three each.

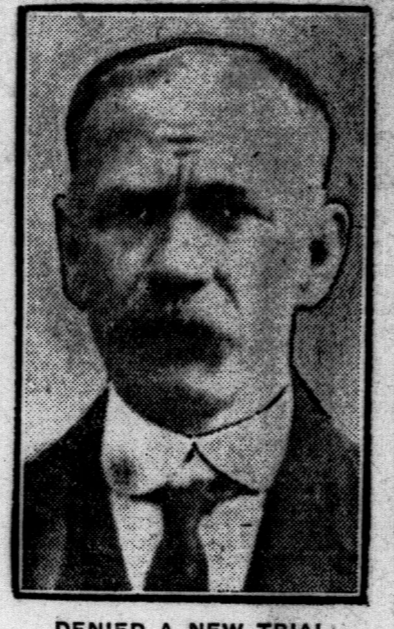
Year books at several large universities in the United States showed that in general "flossy" names prevailed over less flashy ones. Arletta instead of Alice, Bebe or Berenice for Belle, Desdemona for a Dorothy, while Liverna, Lucille, Hildegarde and Margarita take the places of plain Lucy or Margaret. In ten long columns of recent graduates of Wellesley were five Marys and one Susan appeared, while Lett might answer to the substantial name of Mary or Helen, a dozen or more, whose names begin with A for instance, would answer to the telephone for Annetta, Anita, Arletta, Agneria, Adeline, Arsenia, etc.

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DENIED A NEW TRIAL. James B. McLachlan, former secretary of United Mine Workers, whose appeal has been refused by a higher court. The judge's decision, announced today, means McLachlan must serve a two-year term.

### SHOOTING VICTIM LEAVES HER BED

Miss McNaughton Is Permitted To Sit Up For the First Time.

Miss Viola McNaughton was allowed out of bed today for the first time since she entered Victoria Hospital on Friday, Nov. 23, with a bullet wound through her chest, when she was accidentally shot following the murder of Miss Geraldine Durston.

For more than a month, Miss McNaughton courageously fought against death. Hospital physicians feared septic pneumonia would develop from the wound through her chest.

She has been steadily improving for the past three weeks, and this morning her condition showed such a change that physicians allowed her to sit in the sun room for a short time.

Miss McNaughton herself said she felt better than ever. Her relatives have been with her for the past two weeks, and this morning her mother sat with her in the sun room of the hospital.

### TREASURER SEES WAY FOR LOWER TAXATION

Points Out Lower Rate If School Board Keeps Within Estimates.

Hamilton Bingle Will Address Members on Friday.

Hamilton Bingle, accountant of the firm of George White & Sons, will speak at the Round Table Club on Friday evening in the Blue Dragon tea rooms on "The Sales Tax."

Mr. Bingle, who is well-qualified to speak on this subject, will deal with Section 19, B. B. B., and on the "Consumption Tax as We Now Have It."

The dinner will be at 6:15, and the speaker has been asked by the executive to outline the provisions of the tax, what its effect will be, how to keep ahead of it, and what relief or rebate is permitted.

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### TESTING GROUNDS ARE SOUGHT BY SOCIETY

London Horticulturists Make Application to the Parent Canadian Organization.

Application for the establishment of the official testing grounds of the Iris and peony in London has been received by the London Horticultural Society, the Canadian Horticultural Society, and word of appointment is now being waited before any definite action is taken. W. E. Saunders announced this morning that the society's request will be granted, said Mr. Saunders, and as soon as word is received steps will be taken to secure a suitable site for the testing plot.

A suitable site for the official testing grounds would require property to the extent of two or three acres. Property at the University of Western Ontario has been mentioned as a logical situation. It has been pointed out that students at the university taking horticultural courses could use the testing plot to advantage.

### HYDRO LINE MAY REDUCE COSTS FOR LONDONERS

Will Be Constructed To Provide Power For Sarnia Steel Plant.

#### AIR LINE BENEFITS

Buchanan Points Out Citizens Would Have Almost Direct Service.

The proposed new 110,000 volt high-tension line from London to Sarnia might have the effect of reducing electrical rates in London, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan who states that the purchase of any greater amount of power would tend to reduce power costs.

Explaining the new line, Mr. Buchanan told The Advertiser that in his opinion, it was for the purpose of serving the new steel company at Sarnia, which at present receives its power over a 13,000 volt line from Kent. This line, in the opinion of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is a low-tension line while the 110,000 volt is high tension. The former, however, to the municipality is of high tension, this being the amount of power being brought into the city.

"I don't think the new line would benefit London in any way," declared the general manager, "although the purchase of any considerable amount of power will tend to reduce power rates. The new line won't touch the city, but will be tapped on the 110,000 volt line that runs outside the city towards Windsor."

Referring to the proposed new air line from Chippawa to St. Thomas, he stated that such a venture would be of undoubted benefit to Western Ontario. The line would run from Chippawa through Watford, Tillsonburg and Aylmer, following a line that led across lower country than the existing ones. In this respect it would prove of greater service in the event of severe storms as in the low-lying parts of the province the storms are not so bad. The line would run much nearer the shore than any of the present ones. With the present lines any interruptions at Toronto affect London. When the Chippawa-St. Thomas line is constructed London will be able to tap in on it and thus have practically direct service from the development plants.

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### Doll Show Will Be Held In the Masonic Temple Saturday, January 26

Thirteen Prizes for Best Dressed Dolls—Any Doll May Come to Show.

#### DOLL LADY WILL WAIT

Staying in London All January and Is Still Giving Her Dolls Away.

Are you ready for the Doll Show? The Advertiser is going to hold the first Doll Show London has seen on Saturday, January 26th. It will be held in the Masonic Temple on Queen's avenue. It will last all day; and there'll be nothing but dolls.

The idea really started with the Doll Lady. She wanted to see how the little girls are taking care of the dolls they have received from the Doll Shop. So the advertiser decided to have a Doll Show and to give ten prizes for the best dressed dolls. The dolls at the show were to be those given by the Doll Lady.

But now the Doll Show has grown bigger than that. Any little girl anywhere with any kind of doll may come to the Show with her doll. And anyone of course may come and see all the beautiful dolls.

The Doll Show will be divided into two parts. One part will consist of the dolls given by the Doll Lady. For these there will be ten prizes for the ten best dressed dolls. The second part will consist of other dolls, of any size or age or origin. For these there will be three prizes for the three best dressed dolls.

In both cases all the frocks and hats and coats and everything must be made by the little girls themselves. Three very competent judges have consented to choose the winning dolls: Miss Isabelle Craig, supervisor of Household Science in Public Schools; Miss H. Gerrard, instructor in Domestic Arts in the Technical High School; and Miss H. Stevens, instructor in Dressmaking in the Technical High School.

You have just a little over two weeks to get everything ready. The Doll Lady is so interested in the Doll Show that she is going to stay in London until the end of January and of course she will keep on giving her beautiful dolls away so long as she is here.

The Doll Lady has told The Advertiser that she wants the little girls who have on partly worn dolls to hurry and finish their work so that she can give them dolls before she leaves.

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AFTER LABOR'S SCALP. Lord Birkenhead, who urges Liberals and Conservatives to join hands and prevent the Labor party, under Ramsay MacDonald, assuming control of governmental affairs.

### POISONED LIQUOR DRIVES HIM BLIND

David Nichol of Stratford Fined on Appearance in Police Court This Morning.

David Nichol, 40, a stalwart-looking man, was temporarily blinded yesterday when he drank poisonous alcohol. The effects of the drug did not begin to show themselves, however, until he came to London from Stratford. When he arrived here, however, he became totally blind. This morning he had recovered, and was given ten days for being intoxicated.

At police court, Nichol said he wasn't drunk. He admitted drinking out of town, but was perfectly sober and "wasn't doing any harm to anybody" when he came to this city.

"I had to be assisted into a taxi because I was blind," he explained. "I came here to work for the Bell Telephone Company, but failed to land the job."

Witnesses said Nichol was taken to the train by a local taxi man, but train officials refused to accept him, owing to his drunken condition. "I was blind, not drunk," interjected the prisoner.

"If you go on drinking you'll be found dead," the magistrate warned. "I will have to fine you \$10 and costs or 10 days."

"I never took a drop in London," was Nichol's parting remark. "I was no more drunk than you were. I guess I'll have to take the 10 days."

The constable who arrested Nichol said he saw him first outside the police station. His antics in a taxi attracted the officer's attention and he immediately investigated.

### MOVE TO BAR PRESS FROM SESSIONS SEEN

Finance and Works Board Reports To Be Given Afterwards, Is Plan.

There is a move afoot, The Advertiser learns, to hold all meetings of the finance committee and the board of works in camera during 1924.

That is to say, the representatives of the press will not be admitted and official reports would be forthcoming at the conclusion of the sessions. It is reported that one member of the council has already given definite assurance that he will move to this effect at the inaugural session of the council, if it be the wish of the majority of his colleagues.

Those who champion this move state that it would not be with the idea to "muzzle" the press or to withhold from the public any information as to the handling of their affairs, but rather to safeguard the interests of the ratepayers.

### CITY MUSICIANS' UNION ELECTS J.W. DWYER HEAD

J. W. Dwyer was elected president of the local Musicians' Union, Local 273, A.M. of M., when the union met on Sunday. Other officers elected were: Robert Heard, first vice-president; Robert Langton, second vice-president; C. N. Perrin, secretary; F. H. Dawson, treasurer; Fred Young, sergeant-at-arms; executive, R. Norfolk, W. McCauley, E. Furman, H. Wooster, Jr.

### RYAN GETS LIFE TERM AND THIRTY LASHES

Bandit Pleads Guilty to Charge of Robbery With Violence.

#### CHANGED HIS PLEA

Was at Depot Ready To Go To "Pen" When He Altered Mind.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Imprisonment for life with 30 lashes to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months, was the sentence imposed by County Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning upon Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and desperado, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia last September.

Ryan will be removed to Portsmouth penitentiary immediately. Ryan was brought back on Sunday from Minneapolis, where he was captured some weeks ago by Canadian and United States police, following a bank robbery in the United States city.

Standing on the Union station platform awaiting removal to Portsmouth penitentiary, Ryan was handed a letter by his brother which roused the bandit's anger. He immediately announced to his guards that he desired a change in his plea, and was willing to appear in court to be tried summarily.

Following a hurried conference, Ryan was rushed to the city hall to appear before County Judge Emerson Coatsworth for a speedy trial.

The conversation between the brothers was brief, but very serious, and although only an occasional word could be overheard it was plain that Frank was urging the other in very emphatic fashion to change his plea, and return for a speedy trial. It is understood that Frank Ryan believes that certain interests are anxious to Please See Page 2, Column 6.

### M'LACHLAN MUST SERVE HIS TERM

Former Labor Official's Appeal Is Denied by Supreme Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—James B. McLachlan, deposed secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26, has been denied a new trial by the supreme court of Nova Scotia, and will be required to serve the sentence of two years in Dorchester Penitentiary passed upon him following conviction in October last on the charge of having published a seditious libel.

The offence took place at the beginning of the Nova Scotia steel-coal strike in the latter part of June, 1923, and for the same offence he was sentenced to about fifteen hundred militia.

### COUNTY NOT TO OPEN ROADS FOR MOTORISTS

Highways Will Be Prepared for Horse Traffic Only, the Engineer Says.

Motorists who are waiting patiently for county authorities to open up the drift-swept county roads for automobile traffic might just as well remain at home and forget their car till spring, as roads will be opened for horse traffic only, according to County Engineer Charles Talbot.

"I have received several queries from county road foremen, asking if we intended to clear the roads for automobiles," stated Mr. Talbot. "As in the past, roads will be sufficiently cleared for sleighs but not for motorists. It would cost the county more money than we are prepared to spend on that kind of work."

### RAISULI'S WIFE DIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The death of the wife of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit leader, is announced here. Raisuli's place of residence in Morocco is Tangier.

# "MAKE OVER" PROPOSAL FOR CITY HALL OPPOSED

## HAYDEN'S PLAN FAILS TO MEET MAYOR'S FAVOR

Wenige Claims "Make Over" Expenditure Would Be a Waste of Money.

### LET PRESENT ONE DO

Mayor George Wenige opposes strongly any move to "make over" the city hall during 1924 as proposed by Ald. Edmund Hayden.

"Nothing doing," he stated, "I wouldn't put a pair of gloves and new uppers on an old pair of shoes, and that is just about what it would amount to."

The mayor submits that any money expended on the old building would be "nothing" less than a deliberate waste. He will not vote for it in any event, he states, if the proposal comes to the council soon after the inaugural session, as promised by Ald. Hayden.

"The present structure will have to do until the people say they want something different," the mayor concluded. "They stated emphatically last December that they do not care to spend any large sums this year for such building projects, and the council should abide by that ruling."

With others, Ald. Hayden has recommended also the sale of the McCormick site. The mayor reasons that this also cannot be accomplished without another vote of the people or permission from the Ontario Legislature.

## UTILITIES STRIVES TO REDUCE POLES

General Manager Tells of New Plan To Lessen Number.

The electrical department of the public utilities commission is waging war against street poles and endeavoring to reduce them to a minimum.

This statement was made to The Advertiser by General Manager E. V. Buchanan, who said that wherever possible the commission and the telephone company had agreed to use the same poles for both wires.

On York street, new poles have been erected inside the sidewalk, and when the transference of wires is completed, the old ones along the narrow boulevard will be taken down. There are about twice as many of the old ones. On Richmond street, between Grosvenor and Huron streets, a single line of poles has been erected for both purposes.

Mr. Buchanan expressed the hope that before long but one line of poles would be seen on the majority of the streets. Efforts were being made to get the street railway to also enter into an agreement to use the same poles, and when this was done the reduction would be considerable.

Mr. Buchanan further stated that he understood City Engineer Near contemplated removing the curb and narrow boulevard on York street, below Ridout street, and widening the pavement to the sidewalk, constructing an elliptical gutter that would, in the event of motorists being crowded by street cars at this point, allow them to drive up on the sidewalk if necessary.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS.**  
Liverpool, Jan. 7. — Scythia, New York.  
Southampton, Jan. 7. — Minnedosa, St. John, N.B.

## BOARDER'S THIRST LANDS LANDLADY BEHIND THE BARS

Mrs. Burbitch Didn't Understand the Law, Says Maurice Gootson.

### SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Maurice Gootson, local junk dealer, appeared at police court this morning in the role of lawyer, interpreter and humanitarian. He conducted the defence for Mrs. Mary Burbitch, 33, an Austrian, so successfully and revealed such humanitarian impulses as to compel the admiration of a crowded courtroom.

Mrs. Burbitch could not speak a word of English and depended on Gootson to convey her evidence to the court. She was charged with having liquor in her home, a bottle of liquid joy.

In July last Mrs. Burbitch was found with a bottle and through the generosity of friends managed to pay the \$200 and costs fine then imposed. Yesterday, it being the Austrian Christmas, a boarder residing at 532 South street, Mrs. Burbitch's home, gave her \$7 with which to purchase a bottle of liquid joy.

This Mrs. Burbitch did. In her case, however, the purchase constituted a breach of the law. The homes of all persons convicted of having liquor on public places are regarded as public places for a year after the offence. Thus, Mrs. Burbitch in having liquor in her home did, under the Ontario temperance act, also have it in a public establishment.

### Joe Furnishes Money.

Apparently the prisoner did not understand the complexities of the O. T. A. and, according to the wish of her boarder that the Austrian Christmas be celebrated in the proper manner, John Touric offered her a bottle of rye for \$7 which she accepted, paying with money advanced by the boarder who was known as "Joe."

Inspector Lucas gave evidence that he had secured a search warrant to go through Mrs. Burbitch's house yesterday. He found two empty bottles and another bottle half full of whiskey. He ordered "Joe" to ask Mrs. Burbitch where she got it and the interpreter replied "from an Englishman."

Evidence was here introduced which showed the Austrian woman had been discovered six months ago in possession of a milk bottle filled with whiskey. It was then that she was fined \$200 and costs. "You see, your worship, that this woman is ignorant of the law," Mr. Gootson said. "She is living in her own home. Being good-hearted she volunteered to let the boarders in that home have a good time on the Austrian Christmas which was yesterday. So she bought some whiskey with Joe's money. At supper they had a special meal and drank half the bottle. She didn't know her house was a public place under the law."

**Gootson Provides Bail.**  
"Mrs. Burbitch has three children and no husband," Gootson continued. "She is a hard working woman and is not making as much money as she did. Right now she couldn't possibly pay a \$200 fine. She was locked up in jail all night."

"I'll suspend sentence, but somebody will have to supply bail," said the court. "Will you supply it Mr. Gootson?"

"Sure I will," the latter said.

"If she doesn't appear in a week you will lose your \$400," Mr. Gootson, the magistrate explained. "That's the amount of the bail."

Gootson nodded cheerfully and said he could depend on Mrs. Burbitch to appear.

## Hirohito Is Well Guarded

Associated Press Despatch.  
Tokyo, Jan. 8. — Cavalrymen with drawn swords guarded Prince Regent Hirohito this morning when he went to the Yoyogi parade grounds to conduct the annual military review of the imperial army. In addition, the grounds were heavily guarded. The elaborate precautions were the result of the recent attempt by a youthful Socialist to slay the prince regent while he was on his way to a meeting of the diet.

## LABOR IS URGED TO PREPARE FOR ELECTION FIGHT

Ald. McKay Points Out Other Parties Are Always on Move.

### SELECT CANDIDATE

Labor is going to be an important factor locally in the coming federal campaign, and early preparations for the fight are desirable, according to Ald. Frank McKay.

The Labor councillor from Ward Three insists that the local fight should not go by default to either of the old-line parties, and he would launch preliminary work at the inaugural session of the party this month.

The other political parties are keeping in trim and always watching the labor movement should do likewise. He believes also that a suitable candidate should be entered in the next federal fight.

The name of John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union and past president of the local Labor party, is coupled with that of Arthur Mould's as a prospective nominee.

The latter was the Labor standard-bearer during the 1921 campaign, while ex-Ald. Colbert, although for many years prominently identified with the Labor movement, trades his political, has yet to make his initial bow in either the provincial or federal fields.

It is expected that the election of officers for 1924 will also claim attention at the next session of the party.

## BRITISH WILL TAKE NO ACTION OVER SEIZURES

Although Much Interested Over Rum-Runners, Will Wait Report From Embassy.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—British government officials were much interested today in despatches from Galveston, Texas, reported the seizure, outside the three-mile limit, of the Canadian schooner, Muriel E. Winter, alleged rum-runner. They will take no action in the matter, however, until they receive a full report from the British embassy in Washington.

The continued activity of rum-runners under the British flag and their confiscation outside United States territorial water by the United States form a source of irritation to the foreign office, and officials express the hope that no incident will arise to endanger the pending treaty extending the three-mile limit to cover such cases.

## WORKERS SPEAK IN CITY TODAY

Local Conference of Religious Education Council Opens Here.

### G. W. HOFFERD PRESIDES

A city conference of children's workers of the London Religious Education Council opens in the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Two outstanding figures among children's workers of the province will be present and take part in the discussions — Miss Bertha Laine of Toronto, Ontario children's work superintendent of the Religious Education Council, and Mrs. J. J. Eaton, also of Toronto, president of the Toronto School of Religious Education. The afternoon session will be followed by a cafeteria supper at 6:15, then a story-telling hour, led by Mrs. Eaton. Previous to the evening session at 8 o'clock a social period will be held.

The afternoon program, over which G. W. Hofferd will preside, will include a survey of the work accomplished during the past year by Miss Mayme Young, the children's work secretary. Fifty-two Sunday schools in London are working in co-operation with the children's work board and the secretary has found an increasing interest on the part of the smaller churches and outlying churches of the city, which have not formerly been linked up with the work of the larger Sunday schools.

The afternoon program will also include a demonstration of the junior department worship period, and a demonstration of a song talk by Miss Laine. At 5:20 two departmental conferences will be held. The first for workers among children up to nine years of age will be led by Miss Laine, and the second for workers among children from 9 to 11 years of age will have Mrs. Eaton as leader.

Assisting Mr. Hofferd in presiding during the afternoon will be Miss Lillian Moss, while the devotional exercises will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Thompson and the Rev. J. A. McKay.

The evening session will be opened at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Dean Norman Tucker with a worship period to be followed by addresses from Miss Laine and Mrs. Eaton, Miss Laine to speak on "Present-Day Plans in Children's Work."

The opening conference conducted under the direction of the London Religious Education Council will be held at the meeting of the council on the following Mondays. On Monday, Jan. 14, the conference will be for young people; on Monday, Jan. 21, for boys and girls, and on Monday, Jan. 28, for administration work.

## YOUTHS ARE GIVEN SHORT JAIL TERMS

Found Guilty of Theft of Property Belonging to the C. N. R.

In spite of an appeal made in George C. Harding's behalf for dismissal, later and Roy C. Angus were sentenced to two and four months respectively for theft of property belonging to the C. N. R. in police court this morning.

George C. Harding, 21, of the Robertson street, was charged with having passed that after sentence had been passed that the court, in his opinion, was extremely harsh. It should take into consideration the fact that Harding was under age, and that it was his first offense. The stigma of a jail term would be a handicap to Harding's future, counsel declared.

Ray Angus was charged with purloining railway property. Harding was with him at the time and was carrying stolen articles when apprehended.

"There is no justification in suspending sentence," said the court. "Railway property should be protected, for the progress of the country depends to a large extent on the prosperity of its railroads. It is everyone's duty to take care of such property. While the value of the goods is small, the maximum penalty for such thefts is 14 years. I shall be lenient, however, and impose three months on Angus and two months on Harding."

Mr. Cluff then voiced strenuous objection. He appealed for leniency on the grounds that Harding was under age. Technically his client was guilty, he said, but sentence in prison would be a shame for one who did not ransack railway property, or who had no interest in the goods.

The objection of a sentence would follow Harding everywhere, the defence claimed. "He actually had no interest in the articles stolen."

"I consider I have been extremely lenient," the court declared. "Young Harding has had every advantage of church, up-bringing and teaching. That is all the more reason why he shouldn't have done as he did."

**CLERGYMEN PLANNING AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church who recently have appealed from pulpits and in public utterances for a liberal interpretation of the church's doctrines, met today to discuss their views and to formulate a group attitude in opposition to the conservative attitude expressed in the pastoral letter adopted at the Dallas, Texas, meeting of the House of Bishops.

The meeting today, it is believed, will be the occasion for outlining the plans of action for an aggressive and concerted campaign which, it is understood, will replace the moderate weapon, the occasional pulpit utterance, of modernist clergymen.

## A. P. A. BANQUET AT ST. JAMES IS BEST EVER HELD

Addresses and Novelties Are Feature of Campaign Meeting.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The campaign banquet held last evening by the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church, South London, was generally conceded the best meeting ever held by the organization. Tables, placed skillfully, so that all members were in view of each other, were beautifully decorated. The Go-Getters, captained by Edith Spaul, the winners in the recent membership campaign, were awarded the place of honor, and roast chicken was served.

The second team, captained by Myra Woods, were given roast beef, and winners were given the meagre portion of the losers, captained by Robert Franks.

The latter situation was a great source of fun, and the banquet was made merry by the introduction of the various team yells. Short addresses were given by two of the winners who were in attendance, Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Hodgins, and the rector, Rev. W. L. Armistage, expressed his appreciation of the progressive nature of the A. Y. P. A. and its excellent spirit of comradeship. The report of the treasurer was presented and adopted, and an outline of work during the past year was given by the secretary.

The election of officers also took place during the banquet, and John Liddle was unanimously re-elected to the post of president. The other officers were: Vice-president, Kenneth Hodgins; second vice-president, Norman Campbell; third vice-president, Robert Franks. Miss Evelyn Woods was re-elected as secretary. The ballot for treasurer resulted in a tie between Miss Jean Cadwallader and Miss Myrtle Richmond, and the former was elected on the second vote.

Committees are to be elected at the next meeting. At intervals during the evening, a full Dawson acted as song-leader. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cadwallader, Mr. Hodgins, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Barrows, and Miss McNaughton for their assistance in making the banquet a success.

Sixty-five answered to the roll call.

## City Churches

### CENTENNIAL LEAGUE.

Last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church was a very successful one. The charge of the first vice-president, Mrs. Walton. Several papers were read on the topic, "The New Year."

**EGERTON ST. B. Y. P. U.**  
Nights Quenies Salich and Fred Johnston were the featured speakers at last night's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Egerton Street Baptist Church. An address was given by the pastor, Rev. J. J. McQuinn, and a prayer lesson was read by Pearl Jarvis.

A delightful solo was contributed by Miss Phyllis Kennedy.

**GUIDE ELECT OFFICERS.**  
The Chancel Guild of St. James' Church, South London, held its annual business meeting and election of officers yesterday afternoon. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Hunt; first vice-president, Mrs. Maudie second vice-president, Mrs. Forsyth; third vice-president, Mrs. Hodgins; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Dawson; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. J. McQuinn; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Elliott. The work of the guild last year was reviewed, and plans discussed for the new year. One thing was definitely decided, the holding of a banquet in honor of the choir, and the date was set for Jan. 18.

On the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Speers, Miss McCee and Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Manuel presided in the absence of the retiring president, Mrs. Edwards.

**DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.**  
In connection with the devotional service the meeting of the Robinson Memorial Epworth League last evening, the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hiles, gave a splendid address on the topic, "What is the meaning of God's Word?" The first vice-president, Mrs. Ball, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Hiles and Mrs. Fenton sang a duet pleasingly.

**A. Y. P. A. of St. David's.**  
Church held its social meeting last evening.

**RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.**  
The Christian Endeavor department were in charge of the program at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Ridout Street Methodist Church. Miss Florence Muma took the topic, giving a report on the October convention in St. Marys, as well as a splendid summary of ideas and suggestions received there. Miss Donna Johnston was in the chair, and the evening included a delightful solo by Mrs. Alf Barnes.

**ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.**  
St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. held a delightful skating party last evening in Victoria Park. Following this, they went to the home of Mrs. J. H. Hitchens, where refreshments were served, and an hour of dancing enjoyed.

**Other Churches on Page 15.**  
**BANDITS GET \$10,000 JEWELRY HAUL IN N. Y.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Three bandits today forced entrance into the fashionable Seventh avenue apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richmond, took jewels valued at \$10,000 and fled. The robbery was carried out in a manner similar to that perpetrated last Thursday in the Savoy-ninth street apartment of David Fisher, where loot of \$4,000 in jewels was taken.

## People Turning To Religious Reading, Say City Dealers

Situation Is After-Effect of War, According to General Opinion.

### 'LIFE OF CHRIST' POPULAR

The Bible Sold Better in First Nine Months of 1923 Than in '22.

Books on religion are now in keen demand and London is now reading religious literature on a scale never before recorded since the early days of the war, according to local book dealers. More publishers are bringing out more of such literature today than in the past, they say, and there are more titles and bigger editions.

Religious works appear on the "most called-for" lists of the public library and a "Life of Christ" heads the roster of best-sellers in the non-fiction class.

Various explanations are offered for this situation in the book-selling trade. The general opinion is that the world, emerging from the war, is looking to its soul. Matters of the spirit are common subjects of conversation and people may be heard discussing them in crowded elevators, in restaurants and on the streets.

From books which deal with ecclesiastical points now in controversy in church circles, the increased demand reaches in one direction to semi-religious and philosophical works and in the other direction to the Bible itself. The Bible, sold better in the first nine months of 1923 than in all of 1922, and the 1924 total is likely to run 50 per cent higher than for the preceding year.

The cheapest Bible book agents say, is worth 75 cents. Many complaints are received in regard to the price of the book, which people claim should be sold cheaper. It is their opinion that should there be a reduction in the price the demand would be almost trebled. Some dealers pointed out this morning that the Bible should be sold on the same basis as public school text books. Should the publishing of the Bible be controlled by the government, the price would be reduced considerably and the sales consequently would be swelled. As it is the sale of a Bible brings little or no profit to the retail book dealers.

## PERSEVERANCE BRINGS INCREASE IN WATER FLOW

Well Behind Horton Substation Now Producing 450,000 Gallons.

### WAS DRILLED DEEPER

Perseverance with a 40,000 gallon well, one of the Beck system, has resulted in increasing the flow to 450,000 gallons, according to G. Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission.

The well in question, located behind the sub-station at Ridout and Horton streets, is one that was sunk some time ago, but was producing only 40,000 gallons, which was not considered worth while.

After the visit and survey of Engineer W. C. Curd, however, it was decided to drill a little deeper, and the continued drilling, with the use of an invention of Mr. Curd's, has resulted in the increased flow. Just what the invention was, Mr. Buchanan declined to say, saying that the engineer had requested him to keep the secret.

"The well in question," he stated, "is not a new one to one of the Beck system. It will be capped, up, although at present it is capped. It is not even a new vein of water. The increased flow is equal to the capacity of the largest pump we have and will help us considerably."

In addition to this well, some 30 test holes have been sunk in the northern and eastern sections of the city, all promising in character. In the east, however, the greater flow of water is looked for when the wells are deepened.

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**DANIEL MCKAY.**  
The death occurred on Monday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Colin Cameron, of Thamesford, after an illness of a few days, of James Lland, for many years a well-known resident of North Dorchester.

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**AUSTIN ROSS MADE AN APPEAL FOR MERCY FOR THE ORIGINAL ROBBER.**  
He said that the original intention of Ryan's counsel was to try the case in the assize court. Upon reflection, however, and after considering the whole circumstances, he decided that another charge against him at Kingston and also the fullness of defence, Ryan decided to plead guilty and save the expense which a trial in the assizes would incur.

"Ryan's career has been spectacular of late," continued Mr. Ross. "But now he is convinced of the truth of the saying 'crime doesn't pay.' Ryan is now willing to go back and serve his time and make what amends he can for what he has done."

Judge Coatsworth in addressing the prisoner, declared that he must be adequately punished. He urged him to reform to make a model prisoner of himself so that he might obtain clemency from the government. His honor also spoke of Ryan's wife and little child, exhorting the bandit to make a man of himself and be of some service to society.

**BRUSSELS.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Brussels, Jan. 7.—A. C. Baeker (by accl.); councillors, J. H. Hewitt, W. Rose, J. W. Armstrong and G. E. Weller. Grey Township—McGuire, J. J. McCutcheon; deputy reeve, Thos. McDonald (accl.); councillors, W. V. McKay, Fred Rowland and Wilbur Turnbull (accl.). Morris Township—Reeve, Robert Shortreed; councillors, E. Cardiff, J. Brown, W. J. Henderson and John McGill.

**For Colds, Grip or Influenza.**  
and as a Preventive take Laxative BROMO QUININ Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

**DUNDAS CENTER Y. P.**  
The Christian Endeavor department were in charge of last night's meeting of the Young People's League of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, Miss Claire Blaine presiding. The topic, "The Master's Loyalty," was taken by Dr. B. E. Wilson. Mrs. Margaret Letteney read the Bible lesson. The evening included a solo by Miss Gladys Shildrick.

**MRS. JOHANNA TINAN.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Tinan, formerly a resident of London, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Burns, Detroit, on Sunday, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, Miss Claire Blaine presiding. The interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWS SPLENDID PROGRESS IN YEAR

Annual Meeting of King Street Presbyterian Association Is Held.

### MISSION FUND \$609.94

King Street Presbyterian Sunday School Association held their annual meeting in the schoolroom last evening.

The young people's treasurer showed collections of \$146.86, with a balance of \$24.13; primary, junior and intermediate \$382.22, with a balance of \$65.42; Cradle roll \$529.39 and balance of \$949.61; senior C. G. I. T., \$105.28, with a balance of \$11.55; junior C.G.I.T. \$32.05, with a balance of \$5.25, and the girls' work board \$15.23 with a balance of \$3.23, making a total of \$2,210.01 and a balance for general activities of the Sunday School of \$459.99.

The mission treasurers showed the following receipts: Mission Club \$60.71; Young People \$378.29; Junior and Intermediate Department \$28.53; special \$25.19. Total \$609.94.

The Cradle Roll report, presented by Mrs. Forsythe, showed a membership of 71. They had held monthly meetings at the homes of the ladies of the Cradle Roll, and prepared for a bazaar which produced \$409.94. They had provided chairs for the choir loft, provided music for the choir to the extent of \$20, and gave \$10 for Christmas cards.

Dr. Orr reported for the junior and intermediate department and expressed gratitude for the faithful services of the teachers. Great regret was expressed for the loss of the services of Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Francis and Miss Grey. The plan of substitute leaders had worked out successfully.

**SENIOR C. G. I. T.**  
Miss Rhyn reported for the Senior C. G. I. T. They have a membership of thirty with an average attendance of twenty.

Miss McIntosh reported for the children's work board, showing good work done, and the hope for better in 1924.

Miss Margaret Ross reported that their department, the Junior C. G. I. T., had tried to develop the girl in that part of the development which does not receive attention in day and Sunday school, so that they have stressed the social and service side of their work most, with a short devotional and business period in each meeting.

The meeting decided that no change would be made in either the superintendency or the monthly meeting matters at present.

Dr. Orr reported re Christmas entertainment.

Mr. McIntosh took up the question of church attendance, and it was decided to continue the present system of giving pictures with certain modifications.

The school also decided to engage an orchestra and provided funds for the purpose.

The meeting closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid for the splendid supper served the members of the Sunday School Workers' Association.

## PEACE PLAN ANNOUNCEMENT RE-KINDLES LEAGUE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 8.—Announcement of the Bok peace plan which provides for United States entry into the world court and co-operation of a modified plan of the League of Nations has served to some extent to rekindle the animosity of the old League of Nations' fight. The Senate irreconcilables declare the Bok plan is propaganda for the League of Nations and they will support a resolution to investigate the financing of the plan.

Under the circumstances there is nothing surprising that the Bok plan be approved by the Senate or that the administration will try to press it on congress.

## WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

She Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my housework and washing I was so run

# COUNTY POLITICIANS SEE WARDENSHIP FIGHT

## ANNUAL SESSION OF TORY PARTY WILL BE LIVELY

Considerable Opposition Promised Cameron Wilson for Presidency.

COMES AFTER FRIDAY

Everything is not as it should be at Tory headquarters, according to reports "direct from the feed-box." The "boys" are warming up for their annual session, election of officers and what not.

The camp is split in many sections. There are those who would re-elect J. Cameron Wilson to the presidency of the association. Then again there are others who would oust him without further ceremony.

The initial session of the year should tell which group retains the balance of power, that is, if President Wilson seeks another term and if, in that event, he is opposed.

That opposition will certainly assert itself is the announcement from the "irreconcilables," who declare in vigorous manner that "it is time for a change."

But the warring factions have effected a state of armed truce until after Friday night. There's a party on at headquarters that night. All the "big guns" will be on hand from Ottawa and other centers, and the boys are requested not to "cut up." It would leave a bad impression.

After Friday night, however, the struggle will break out again with renewed impetus. The annual meeting of the association will be held before many days have elapsed, one of the officials states, when sweeping changes will be proposed, not only in the personnel of the officials, but in questions of policy.

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## MERRY SCRAMBLE IS NOW IN SIGHT FOR WARDENSHIP

All But Six Members of Old Council Were Returned Yesterday.

TORIES ARE ACTIVE

That the policy pursued by Warden William Ross and his councillors of Middlesex was amply approved by the voters is demonstrated by the fact that all the 1923 members of the county council have been returned to office with the exception of six.

The new men chosen by the voters are: Messrs Jones of Nissouri; Butler of London Township (acclamation); McNeil Alisa Craig; Brown of Parkville; McCallum of Canada; and Johnston of Westminster (acclamation).

There were eleven new faces in the council when Warden Ross took over the reins of office in 1923.

"I have been following county affairs for a number of years," stated one county politician today, "and I never saw the council come back to power with so few new members. The people must have approved of the manner in which affairs were conducted last year."

See Merry Scramble.

When the council meets in two weeks' time there will be a merry scramble for the wardenship, with at least five Conservatives vying for the post. Three U. F. O. supporters are all casting anxious glances at the warden's chair while the Liberals will be represented by Allan MacPherson, reeve of Glencoe, who has already received two acclamations to the county council. If Mr. MacPherson can gain the support of the reeves of the surrounding townships, he will likely be elected warden without a great deal of opposition, according to those in close touch with the situation.

C. C. Henry, Metcalfe; A. L. McDougall, Carleton Place; and J. N. Sullivan, Appleton, are the three U. F. O. stalwarts who are ready for battle. C. C. Henry has been warden for several years, but although he has just recently been elected, it has yet to be opened to him.

Choice of Tories.

George Lewis, A. Holman, Tom Elliott, Dick Reynolds and Dave Caldwell are the dyed-in-the-wool Tories who will wave the blue banner over the county council in an endeavor to elect Warden Ross.

Mr. Bernard asserted. "The geographical position of Ontario makes it an entering wedge for American traffic. The shortest route for Americans motoring from one part of their country to another is through Ontario. It is 100 miles shorter from Detroit to Buffalo through Ontario than through the United States. This means that going our way the trip can be made off the road in one day while driving through the United States it means two days. From other points, Port Huron, for example, the advantage is doubled, the distance being cut in two."

The Ontario Motor League, according to Mr. Bernard, at headquarters in Toronto and through all affiliated clubs will, this coming year, be busier than ever before furnishing maps, road guides and general information for tourists.

THEATRE MANAGER IS SUED BY ACTOR

Andrew Devere Charges Contract For Engagement Was Broken.

Andrew Devere, who was under contract to present an act of vaudeville at the Patricia Theatre on the first three days of this week, and who was prevented by W. L. Stewart, the manager, from showing, is taking civil action to recover \$125, the amount called for in the contract from Mr. Stewart or from the Gus Sun Company of New York, with whom he has a vaudeville contract, and under whose direction he came to London.

Mr. Devere has consulted the firm of Gibbons, Harper & Braden on his case, and says it is on their advice he is taking action. Mr. Devere told The Advertiser this morning that he arrived in London on Sunday night, and that he reported at the Patricia Theatre on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He said that his trunks were in bond, and that he had not time to get them as he had to go to a doctor to have a wound on his neck dressed.

On account of this delay he was late in getting back to the Patricia Theatre, and when he told Mr. Stewart that he was ready for the rehearsal was told he needn't come back.

Mr. Stewart states that Devere was late for his rehearsal and did not live up to his contract. "He was supposed to be here at 10:30 on Monday morning for the rehearsal, and I could not get him before 12:30. That's the reason why I told him he needn't come back to the theatre," was the only comment the manager had to make.

Mr. Devere has been advised by his lawyers to attend both the matinees and evening performances, and at the close of his contract time to ask for his money in the usual way.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Charles Ponting, who fell three stories down an elevator shaft at the Colonial Apartments, Shafton Court, a month ago and incurred a fractured leg and other injuries, was reported this morning by hospital officials to be greatly improved, but owing to the nature of his injuries he will be in the hospital for some time yet.

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There were eleven new faces in the council when Warden Ross took over the reins of office in 1923.

"I have been following county affairs for a number of years," stated one county politician today, "and I never saw the council come back to power with so few new members. The people must have approved of the manner in which affairs were conducted last year."

See Merry Scramble.

When the council meets in two weeks' time there will be a merry scramble for the wardenship, with at least five Conservatives vying for the post. Three U. F. O. supporters are all casting anxious glances at the warden's chair while the Liberals will be represented by Allan MacPherson, reeve of Glencoe, who has already received two acclamations to the county council. If Mr. MacPherson can gain the support of the reeves of the surrounding townships, he will likely be elected warden without a great deal of opposition, according to those in close touch with the situation.

C. C. Henry, Metcalfe; A. L. McDougall, Carleton Place; and J. N. Sullivan, Appleton, are the three U. F. O. stalwarts who are ready for battle. C. C. Henry has been warden for several years, but although he has just recently been elected, it has yet to be opened to him.

Choice of Tories.

George Lewis, A. Holman, Tom Elliott, Dick Reynolds and Dave Caldwell are the dyed-in-the-wool Tories who will wave the blue banner over the county council in an endeavor to elect Warden Ross.

Mr. Bernard asserted. "The geographical position of Ontario makes it an entering wedge for American traffic. The shortest route for Americans motoring from one part of their country to another is through Ontario. It is 100 miles shorter from Detroit to Buffalo through Ontario than through the United States. This means that going our way the trip can be made off the road in one day while driving through the United States it means two days. From other points, Port Huron, for example, the advantage is doubled, the distance being cut in two."

The Ontario Motor League, according to Mr. Bernard, at headquarters in Toronto and through all affiliated clubs will, this coming year, be busier than ever before furnishing maps, road guides and general information for tourists.

THEATRE MANAGER IS SUED BY ACTOR

Andrew Devere Charges Contract For Engagement Was Broken.

Andrew Devere, who was under contract to present an act of vaudeville at the Patricia Theatre on the first three days of this week, and who was prevented by W. L. Stewart, the manager, from showing, is taking civil action to recover \$125, the amount called for in the contract from Mr. Stewart or from the Gus Sun Company of New York, with whom he has a vaudeville contract, and under whose direction he came to London.

Mr. Devere has consulted the firm of Gibbons, Harper & Braden on his case, and says it is on their advice he is taking action. Mr. Devere told The Advertiser this morning that he arrived in London on Sunday night, and that he reported at the Patricia Theatre on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He said that his trunks were in bond, and that he had not time to get them as he had to go to a doctor to have a wound on his neck dressed.

On account of this delay he was late in getting back to the Patricia Theatre, and when he told Mr. Stewart that he was ready for the rehearsal was told he needn't come back.

Mr. Stewart states that Devere was late for his rehearsal and did not live up to his contract. "He was supposed to be here at 10:30 on Monday morning for the rehearsal, and I could not get him before 12:30. That's the reason why I told him he needn't come back to the theatre," was the only comment the manager had to make.

Mr. Devere has been advised by his lawyers to attend both the matinees and evening performances, and at the close of his contract time to ask for his money in the usual way.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

Charles Ponting, who fell three stories down an elevator shaft at the Colonial Apartments, Shafton Court, a month ago and incurred a fractured leg and other injuries, was reported this morning by hospital officials to be greatly improved, but owing to the nature of his injuries he will be in the hospital for some time yet.

## STRINGED INSTRUMENTS TO REPLACE SAXAPHONES

Leader of Chicago Orchestra Sees Downfall of Jazz During Year.

WILL PASS IN 1924

Believes Waltz Will Return in All Its Glory—Plus New Frills.

Stringed instruments will replace saxophones and jazz will suffer the same fate as the tango and Dr. Cook. The waltz will become the vogue again, with a few incorporated steps to distinguish it from the old and frenzied one-stoppers will be as passé as the hobbie skirt and padded shoulders.

These views were expressed by John Muller, leader of the Chicago Little Harmony Orchestra, who is here seeking a few good musicians for special performances by an augmented orchestra. Mr. Muller, at the Tecumseh House, where he stayed last night, outlined his opinions on jazz.

"Jazz will never survive 1924," he said, "it's passing and will be haled with too much pleasure. Musicians must remember that but for jazz they would not be making the big money they are now. Since 1915 the number of players in orchestras has increased 100 per cent. A good violinist, flute player or saxophone artist gets as high as \$50 a week in the United States."

From an esthetic point of view, however, jazz is a menace, Mr. Muller said. It is merely harmonious sentimentality.

"Jazz is like the moving pictures," added Muller. "It does not require one to think. I believe the influence of such music is responsible for much of the unrest and lack of modesty in the younger generation. It breeds contempt for the established conventionalities."

Curiously, the most refined dancing is to be found in New York, Muller said. Towns like London were more flagrant in their disregard for the principles of good dancing than any others.

The current year would see several distinctly original innovations in dancing. The Huppa-Huppa, Muller said, would not get a hold on the public this year, if at all, but the latest Parisian creations, such as the "Lullaby" and others would doubtless invade London.

"I think you will see a revival of popular songs of the same type as the 'Swanee Song' made famous by Gilbert and Sullivan. They will be popular, still retain the classical air. The public is spruited with freak compositions."

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MENTORS' CLUB OF 'Y' COMMENCES WORK

Rev. F. W. K. Harris, President, Tells of the Coming Convention.

The Mentor's Club opened a series of meetings last night at the Y. M. C. A. The club will meet for supper the first Monday of each month for the next six months.

Dr. George Ingham spoke on the physical work, and pointed out the importance of having a physically fit body. He said that the club was the only one of its kind in the city, and that it was the only one of its kind in the city, and that it was the only one of its kind in the city.

"Y" PHYSICAL CLASSES WILL BE BANQUETTED

Series of Supper Parties Are Arranged by "Y" for the Month of January.

The physical education department of the Y.W.C.A. is arranging to hold a series of class banquets, beginning Monday night, Jan. 14, with the Senior Teen age gym class. This will be followed by the Junior Teen age gym class, and the Beginner's Gym Class will be entertained.

The object of these supper parties is to bring the class members into closer touch with each other and to talk over the work for the year, with Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, the physical instructor.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAHS.

At a meeting of the May Queen Rebekahs held last night plans were made for the installation of officers on Jan. 21, and an invitation to attend was extended to Victoria Lodge of this city. The members of May Queen Lodge have accepted an invitation to attend the public installation of the Orientals in Alma Block on Friday night of this week. A special meeting of the May Queen Lodge is being called for Tuesday, Jan. 15, when five or six candidates will be initiated. Mrs. T. R. Waugh, the outgoing noble grand, was in the chair.

SUFFERS ACCIDENT.

Rev. T. A. Moore, D.D., general secretary of the Evangelical Social Service of the Methodist Church in Canada, who was to have spoken in this city next Sunday, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg in Toronto on Saturday. Owing to this accident his appearance in this city will be postponed till a further date.

## Rat Attacks Sleeping Child

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 8.—Adele Quatrochi, 3-months-old daughter of an east side tailor, is in Bellevue Hospital today in a critical condition after having been attacked by a rat while sleeping in her crib last night.

Residents of the east side community, where the child's parents live, said that many rats of unusual size have infested the neighborhood since subway excavations had been started nearby.

The baby was bitten on face, chest and arms.

## AUTHORITY TO USE "DEAD STOP" LAW NOW QUESTIONED

Mayor Will Propose Traffic Regulation in Inaugural Address.

EFFECTIVE IN DETROIT

Has the municipality of London the authority to enforce a "dead stop" traffic bylaw as will be proposed by Mayor Wenige in his inaugural address?

This is the leading question from motorists following the announcement in The Advertiser yesterday. Chiefly because of the fact that the municipality possesses the power to pass an enforce such legislation under the "regulation of traffic" statutes, it has been asked.

The "dead stop" legislation has been effective for several months past in Detroit and is said to be meeting with success. It will be recalled that the cities of Hamilton and Windsor also adopted similar measures after grueling contests, during which the cities of both cities were credited with the successful passage of the bylaws. Whether the regulation would be advisable and desirable in a community the size of London is now debatable.

Mayor Wenige's proposal meets with the approval of E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor Club. "It is a good idea," Mr. Bernard said this morning. "I think it would do away with amny street corner accidents."

"Dundas, Richmond, and Wellington streets," said Mr. Bernard, "throughout a street is called a 'through' street. It does not mean that a motorist on that street has absolute right of way. He has to watch his turn the same as the rest."

FINANCIAL MARKETS IMPROVING, SAYS BELL

City Treasurer Holds \$500,000 in Bonds For Favorable Opportunity.

City Treasurer Bell, as well as several local bond dealers, report that the financial markets are rapidly improving.

The treasurer has a substantial block of city debentures yet to be sold, aggregating about \$500,000—and he would encounter no difficulty in disposing of these if he wishes to do so. In fact, this morning an offer was made to him, but he chooses to wait for even better proposals which are not far distant, he believes.

The dealers report that there is active bidding for the few bonds remaining on the market, now that the last Ontario issue has been "cleaned up" and it is fully expected that the market will be cleared up in the United States. This development will help locally, the treasurer states.

BOOSTER CLUB INAUGURAL WILL TAKE PLACE SOON

The inaugural session of the 100,000 population boosters' club will not be held until after the initial gathering of the city council, Mayor Wenige announced. This organization, if formed, will in no way reflect upon the efforts of the Rotary and Kiwanis and other social bodies, it is stressed at the city hall, but would embark upon worthy endeavors in other directions.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Among the interesting addresses promised to the Women's Canadian Club in the near future will be that of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party in the federal house, who will address the club on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Central Collegiate auditorium, on "The Part Women Play in the National Life of Canada." A welcome will be extended by the club to out-of-town visitors.

AWAIT FOUR CHECKS.

Four checks of the 100 necessary to pay the fire loss of \$385 at Empress Avenue School are still to be received, according to Secretary W. Turner. Mr. Turner said that \$6, varying in amount from a few cents to \$18 have been received.

## DENIES REPORTS ABOUT FINANCES SEPARATE SCHOOL

Major Murphy Declares Debt Incurred Maintaining High Schools.

ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN

Major A. H. Murphy was last night elected chairman of the separate school board for 1924, when that body met for the first time this year. In his inaugural address Major Murphy outlined Catholic education in this city, both in the primary and secondary schools, and cited several instances where Catholics, whose children are attending a Catholic secondary school, are exempt from paying taxes to the support of non-Catholic high schools.

Pupils attending the Catholic high schools of this city total 160, which includes St. Angela's College and the Christian Brothers School.

In regard to statements that the financial position of the separate school board was not good, Major Murphy said that it was incorrect when the debt existing on separate school property had accumulated in the last three years due to the maintaining of Catholic high schools in this city. He gave figures to prove his position.

An approximate figure was given in which it showed that the cost of maintaining these schools was \$6,160.32.

PRESENTS STATEMENT.

Major Murphy presented the following statement: "For the benefit of the new members of the board I wish briefly to state the position of the board in the past with regard to the education of our children after they have passed the entrance examination."

"This position is identical with the stand taken by the bishops of Ontario and the Catholic educational council, a body organized to safeguard and protect the rights and privileges of Roman Catholic separate school supporters in the province."

"The educational act of 1863 recognized separate schools which had existed in Upper Canada for many years. Separate school supporters were exempted from taxation for the support of other schools. The schools existing at this time were common schools and grammar schools."

"A mass of evidence has been collected and compiled which proves conclusively that these old common schools taught not only fifth form work, that is, first and second high school work, but prepared students for entrance to universities."

"There are men still living who taught what may now be termed matriculation work in the old Catholic separate common schools of common schools taught not only fifth form work, that is, first and second high school work, but prepared students for entrance to universities."

"The British North America act of 1867 placed educational matters conclusively within the jurisdiction of the provinces, subject, however, to certain provisos. Section 93, subsection (1), nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege in relation to education of separate schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union."

"The privileges and rights conferred by the act of 1863 were preserved and confirmed."

PRESENT POSITION.

"Our position today is simply this: we are entitled by law to separate schools with a jurisdiction similar to that of the old common schools, in other words entitled to educate our children in our own separate schools from the primary grade to the high school, leading to university education."

"If there were any deviation on our part from this position it is possible to consider that the regulations might be enforced limiting the scope of the work done by the separate schools and broadening out the curriculum of the high schools. In this manner the rights and privileges of separate schools might be curtailed and restricted."

"A further question arises: how separate schools performing high school work an advantage and from our standpoint are they desirable? I shall refer to one phase of the question only. The following is a statement of the number of children taking high school work at the present time."

London, St. Angela's Lower School ..... 61  
Matriculation ..... 25/

Brothers' Lower School ..... 51  
Matriculation ..... 23 — 74

Totals ..... 160

"Before we undertook this high school work, you all know the small number of Roman Catholic children attending the local Collegiate Institute."

"The Bishop of Peterboro was instrumental in establishing a separate high school in that city. There are now two hundred and thirty-seven children attending the school, and in addition twenty-five or thirty Catholic children attending the public collegiate pursuing a commercial course. Prior to the establishment of this school the average number of Catholic children attending high school was between forty and fifty."

INCORRECT STATEMENTS.

"Certain incorrect and misleading statements have been made regarding the financial position of the separate schools. The total debt of the separate school properties was about \$70,000, and this debt had been accumulated in the last three years and due almost entirely to the first, second and third year high school work being done in the separate schools of this city. The total indebtedness of the school board as of Dec. 31, 1923, was \$72,300, and this is made up as follows:

1919, to balance due on loan, \$23,500  
To loan 1922 ..... 45,000  
To 1923 loan ..... 5,000  
To bank overdraft ..... 5,000  
By paid on account ..... 8,000  
Debt principal since 1919 ..... \$2,200  
Outstanding debt ..... 72,300

The following expenditures were

## HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Major Albert H. Murphy, who was last night elected chairman of the Separate School board.

made prior to 1919: Cost of erecting St. Michael's School, exclusive of purchase price of land and equipment \$21,000  
Sacred Heart School, purchase price ..... 25,000  
St. Mary's Annex ..... 4,000

Total ..... \$50,000

The following disbursements were made on capital account since 1921: St. Joseph's School, cost of construction and purchase price of land ..... \$27,082.00  
St. John's School, cost of building addition ..... 17,796.51  
Improvements, 1923, St. Mary's School ..... 5,055.91  
Improvement Sacred Heart School ..... 1,400.00

Total ..... \$51,334.42

"Thus making a grand total of disbursements on capital account of \$101,334.42 of which amount the sum of \$50,000 was spent prior to 1919, and the moneys disbursed since 1919 had nothing whatever to do with high school education. The school in London West and an addition to St. John's School were absolutely essential to meet the growing needs of the school population. It is unnecessary to point out the necessity for the improvements undertaken during 1923."

ST. GEORGE'S PRESENTED BY PLAYERS' WORKSHOP

Old-Time Story Played Out by Clever Group at Wolfe Street Studio.

Following the custom of the past three years the Players' Workshop presented "St. George and the Dragon" last night, the occasion of Twelfth Night, at the studio on Wolfe street. This year the cast was made up of the players who so successfully presented "The Masque of All Souls" at the central collegiate some weeks ago.

The costumes worn by the masked players were delightfully original and effective, and the old story of St. George and his historical dragon was received with enthusiasm. The cast included: Margaret Griffith as St. George; Violet Burgess as a Turkish knight; Charlotte Lackie as King of Egypt; Ena Thirsk as Father Christ-Russ; Leona Kirkwood as the Dragon; Ruth Tanner as the Noble Doctor; Alice Harding as Beelzebub.

Other interesting little skits were given, after which supper was served.

PLANS CAMP SCENES.

At a supper meeting of the Orinda Club held last evening at "Lenmore" plans were discussed for the winter camp scenes, which is to be held early in the year. Miss Edith Gibberd presided over the meeting.

Not Tie Up Works.

"We should certainly not move to tie up the works," he remarks, "halt the machinery, just to get a 3 mill rate, if it is going to mean any unjustified sacrifices."

Ald. Allan Tove doesn't know just how Mayor Wenige has arrived at his 32-mill proposals, but he feels that the mayor's suggestion to have a target to shoot at is real good business. "It will serve as a guide post in any event," he says, "and it is a good suggestion to have something upon which to base our contemplated expenditures."

Ald. Gordon Drake reminds that there was considerable talk during the latter part of 1923 about a 30-mill tax rate. He was certainly

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## WEST SURE KING SEEKING CRERAR FOR THE CABINET

Winnipeg Paper Declares Grain Growers Prepare To Release Chief.

### CONFIRM REPORTS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following today in its news columns:

"Premier King is prepared to take Hon. T. A. Crerar into his cabinet. This important political development, already forecasted in Ottawa despatches, was confirmed today when directors of the United Grain Growers met to consider the advisability of releasing Mr. Crerar for political duty.

"While it was declared to be an ordinary meeting called for routine business, it is known that the big item on the program was discussion of the situation arising from the retiring of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King's desire to take Mr. Crerar into the cabinet.

"It is pointed out that if the present situation had existed at Ottawa when the Liberal cabinet was first formed, Mr. Crerar would have been included in the slate. Only the presence and influence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding prevented the entry of Mr. Crerar and A. B. Hudson at that time.

Several directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, seen at the conclusion of this morning's session, denied that the matter of Mr. Crerar's entering the King cabinet was discussed, or that he had sought leave of absence from the company.

Hon. T. A. Crerar had nothing to say regarding the Tribune report.

### RUMORS ARE RIFE.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet council should clear away some of the prevailing uncertainties in the political situation. Not since the days which immediately preceded the swearing in of the present government has there been such a flood of rumors as has followed on the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as minister of justice. Relations between Liberals and Progressives have been the main item of discussion.

Sir Lomer was opposed to anything in the nature of a Liberal-Progressive alliance, and it was assumed that, following his resignation, attempts at a closer understanding between the two parties would be renewed. There were suggestions that Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressives, might be invited to join the government with Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan as minister of finance in case of the retirement of Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Lack Confirmation.  
Then came intimations that there would be nothing in the way of a coalition government representative of two parties. Today, endeavors to secure the inclusion of a Progressive representation in the cabinet are repeated, although they are without official confirmation.

There seems to be little doubt, as has been previously indicated, that Sir Lomer will be succeeded at the department of justice by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, now minister of marine. Mr. Lapointe is at present acting minister of justice, but is understood to be rather averse to accepting the appointment as a permanent one. He has become thoroughly familiar with the working of his present department, and is not anxious for the change.

Have More Time.  
With the retirement of Sir Lomer, however, Mr. Lapointe becomes leader of the Quebec Liberals, and a minister of justice—such is the point taken—he would have more time to devote to the general work of government than in his present position with its greater administrative details. Should Mr. Lapointe change his portfolio there remains the difficulty of filling the vacancy at the department of marine. Normally, if the balance of provincial representation is to be maintained, Mr. Lapointe would be succeeded by a French-speaking member from Quebec. But there has for some time been a movement in favor of the department being in the hands of a Maritime man, and this may have considerable weight in making the appointment.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition continues favorable.

### REPARATIONS EXPERTS WILL CONVEY IN PARIS

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Jan. 7.—The experts named by the reparation commission will begin packing on the reparations problem in Paris on January 14, it was announced here today.

The committee of experts which is to examine into German finances generally will meet on that date, while the second committee, which will inquire into German assets abroad, will assemble a week later.

### Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, Pains After Meals

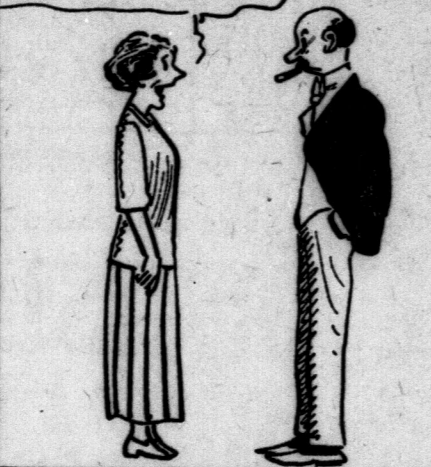
Many people suffer terribly from gas and pains in the stomach after every meal, and are kept in constant misery.

For the past 44 years Burdock Blood Bitters has been bringing hope and joy to thousands suffering from various forms of stomach trouble, helping them to eat three square meals a day—helping them to eat anything they wish without having to suffer for it after.

Mr. Fred Nielsen, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "All last summer I was troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion, and also gas on the stomach. I could not eat anything except soups, light food, and even then I would be bothered with pains after each meal. I could not work a whole day without being done out. I had tried everything—doctors, medicines and pills—until I read about Burdock Blood Bitters. I have taken four bottles, and it has nearly, if not completely, restored me to health again."

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OH HERBERT LET'S START  
PLAYING MAH JONGG TODAY.  
WITH THE SET I GAVE YOU  
FOR CHRISTMAS.



THE GOLF SEASON LISTEN I'VE  
IS OVER! WITH CHARLIE AND  
LOUIE DEMPSEY AND  
BILL CLARK—  
I CAN'T  
BACK OUT  
CAN I?



THAT GUILTY FEELING

I'VE GOT A BOOK OF  
RULES AND INSTRUCTION  
AND WE'LL HAVE A LOT  
OF FUN FIGURING IT  
OUT OURSELVES.



YOU'RE ALWAYS  
AFRAID OF HURTING  
THE FEELINGS OF  
OTHERS BUT YOU  
MIND MINE



WELL—HOW  
ABOUT IT?



WELL—I'LL  
TELL YOU MILDRED  
I PROMISED  
CHARLIE HAMBLEN  
I'D PLAY GOLF



## RESPONSIBILITY ON ANGLO-SAXON

Through Them Will Come  
Peace To the World, De-  
clares London Pastor.

### BOOSTS NATION LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 7.—"World Peace rests with the League of Nations," said Rev. Bruce Hunter of London at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club today.

"There are two interpretations of human progress: First the Prussian, who believed that there was a God of war, and those who believed that there would be 'peace on earth, good will to men' were only fools and women, and that making of war was progress with original plans, while on the other hand the British looked at progress with eyes fixed on the future, and on the object towards which they were proceeding.

"Our goal is peace, and I believe it will come through the Anglo-Saxon people. The League of Nations is the only solution for this. It is not only working in the interests of peace, but interested in everything applicable to humanity."

### Appeal Is Answered.

Does the season of good-will end with Christmas? In this city is an expectant mother, nursing a husband with ulcers of the stomach. An appeal for help issued through the columns of The Advertiser this morning brought response in London and St. Thomas. The little mother asks for baby clothes and magazines. Any desiring to assist should get in touch with Mrs. John Grimstead at 187 Wellington street.

### Chairmen Named.

At the organization meeting of the board of education held tonight, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. E. Bennett; finance, A. W. Bains; building and grounds, L. O. Pearson; household science and manual training, Mrs. Eva McCulley. Trustee Harvey was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

### Charge Dismissed.

The charge preferred against David Schram, a local young man, of stealing harness from Angus Darrach, was dismissed in court this afternoon by Magistrate Maxwell.

### Auto Damaged.

In an auto collision at St. George and Talbot streets intersection Saturday afternoon a car driven by W. H. Heard was badly smashed. The occupants were uninjured.

### Asks Adjournment.

J. P. Young or Phillips, the Toronto detective, retained in connection with the Honsinger-Pinfold breach of promise suit here last spring, appeared before Judge Ross and asked for a postponement of his hearing for perjury, pending the appeal hearing of the breach of promise suit at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the near future.

### Historical Society.

The regular meeting of the Elgin Historical Society was held this evening at the home of Dr. J. H. Coyne, Metcalfe street. The paper, "The History of Secondary School Education in St. Thomas," was given by Dr. Voeden, principal of the Collegiate Institute.

### PROMINENT GUELPH MAN, A. W. ALEXANDER, DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Guelph, Jan. 7.—A. W. Alexander, one of the city's most prominent and oldest manufacturers, died this morning. He was 76 years old and had been ill for about a year.

## DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.  
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

### CHAPTER LXIV.

#### Accusation.

Denny stood motionless, pulses thumping.

"That's your machine, ain't it? Get in!" The sandy beard was pushed against his face; a fanatical light in the man's eyes sent a chill, clammy terror over him. He was almost powerless to move.

Something of the boastful youngster made him throw back his head: "What for?"

"You'll find out!" The pistol pressed. With a lightning thrust Denny knocked it from the fellow's hand. With a wild start he sprang down the deserted street.

One step—a hulking form had him by the collar; another plinked his arms.

"Get fresh, young feller, and you'll get hurt. Get in that machine. Now drive down this road."

Three lanky, powerful fellows in the back seat. Not a word. The man who had leaped at him, still holding the pistol and sitting next him.

Denny's blood beat a hot clamor at his throat; he had a mad impulse to jump from the car. What were they going to do with him?

"To the right! Pass that gate! Stop!"

Wide level acres, hot arid sun beating everywhere; waves of heat quivering from the parched ground; yellow stalks, millions of them broken, drooping to the earth.

The men in the tonneau got out, opened the door, ordered Denny out. The leader put the gun in his pocket, walked over to the field, twisted a handful of the dead hay, brought it over and shook it at Denny.

"There's what you've done to my alfalfa, you damn thieves! Look at it—forty acres! Look over there!"

He stuck his arm out viciously. Across the road, a wide, disconsolate sweep of a dead, rough yellow. "There's Keene's and Painter's and Miles'. Ruined—can you see? That's what you're doing to us, you damn thieves! Stealing the wheat, starving us out 'er house and land!"

He came so close, shouting and shaking his fist, his breath blew a numbness on Denny's face. The fanatical eyes darted:

"How do you like that, young feller? Look at them dead acres! Starving us out the land. That's your business. Walk over there!"

He caught Denny's arm, keeping up a mutinous uproar, racing him across the fields. The three others followed.

They stopped near a big brown barn. In a pasture, standing close as though exchanging the deepest confidences, were the cows—a sorry looking outfit with scrubby coats, all knobs and angles.

"Them's what's left of my cattle. Sleek, aren't they? Starving to death. How many will I have at the end of the summer?"

His fingers twisted in Denny's flesh. "How many? Speak up! How many will you leave me? Will you kill them all?"

Denny tried to shake off the angry hand. It tightened. "What are you doing with them, taking the water. The water is ours!"

"The company paid for all the rights—paid handsomely for them. What did you pay us? Us! We're the ones that got the water and used it for thirty years. What right have you got keeping it from us?"

"The Valley Irrigation Company. The rights to us. We own them. And you got the right to freeze us, have you? The Valley Irrigation Company stole those rights. Stole them from us. We're the fellows that's got the rights!"

The skin drew so tightly over the bulging forehead it seemed ready to burst. He shook his fist up against Denny's chin.

"By God, we've got the right, but you've got the water. We've got the water. Denny followed trembling. The sun pressed like a hot weight. Perspiration dripped from him. He kept wiping off his forehead, rubbing his handkerchief across his neck.

And he kept remembering that Mrs. Bell, with her two pretty girls, working at the ditches; later, their abandoned home. The images grew to a torment.

Finally he wrote a long, vehement letter to Merchant. "It was a shame about those fellows. We have a lot of water behind dam 1 that is of no use. Can I release it to these farmers? Please give this matter your quick attention."

This after a vivid page describing and emphasizing the tragic need. Merchant's answer was a cold disappointment.

"I've taken it up with our attorney. At this stage he finds it will make serious complications to release the water. Sorry, but the issue is closed." (Copyright, 1923, The Call Publishing Company.)

The Evening News of Shanghai, China, is the largest evening newspaper printed in English in the Far East.

## BIRKENHEAD IS STILL SEEKING LABOR'S DEFEAT

Wants Liberals To Unite With Baldwin To Save Government.

### COUNTRY IS QUIET

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

London, Jan. 7.—On the eve of what promises to become one of the most eventful sessions of the British Parliament, frantic appeals are being made for a combination between the Conservatives and the Liberals to prevent Labor from coming into power.

Lord Birkenhead fairly screams at the British people his warnings of dire catastrophe in case Ramsay MacDonald is allowed to form a government. In an article published in the Daily Mail he declares that a Labor government at this juncture would be the greatest political menace which has threatened the empire in all its history.

People Are Cold.  
It is a curious fact that in face of this alleged overpowering crisis the majority of British people remain absolutely cold. They know that if MacDonald comes into power he remains impotent. Therefore, they ask why all this excitement and frenzied alarm.

According to present indications the meeting of parliament Tuesday will proceed with the usual formalities.

Viscount Haldane is considered to be the most likely representative of Labor in the House of Lords, while many believe that Justice Sankey, the well-known judge, will be asked by MacDonald to become lord chancellor.

Combine Offices.  
Arthur Henderson will undoubtedly be found a place in the first Socialist cabinet. MacDonald, it is assumed, will combine the foreign office with the premiership, inviting Tom Shaw and Arthur Ponsonby to take responsible posts in the foreign office under him.

All these predictions are based upon the assumption that Mr. Baldwin will resign, following his certain defeat. His resignation is by no means certain, anyone, no matter how astute he may be, declares confidently that Baldwin will resign.

Ramsay MacDonald cannot assure the king he has the support of the Liberals. Therefore, he cannot promise to organize a stable government. In such case, Baldwin would be justified in refusing to resign no matter how many times he was defeated on a vote in the House of Commons.

## Princess Street, Canada Located

Postal Staff Find English Parcel Intended For Kingston.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, Jan. 7.—A parcel from England addressed to "Mrs. Fred King, 456 Princess street, Canada," reached the proper recipient here. The sender had neglected to write "Kingston" in the address, but the postal staff rose to the emergency.

## BOILER EXPLOSION ENDANGERS MANY

Buildings Shaken as Tank Bursts in Windsor Grocery Store.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Windsor, Jan. 7.—One person suffered from shock and a dozen others were endangered when the boiler of a hot water furnace in the basement of Adelman's Economy Store, 68 Pitt street east, exploded at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

Large plate glass windows at the front of the store were shattered by the detonation, and fragments were hurled half way across the street. Fortunately no pedestrians were passing at the time and casualties were nil. Damage was suffered to the extent of about \$500.

Miss Lillie Moscovitch, a clerk in the store, suffered slightly from shock. She was standing behind one of the counters a few feet distant above the spot where the boiler was located. Suddenly a loud report was heard, and a large piece of the broken boiler was hurled through the floor to the store ceiling. A shower of water accompanied it, and considerable goods on the shelves were overturned and damaged by water.

Three workmen in the shop of the Signcraft Sign Company overhead, were lifted completely off their feet and on both sides of the Economy Store were also severely shaken.

OPERATOR OF "BLIND PIG"  
FINED \$200 AT WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Jan. 7.—Pleading guilty to operating a "blind pig" at his home, 412 Gladstone avenue, John Mantha was fined \$200 and costs in police court at Windsor today by Magistrate W. E. Gundy. Mantha was charged by the Windsor police with keeping liquor for sale illegally. His home was raided Sunday. Fifteen cases of beer and a case of whiskey were ordered confiscated.

Both Mr. Oke, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Miss Switzer, the ledgerkeeper, were called as witnesses for the crown, and both identified the prisoner as one of the robbers.

Miss Switzer stated that Ryan was the man who had jumped over the counter and ordered herself and the rest of the staff to throw up their hands.

Ryan faces the balance of a twenty-five year term in Kingston penitentiary for bank robbery in Hamilton and Montreal. He will also be tried for escaping from lawful custody, setting fire to the penitentiary stable and assaulting Chief Keeper Walsh.

To Benjamin Franklin is credited the establishment of the first circulating library in America, the invention of the bi-focal eyeglass and the lightning rod.

# London Excited!

HUNDREDS OF CITIZENS ATTEND GREAT SALE OF

## Women's Furs and Fur Coats

AMAZED AT THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS

Do Not Miss This Great Opportunity To Save \$50 To \$200 On Your Fur Coat!

Yes, London is excited, and well it may be, for there have never been such bargains in FURS in ITS HISTORY before. This is a unique event. Such an opportunity may never come to the ladies of this city again. It is one of those selling events that happens once in a lifetime. We are glad that the ladies of London and vicinity are taking full advantage of it. On our opening day the store was crowded and has continued to draw the crowds every day since. There never have been such bargains in high-grade Furs and Fur Coats. Actual and straight savings of from \$50 to \$200, and even \$75 on your winter coat. We ask you to come and see for yourself. Most of you know the reasons for this sale. You remember how the fire put us out of business temporarily before Christmas. We had these Furs on order then and they are only reaching us now. We must dispose of them as quickly as possible. It is the money we want, NOT THE FURS; therefore, you have the opportunity of your lives to get bargains while the stock lasts.

Do Not Miss This Great Event Under Any Excuse. Hundreds Attending the Sale Daily and Getting Real Bargains

SALE WILL ONLY LAST WHILE STOCK LASTS

People Are Coming From Every Section of the City. Have You Got Your Share Yet? If not, Come Tomorrow!

## ROYAL MILLINERY & FUR CO.

Sale at Former London Advertiser Bldg., 191 Dundas St., Across from Loew's Theatre

## ABIE'S IRISH ROSE IS DEEP SPRING OF WHOLE SOME JOY

Play At Majestic Reveals Mysterious Power To Delight Everyone.

### IS CLEVERLY WRITTEN

By way of a commencement, we wish to lodge a protest. With all due deference to the eminent Englishman, who passed through here some weeks ago and returned disadvisedly to "Abie's Irish Rose," admitting, of course, that it was establishing a record, the meanwhile in the good city of Toronto, we humbly beg to disagree. Anything which can so successfully lift an audience into a mood with itself and so entirely out of their own world, be it either joy or sorrow, as did Anne Nichols' comedy, "Abie's Irish Rose," deserves not only praise but awe and wonderment from anyone who has seen it.

The spectacular success of this play by an utterly unknown writer, a play, indeed, whose success was such a great surprise to its author that it was almost a shock, very naturally took the theatrical world and the critical world by storm.

Has Deep Secrets. They sought it to probe it, find depths in its obvious clarity. But, oh, why, they asked, should anyone laugh at this conglomeration of Jewish and Irishman? And still more, why should the audience be moved to tears at the sight of two old grand-children being brought together by their grandchildren? Surely, "A little child shall lead them" had been worked to death.

As a matter of fact, there is something in all this questioning. "Abie's Irish Rose" on the surface is just the amusing tale of what happened when a Solomon and a Patrick met in conflict. But, whether unconsciously or not, under the smooth comedy of the exterior the writer has allowed to tears the pure stream of a theme which is admittedly the greatest in the world today.

No audience was ever given an evening of greater amusement than were those who saw "Abie's Irish Rose" at the Majestic last night, the first performance of a week's run here. And also, no better sermon for tolerance and general good-will was ever preached than that which subtly clings about every time and every act of the comedy.

Some Empty Seats. Sir Harry Lauder was a big attraction in the city last night, which accounts for a few empty seats at the Majestic, but there shouldn't be a doubt in the world that the theatre will be filled for the rest of the week.

"Abie's Irish Rose" has been written with consummate skill. If one prefers to see nothing but comedy, to think of nothing but having a good laugh, it is quite possible. No better comedy was ever penned. And there is this additional feature: It isn't a play which sets one off into gales of laughter, and then proceeds into a stolid period. Rather does it keep one engaged in a gentle chuckle, obsessed with a frantic desire to stop and have a real laugh, but too very much occupied with not missing anything to dare to take the time. For breathing spaces there have been placed at the surest intervals brief moments of sadness, which serve merely to give shadow to the lightness of a deft play.

## Old Battleship Found Drifting

Tug Picks Up Craft Lost in Storm.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 7.—The old battleship Louisiana, which was lost by towing tugs in the gales off the Atlantic coast Saturday night was picked up at 10:30 a.m. today by the coastguard cutter Mascoutin, the navy department was informed by the Norfolk naval authorities.

## False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adams, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Croton, Ont., says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

Safe for Young and Old. Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sore and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

Send me a free trial bottle to a family. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Save Well and Be Happy Advises Sir Harry Lauder



FERDINAND.

## OTTAWA WILL HELP FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Hon. Chas. Stewart Declares Government Will Assist Various Provinces.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Addressing provincial delegates to a forestry conservation conference, which opened here today, Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, said that he was prepared to recommend federal assistance for the provinces in the efforts to reduce forest fires if such a step was considered necessary by provincial authorities.

## LOCATES WITNESSES FOR DELORME TRIAL

Valuable Evidence Expected From Two Men At Next Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 7.—Arthur Leclair, much sought after crown witness in the Delorme murder trial, and another witness in the case, have been found by Detective Lajoie, it is reported, and will testify at the second trial of Abbe Delorme. Leclair was a furnace man at Adelard, Delorme's home, at the time of the murder of Raoul Delorme. He testified at the coroner's inquest and then disappeared.

## WESTERN FARMER DIES WHILE CHASING RABBITS

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Jan. 7.—Excitement of the chase in which he was employing wolf hounds to hunt jack rabbits, caused the death of Robert Crook, Humboldt farmer, on Saturday. Investigation showed that death was caused by acute dilatation of the heart.

## An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN

Keeps young girls fit

## Public Recognizes Merit

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Laxative Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

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## Urges All Young Men To Look To Their Bank Accounts.

PROVES PHILOSOPHER  
Declares All Nations Should  
Clean Houses, Get New  
Outlook.

Sitting in his dressing-room at the Grand yesterday afternoon just before going on the stage for the first time to bring laughter to the people of London with his inimitable drolleries, Sir Harry Lauder gave a representative of The Advertiser his philosophy on life in general and on the path of the young man in particular.

## IDEA IS WRONG

"Well, the idea is wrong altogether. A young man should take care of his banking account. It means a little more of the dancing and a little less of the jokes which have really earned their right to a rest might have made the act go better. If you haven't heard the jokes, the act may go better. But he really can dance. The films are quite good. 'The Social Code' is a trifle heavier than 'Violent Dan's' usual vehicles, but it is not sufficiently heavy to altogether outweigh her bent for comedy, which is a fine thing. There is one of the 'Violent Dan's' series, and these are always popular, and now a definite source of attraction on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. An excellent Pathé film completes a fine bill, which we hasten to add, lifted quite out of the usual run by the Ahearn act.

## RESCUE 30 MEMBERS OF JAP VESSEL CREW

Sailors Are Saved From Disabled Ship Far At Sea.

Associated Press Despatch. Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 7.—Thirty members of the crew of the Japanese freighter Kyosai Maru were taken from the disabled vessel approximately 200 miles off the coast of Washington at seven o'clock Saturday morning by the President McKinley, according to wireless reports received here from the McKinley.

## FEAR VESSEL IS LOST IN STORM-SWEPT GULF

Schooner Nicholson Has Not Been Heard From in a Week.

Canadian Press Despatch. Curling, Nfld., Jan. 7.—Fears were expressed here today that the schooner T. M. Nicholson had been lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The schooner left Port Aux Basques at the southwestern tip of Newfoundland, last Monday for this port on the west coast, and has not been heard from since.

## COURT GRANT REPRIEVE TO CONVICTED SLAYER

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 7.—Wilfrid St. Onge, convicted murderer here of Nestor Gabriellovitch on April 1, 1922, and sentenced to hang Jan. 15, received a reprieve until March 25, by order of Mr. Justice Lafontaine in the supreme court today.

## WOODSTOCK IS HIT HARD BY WEEK-END BLIZZARD

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Jan. 7.—A severe blizzard, one of the worst in years, visited Woodstock late Saturday afternoon and continued with unabated fury on Sunday, when the temperature recorded by many thermometers was below zero.

## SEEK THREE ROBINS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Burlington, Jan. 7.—Rev. R. D. Hamilton reports seeing three robins in his yard at the beginning of New Year. They were back again on Sunday, January 6, feeding on some frozen apples that were left on the trees.

## VALLEYVILLE BUILT AT LOEW'S BEST IN MANY WEEKS

Gorgeous Act Provides Splendid Entertainment—Other Acts Are Good.

## VIOLA DANA PLEASES

All the complimentary things heretofore said about Loew's vaudeville we hasten to reclaim. In just as big a hurry do we proceed to explain this statement by confessing a lack of adequate vocabulary to describe the Charles Ahearn and Company act which headlines the bill showing at present. Thus there is a desire to recover all the nice things said about other acts in order that they may be used exclusively to describe this one.

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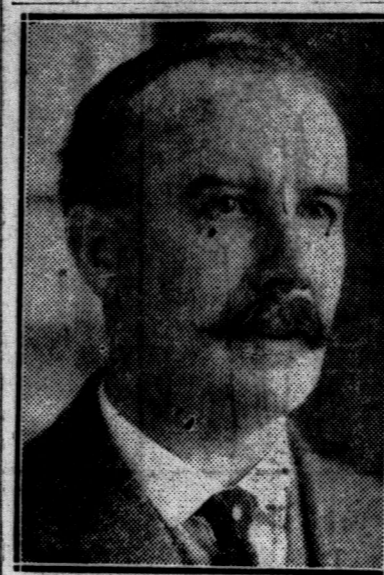
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Fell From Machine and Was Dead Before Medical Aid Came.

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## PREMIER TURNS ON SIXTH POWER UNIT

Scheme To Develop 550,000 Horsepower To Be Completed in 1925.

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—The sixth unit will be turned on at the hydro power house at Queenston tomorrow by Premier Ferguson, who, with members of the cabinet, Sir Adam Beck and members of the hydro commission will arrive here at 11 a.m. and go direct to the power house. They will leave here at 4:45 p.m.

## DOCTRINAL DEBATES TO BE HEARD AGAIN

Opponents in Novel Controversy Will Meet in Carnegie Hall January 28.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 7.—John Ross Straton, fundamentalist leader, and the Rev. Charles F. Potter, his modernist opponent, in a series of doctrinal debates, compromised one of their differences today, and agreed to hold their second debate in Carnegie Hall the night of January 28. Dr. Straton held out for a larger hall.

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## Official Party Leaves On Long Tour Among Pacific Islands.

HAVE NEW INFORMATION  
Will Hunt Treasures Hidden by  
Morgan Full Century  
Ago.

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ARTHUR TWIGG FOUND  
GUILTY AT KINGSTON

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Convicted For Trafficking  
With Prisoners.

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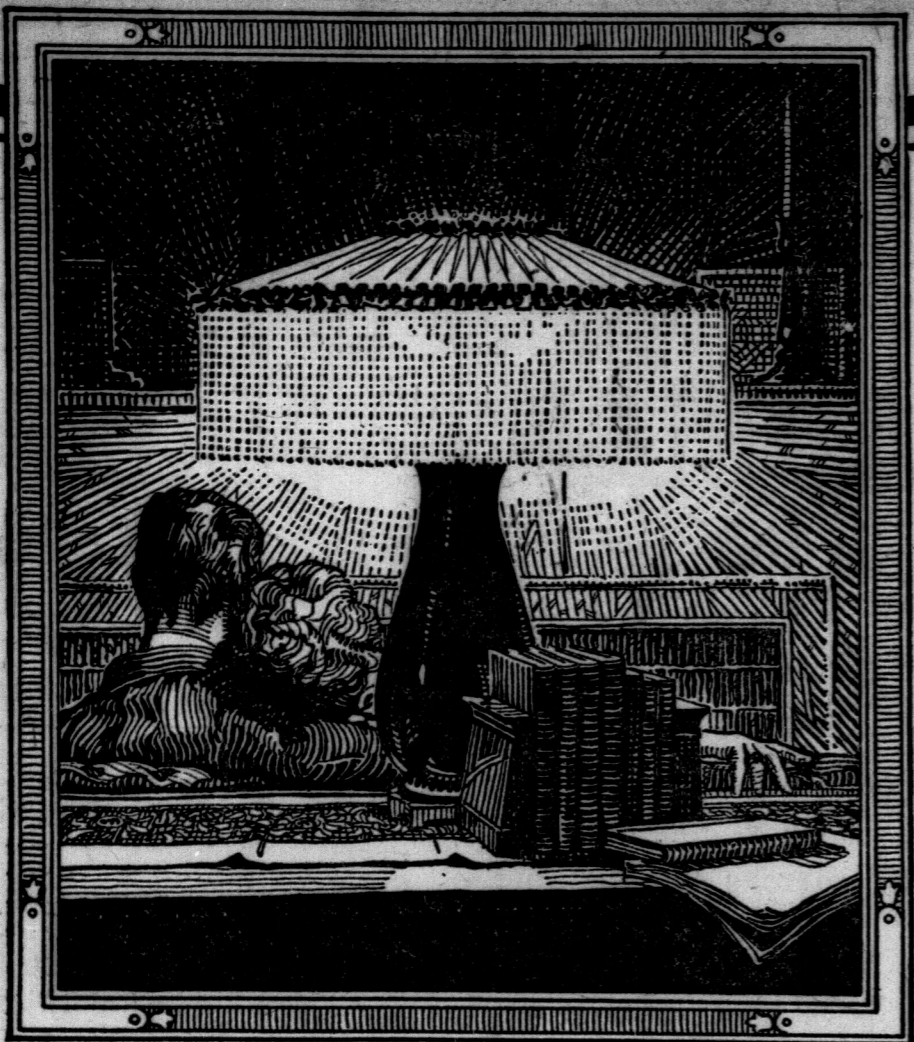
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Good Looks Throughout Life  
If You Keep Clean Internally

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

### Laxatives

#### Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

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### ACT IS SUSTAINED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Jan. 7.—Provisions of the transportation act, requiring railroads to divide with the government their excess earnings were sustained today by the supreme court.

The attack upon the constitutionality of the recapture clause was brought by the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway Company of Texas, but when the case reached the supreme court nineteen of the most important railway systems of the country joined in it.

Describing the transportation act as legislation intended to build up a system of railroads prepared to handle promptly all the interstate traffic of the country, and as aimed to give the owners of the railways an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their property and equipment in a state of efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared, in delivering the opinion of the court, that the railroads of the country had been placed more completely than ever under the fostering guardianship and control of the interstate commerce commission.

## SCORE IN SOUTH VICTIMS OF COLD

Severe Weather Takes Heavy  
Toll and Causes Large  
Property Loss.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Old-fashioned open grates and the cold wave have taken approximately a score of lives in the south since Saturday, according to reports received here today. Tonight there was indications that the Southern States would shed their coating of ice and normal weather would return by tomorrow or Wednesday.

Eight persons are known to have died from burns and exposure in Georgia, while reports say a number suffered from exposure or serious fire mishaps. In New Orleans and its vicinity six persons were reported to have died, and in other sections of the south there were reports of open grate and cold wave victims.

The cold weather passed on to the tropics today, causing the thermometer to drop 42 degrees in Havana, and leaving smudge fires burning in the orange groves of Florida. Low-hanging clouds whipped by a fresh breeze that swept the peninsula, saved Florida's citrus crop, growers agree, and the temperature in some parts of the belt was reported as having reached the freezing mark, but without frost. Warmer weather was forecast for tomorrow.

## PLANT SNOWED UNDER IN OTTAWA ELECTIONS

Smarting Defeat Administered  
by Henry Watters, Newcomer  
in Municipal Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Mayor Frank Plant went down to defeat in the electoral race here today, being snowed under to the extent of nearly 5,000 votes at the hands of Henry Watters, a local druggist. The mayor-elect has never before been in civic politics. Taylor McVeity, barrister and a former mayor, also a candidate, polled under 700 votes out of a total of over 20,000.

The Ottawa street railway agreement bylaw providing for an expenditure by the company of over \$30,000 within the next five years, was passed two to one.

The race for seats in the board of control and the city council was very close, and with 240 out of 276 polls heard from at midnight it was impossible to state definitely the personnel of the 1924 council. It seemed certain that Messrs. N. Chapman, J. P. Balharrie, Arthur Ellis and C. J. Tully would be elected to the board of control.

## LEON TROTZKY FORCED TAKE PROLONGED REST

Acute Malady Follows Attack  
of Influenza Suffered in  
November.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Moscow, Jan. 7.—An announcement says the acuteness of the malady of Leon Trotzky, the Soviet war minister, which resulted from an attack of influenza and from which he has suffered since November 5, makes it desirable that he immediately cease work and take a rest in a milder climate.

A despatch from Moscow December 9 said Trotzky had been confined to his room for some days by a physical disability.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ORDERS PLAYER'S RELEASE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, Jan. 7.—Ambrose J. Moran, defence player of the Regina Capitals, serving a short term for assaulting a police officer at Brandon, has been pardoned by the remissions branch of the department of justice, Ottawa, on the condition that he immediately goes to work, according to Wes Champ, owner of the Capitals. Champ expects Moran to arrive here tomorrow.

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## SIR HARRY LAUDER'S VOICE MORE ALLURING THAN BEFORE

Carries His Auditors On Wing of Song To Old Lands.

LAUGH IS INFECTIOUS

Time On Stage Passes All To Soon—Despite Other Acts.

Sir Harry Lauder is older than when he was last in London, but also more captivating, his voice more alluring, and he is richly endowed with the art of gaining the sympathy of his audience. Last night at the Grand he sang the old songs remembered so well. He laughed again with that ever-infectious chuckle, his mouth hidden by the enormous white glove. He trailed his plaid gaily as he galloped round the stage with his quaint little dog-trot, and in a hundred gestures of voice and feature won the affection of his listeners.

It is a real tribute to his powers and personality that he was able to get a London audience to sing a chorus without making any special bid for it. While singing "There Is Somebody Waiting for Me" that song of the naval ratings, there was at least a friendly humming of the catchy melody, and a London audience is not very apt to gratify any artist in this way. In this characterization or in the old Scottish shepherd in "When I Was Twenty-One" he reached the supreme height of his art. No one who has ever seen the average naval ratings on leave or an old Scottish shepherd on the braes of his native hills could see either of these portraits without a genuine tribute to the genius of the man who played them.

Reveals Quiet Depths.

What quiet depths were revealed in the gay heart of the sailor, with his unquenchable longing for home and the girl of his far-off dreams. Under his arm was the usual sailor containing all those things the sailor always takes off his ship. His "fag" was found in his cap, where it should be, and the same cap was at just that indifferent angle that only the seasoned rating knows how to maintain.

And what a metamorphosis when he came back as the elderly shepherd with the memories of twenty-one singing a gay song in his soul. Never a shepherd coughed more sincerely than this one coughed, and never a shepherd of 74 "with thin blood and whiskey at 16 shillings a bottle" took a more lugubrious view of life. If Sir Harry's voice is better known to the world it is simply because science has not yet succeeded in giving us the face as well as the voice on a wax disc.

No matter the song or the character, those keen, humorous, twinkling eyes light with the vision of the story, and whether winning at some outspoken member of the audience in friendly reproach or peering with kindly inquisition into the hearts of the house in general, carry a message of cheery fellowship not equalled by the dances with grace and a real ap-

## Two Boys Spend Icy Night on Bay

Canadian Press Despatch. Trenton, Jan. 7.—Jack and Lorne Smith, aged 11 and 14 years, respectively, had a miraculous escape from death when they spent last night on the bay. They had gone to their fish shanty in the afternoon and when returning lost their direction in the storm, and wandered about all night on the ice.

The alarmed parents notified the police, who organized a search party. After daylight tracks were found and followed, and about 9:30 the lads were found lying in a stupor and partly covered with snow.

any other comedian in the English-speaking world.

Gets Rapt Attention.

In "I Know a Lassie in Ohio," his first offering, a tuneful song of the kind that has made Lauder famous, he introduced himself to his listeners and paved the way for the rapt and cordial attention that responded to his every appeal during the rest of the night. He was over an hour on the stage, and the time passed easily and all too soon for those who formed what he would probably call his chorus, though it must have been an endurance test for the singer, who had no rest. Then "Doughie the Baker"—every Lauder lover knows the story of "Doughie" and his unrelenting wife. The "Doughie" of last night was as pawkly and sententious as any baker who ever kneaded a set of sponge in the bakeshops of Glasgow.

He sang "Wee Hoose Mang the Heather" without the orchestra, and the strong, melodious voice, used with a feeling that would surely have won the heart of Burns himself, sketched in the minds of all Scots who were lucky enough to be there a picture of home and its treasures and attractions. Unlined with the sure strokes of a lover, an artist, and a great-souled man.

With Sir Harry on this visit were a number of turns which preceded his own appearance and prepared the way for his entry. Gintaro, the Jap master of spinning tops, is known by every theatre-goer in Britain, and the marvel of his control of these tops on strings and sticks is always a treat.

Girl Violinist.

Olga Morselli is a violinist of real merit and charm. She is a mere slip of a girl with a mass of dark hair and eyes of vivid blue. She plays as if her violin were the only expression of her thoughts and she has the same quality of humanity in her bow that Sir Harry has in his voice. This she won the first prize at the Paris National Conservatoire as stated on the program comes as no surprise after hearing her.

Edna Maude in two dainty little dances in the fashion of the ballet reminded one of the grace and youthful appeal of Adeline Genée, that old favorite of Londoners in England, of cheery fellowship not equalled by the dances with grace and a real ap-

preciation of the power of the ballet in telling a story. The Daussmith Brothers, two jolly clowns with two most entertaining poodles, completed a capable supporting cast. And a last word for the scenery which was used by Sir Harry to lend color to his efforts. The color of Scotland, the haven of all artists, glowed from the canvas, natural and tempting. It added very greatly to the attraction of all his work.

## EQUIPMENT ADDED BY C.P.R. TOTALS MILLIONS

During 1923 Railway's Addition To Service Included Locomotives, Steel Cars.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 7.—Equipment purchased and manufactured at a cost of more than \$12,000,000 was added to the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1923. The equipment covered a wide range from locomotives to gasoline cars. Chief items of new equipment included 36 locomotives, 15 steel baggage and express cars, 12 mail and express cars, 15 first-class coaches, 6 cafe-parlor cars and buffet parlor cars.

For the freight service there were added 1,000 box cars, 250 freight refrigerators, each of 75 tons capacity, and 50 oil tanks, each capable of carrying 10,000 gallons. Further, there were purchased an additional 500 automobile cars and 14 steel snowplows.

## STEAMSHIP FOUNDERS OFF ISLAND OF CRETE

Lloyds Report From Canea Says Italian Vessel Macoris Aground.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 7.—The Italian steamship Macoris of 2,052 tons, has foundered 50 miles off the island of Crete, according to a message to Lloyds from Canea, capital of Crete. The Macoris sailed from the Piræus port for Venice on December 26.

## STEEPLECHASE JOCKEY IS UNCONSCIOUS TWELVE DAYS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 7.—Captain G. H. Bennett, England's foremost steeplechase jockey, regained consciousness today for the first time since his accident at Dunstable Park, Wolverhampton, on December 27, when Ardeen, his mount, fell, throwing his rider heavily.

Removed to Wolverhampton in an unconscious condition, Capt. Bennett remained there until yesterday when, still unconscious, he was removed to the London Nursing Home, with his wife in constant attendance throughout.

## BRITAIN AND ITALY IN LAND DESPUTE

Countries At Loggerheads Over Division of German East Africa.

DEMANDS WAR SPOILS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 7.—Negotiations are proceeding here between Foreign Secretary Curzon and the Italian ambassador regarding Italy's claims in Jubaland, formerly a part of German East Africa.

For a moment there appears no immediate prospects of settlement, since Great Britain holds that Italy's claim for the extension of Italian Somaliland to Jubaland—which includes part of Kenya colony and embraces about 30,000 acres of valuable cotton growing territory—is inordinate and in serious conflict with the existing boundaries.

The foreign offices feel that the allocation of this land to Italy would deprive certain native tribes under British tutelage, of access to the water wells in the Lorain swamp near the equator and would cut across several important caravan routes under British protection.

This dispels Italy, which asserts that one of its conditions for entering the great war was that, in the event of the requisition of German territory in East Africa by the allies, Italy should be entitled to a liberal rectification in her favor in Somaliland and along the Libyan frontiers.

Husband and Wife

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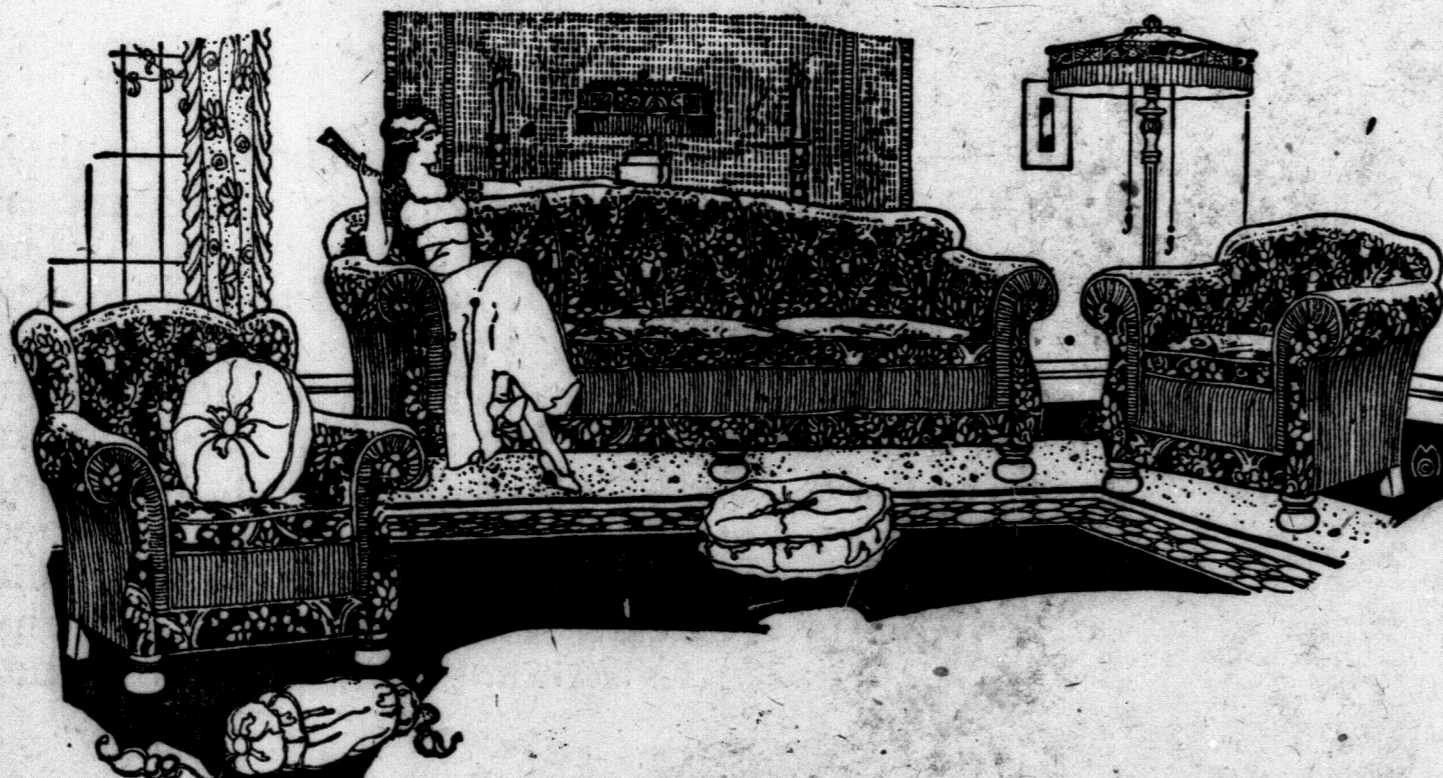
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1924.

### No Right to Speak.

The Montreal Star uses the following table to summarize the work of Canadian governments in recent years in bringing people to Canada:

1918—Nothing done.  
1919—Nothing done.  
1920—Nothing done.  
1921—Nothing done.  
1922—Nothing done.  
1923—First six months nothing done. Last six months under the whip of popular indignation the appointment of a minister of immigration and a feeble effort to ally popular anger by proclaiming great intentions.

As though to give backing to the preceding summary, the Montreal Star continues:

"Canadians are a long-suffering people, submitting with humility to the humbug and pretence of scheming politicians. One government succeeds another with blatant promises never intended to be fulfilled. Is it any wonder our people emigrate? Is it any wonder that millions of Canadians loyal to the flag have waited long in patience for the days of expansion and growth that would come if the country were filling up? Is it any wonder that millions in despair of improvement have gone away from us in disgust? If the plans and policies of the last two Canadian governments are to be sanctioned by the people we will be like a deserted way station, which Europe's millions pass by on the way to other destinations."

The above method of criticism is old. It is simply an anti-government blast. The Montreal Star does not analyze the situation. Would it have the country bring in immigrants from all countries?

Where would it put them? Can it hope to have the Ottawa government bring in farmers when it knows, or ought to know, that the only chance is to get those who have from \$3,000 up of their own money to start on? Farmers in Canada now are not making money today. They have not the variety of markets that they need. They have not overcome the costs against which they are still working. Many of them are still staying on the land; they are leaving to seek employment in the cities.

Would the Star have the government bring in more men for the cities? Surely if it is calling for more of an influx, a portion would be booked for the cities. Let us bring in thousands so that there may be no empty houses. It would be a very comfortable theory, and an equally foolish performance.

The idea of browbeating a government for not doing something that it cannot show can be done to advantage will convince no one.

Moreover the Montreal Star has no business to talk about a policy of enlargement. It has lent its whole effort to a self-imposed campaign of slandering Canada. Its "Whisper of Death" was cruel torture to Canada's position in the eyes of the world. How can it have the colossal nerve, after doing its best to scare the world away from Canada, to cry out now against the Ottawa government for not bringing people to Canada?

### Out to Hit 32?

Mayor Wenige is out for a 32-mill tax rate for 1924.

It may be that his worship has very full details of where he is going to take off the 2-7-10 mills necessary to produce this result.

The biggest chance is in making expenditure on new work stand still, and the new assessment come along and cut the tax rate.

If the tax rate is to be 32 mills, with no increase in the assessment, it will mean that income from new sources of taxation and reductions in expenditure will have to account for almost \$175,000.

Some decision on the collection of taxes in the annexed area would make the possibilities clearer. If the \$15,000 anticipated from there and sent in 1923 is not confirmed, it will mean that 1924 will have to make up that shortage. The 1923 statement is not out yet, so we do not know how the account stands on the year's work.

There is no fault to be found with trying for a 32-mill tax rate, provided we do not starve things whose growth would mean more to the city than a few dollars saved in taxation.

The council will never hit the 32 mark or anything near it if they don't shoot at it.

### Is the Rideau Needed?

The Renfrew Mercury asks why the Rideau Canal should be a place where public money is spent out of proportion to the use of the project. Complaints are heard about some of the "government jobs" on this

canal. The city of Ottawa not long ago asked the government to spend public money to build a large retaining wall on the section that runs through Ottawa, and the government very properly turned the request down.

The Rideau Canal was built almost a century ago by the British as a military enterprise to give water communication between Montreal and the great lakes.

The need for it today does not exist, except for motorboats and a few barges that ply on it.

Because it was built is no reason why the country should be committed to its upkeep for all time to come. If it has served its day and generation, and is now kept open simply because it used to be kept open, the Renfrew paper has good ground for its opinion that it should be closed up and the attendant expense cut off.

### Wants Easy Money.

A Hamilton man, using a King street address, is after "investors." This is all he offers:

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This Hamilton man is using the word "bond" to attract buyers. He is probably doing so because the word "bond" has come to stand for something in this country in recent years. A bond can be worth much or little, depending on what backing it has.

The fact that any man can come out in Ontario and send out such bait is a reflection on the government that allows such promotion work to be carried on.

Until such time as the government sees fit to act, wastepaper baskets ought to find a place in every office and in every home.

### But He Sticks.

A lot of people don't like the sparrow. Perhaps they have good reasons.

Yet on Sunday morning, when there wasn't a man moving in the storm, the sparrow was at the back door looking to see if the tablecloth had had its morning shake.

He's got wings and could go south, but he sticks.

The grub's not very good just now, and the roosting places at night have a dreadful draft, but he sticks.

He knows it will be better a little farther on, so he hangs around and makes the best of it.

Of course, as we said, there are a lot of people who don't like him, but he can teach a whole lot of us a couple of lessons when it comes to sticking to a hard job.

### Just One Word.

One report has it that the cost of winding up the Home Bank is likely to be between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

The Ottawa Journal, looking at the figures, uses the word "crime" to express its view.

And it looks as though the Journal's selection of a word were well and bluntly made.

### What Might Have Been.

A new picture of "Red" Ryan shows a clean-cut young man, with a well-made face. He stands six feet, and goes 180.

Physical strength, mental endowment are both in his favor. Yet, when he has hardly reached his price he comes back to his native Toronto, feet and arms chained—a dangerous, much-wanted man, bandit, law-breaker and criminal.

His home-coming at this season might have been very different. Clean, hard work, of which he should be capable, would leave his hands free to be grasped by his friends.

A straight record would leave his feet unshackled to go where he wished to find his friends.

His record makes a lesson in letters a foot high to the boy or the young man who is taking a long look at the easy, primrose path.

### Note and Comment.

There's a flood in Paris. Good reason, no doubt, for more of them moving over into the Ruhr.

An egg, guaranteed to be 10,000,000 years old, can be bought for \$5,000,000 in New York. With an election not far off in the States there should be a fairly rapid sale.

London Rotarians had a contest to decide which of its members had the best facial adornment. A small, severely-cropped moustache won handsily over its brethren of the more robust variety. Rotarians are as fickle as the age in which they live.

A robin was seen at Stratford on New Year's Day. Just how the Expositor's robin managed to stray so far north this paper cannot explain.—Brantford Expositor.

Now, then, let the Owen Sound Sun-Thames hustle up and say that it was its robin that had gone south.

## To the Editor

### For Dumb Animals.

London Needs a Place Where They Can Be Cared for Until Sickness Is Over.

Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir,—In your evening edition, of Jan. 4 I noticed an article dealing with a subject which I feel must be of interest to the majority of citizens of London, namely, the splendid work of Mr. Tustin and the Humane Society.

The need of a hospital for sick animals has long been felt by those owning animals in the city. There is I am sure, very little thoughtlessness in London and vicinity, but through ignorance of the proper treatment, there are many dumb brutes suffering needless pain, and through the establishment of such a hospital these beasts could be taken care of until they are in sound health, then be returned to their owners.

As Mr. Tustin says, such an institution could be established and maintained at a very low cost. Let us see to it.

### INTERESTED FRIEND.

London, Jan. 5, 1924.

### Not Very Dangerous.

London Man Thinks Labor Leader's Views on the League of Nations Are Safe and Sane.

Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir:—I have noticed quite a few references to British labor, in the press, and many of them seem to think that it is a dangerous element.

I just read in the Sunday Times a piece by Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader in Britain. Here is a part of it:

"We must find in the League of Nations the focus of our contacts with Europe. We must have no sectional alliances. We must give no guarantees of a special kind; we must regard the League no longer as an executive committee of the victors with other nations invited to look on and give an appearance of respectable authority to what the victors (and not always all these decide). But until the League has obtained the confidence of all the nations, we must not become mere cat's-paws of the League devotees, and do nothing except through the League. As British influence is radically dissociated from continental conditions, so continental interests cannot be dissociated from world conditions. America had the best reasons for declining to enter the League, and where America co-operation is obtainable the League (particularly as it now is) should not be allowed to stand in the way."

I would like to ask the critics if that sounds like a very dangerous man.

Yours truly, J. E. C.

### Jumping the Rates.

Man of 62 Says That Some of the Foresters and Friends Will Have To Drop Out.

Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir:—There has not been very much in print about the raise in rates of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the proposed increase by the Chosen Friends.

There are some members, especially the older ones, who will have to drop out. It requires no serious mental effort to understand how seriously the increase in rates affects men now past the years of their earning power, who find themselves confronted with the necessity of dropping the \$1,000 or \$2,000 policy that they have been carrying for years for the protection of their wives and children when they are called away.

They imagined, and they had been told and retold, that they were laying up something certain for those who depended on them and now they find that they must either let this protection go by the board or pay rates that they cannot afford to pay, and that, even if they were paid, are so high that in a few years they will eat up the whole principle of their policies.

To come down to individual cases, we are told of one policy holder, a man along in his seventies, who must now pay \$7 a month if he is to continue his \$1,000 policy. In another case a citizen well advanced in years, has a life policy of \$2,000 that will cost him \$14 a month under the new rates. He will probably be obliged to drop the policy. These two cases are typical instances, and will give a fair idea of the plight in which hundreds of people here and elsewhere are finding themselves at the present moment.

I fail to see where there is very much of the fraternal spirit in this kind of work.

### That Snowstorm.

Ex-Westerner Says Saturday's Blizzard Reminded Him of Experience in Northern Manitoba.

Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir:—The storm that we had over the week-end, and particularly last Saturday afternoon could well be called a blizzard. It was the worst I have seen in the east in years, and reminded me very forcibly of some I have seen while living in Western Canada.

The chief difference is that the air here did not seem to be so full of snow as I have experienced it in the west. I remember on one occasion stopping at a farm house in northern Manitoba, almost at the boundary of Saskatchewan. I put in there with my horse about three in the afternoon, just when the storm was starting. I went out to the barn with the man who owned the place and we stayed there about half an hour while I helped him with the stock. When we left the barn to go to the house, which was only a short distance off, he said to be sure to take hold of the rope, which was stretched from one building to the other. I know for a fact that we could never have gone from the barn to the house without that rope, as all sense of direction was gone in the swirling storm that was then at its worst. Over on the next section there was a man lost between his barn and his house in that same storm. The story we had on Saturday was somewhat the same, only in the prairie country there seems to be so much snow come at once that it shuts out everything.

### EX-WESTERNER

### Road North and South.

Largely Signed Letter Points Out How Territory Could Be Served To Best Advantage.

Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir:—The following is an open letter

## The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

### THE JOY OF RELIGION.

I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice.—John xvi, 22.

God is light, God is love, God is power; and therefore God is hope. Little does he know of the great resistance force of evil, the tremendous difficulties of being good, the vast inertia of a world lying in sin, who exults in aught else than the knowledge of a Divine power able to overcome it all.

Behind Christianity there is Christ. In Christ there is God. As Mr. Tustin says, such an institution could be established and maintained at a very low cost. Let us see to it.

And the power that works in him, the power that has raised him from the dead and set him at God's right hand in heavenly places, is the power that is now saving everyone that believeth, and reconciling the world to God.

When we know that, despair ceases to exist, and joy fills the heart with music.

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## CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

### Chapter I: "Europe—Up or Down?"

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them, and secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

The gist of the problem can be summed up by questioning—can the 450,000,000 of people in Europe hold together long enough to climb the hill back to health and prosperity? It is harder—so much harder—for the average man to live in Europe today than it was last year, and it is harder than it was the year before. The standard of living is sinking. The average man—hard working and industrious—finds the industrial machine less productive, so that his very existence is threatened. The problem of merely living has become an intensively personal one for every man in Europe. But as in America, he realizes something has happened, but what it is or why it is, he doesn't just know.

In sixteen countries of Europe (such as the United States) will convince even the most superficial observer that something is radically wrong. Production is slowing down. Exchange is demoralized. Government expenses far exceed receipts from taxation in three-fourths of Europe. Disease is spreading. Unemployment is menacing more even in the so-called sound money countries than the others.

Militarism is increasing. International misunderstanding, threatened new and more terrible wars. The people are plainly discouraged. They are not understanding it. They cannot understand it.

In this series of articles I am going to deal fully and frankly with the present, up-to-the-minute economic and financial condition of the several countries of Europe, and the way they are "measuring" each country by a scientific yardstick, which can be easily understood and comprehended. This scientific yardstick

ter to the Ontario department of highways.

In view of the fact that the Ontario department of highways is now being urged to take over as part of the provincial highway system the proposed Blue Water highway, we think that before the province is committed to that project in its entirety, the road situation in the western border at Windsor and Sarnia, and the peninsula should be fully considered.

At present there are three provincial highways leading from the western border at Windsor and Sarnia. These roads run approximately east and west and parallel the railways, and there are no provincial highways running north and south in Western Ontario. There is no need for other provincial highways running east and west.

We believe that the proposed central highway, following the following between the townships of Dunwich and Aldborough in Elgin county, the township between the townships of Ekfrid and Moxley in Middlesex County, the twenty-fourth sideroad through Brooke and Warwick townships, the existing provincial highway through the township of Arkona to the northern point thereof, and either the Aux Sable river road (sometimes called the Kildonk road) or the direct surveyed road between the townships of Dunwich and Aldborough to Grand Bend, is the best location, for the following reasons:

That it is about midway between London and Chatham and serves the counties of Middlesex and Elgin as well as the western section of the province;

That it is the shortest and most direct route;

That it is through a section of first-class farm land;

That part of it is already a provincial highway;

That the part through the county of Middlesex is already a first-class gravel road and can be made into a first-class gravel road with a very small outlay.

The proposed route above described is the proposed central highway referred to in the articles by A. E. Aldred, of Chatham, published in the press, which we fully endorse and which get out the merits and advantages of the proposed route much more fully than is done in this article.

Signed — W. D. Moss, ex-warden, Middlesex County; J. A. McLachlan, ex-reeve, Gloucester; A. J. Wright, ex-reeve, Gloucester; J. N. Currie, ex-reeve, Gloucester; A. McPherson, ex-reeve, Gloucester; J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A., West Middlesex; E. Dromole, warden, Elgin County; W. Hollingshead, ex-reeve, Dutton; H. C. McKillop, M.P., West Lorne; E. F. Roycroft, ex-reeve, Moss; F. W. Nicholls, ex-reeve, Ekfrid; Bernie Galbraith, ex-reeve, Ekfrid; F. J. James, ex-reeve, Moss; E. B. McGregor, ex-reeve, Aldborough; F. G. McEldermid, M.L.A., West Elgin; N. Sitter, ex-reeve, Boston; R. F. Rillet, ex-reeve, Alvinston; L. Lindsay, ex-reeve, Brooks; F. C. Eastman, ex-reeve, Arkona; John L. Fuller, ex-deputy reeve, Warwick; B. F. Muma, ex-reeve, Warwick; S. Stapleford, ex-reeve, Watford.

Along the Carolina coast the egret, noted for plum hunters, is breeding up again.

## Rarebits By Rex

### COMPENSATION.

For editors the unified Resources of my mind have tried To capture fleeting ecstasy. Convert it into poetry—A man's emotions defied.

"Tis far too vague," they all have cried. "It really must be simplified." And so I court simplicity, For editors.

Ambition's flame has all but died, The versal that they most deride. Have been the breath of life to me—Yet I recall with stifling glee, That Hades' pit is set aside For editors.

King George of Greece, in need of a haircut, refused to let Rumanians cut his locks, because he "could not trust them." But to the barber who looks as if the barbers were taking the bigger chance.

The old-fashioned youth respected every word his father said. But you must remember that the old-fashioned youth had an old-fashioned father.

Even in this weather, some of the dresses the elderly girls are wearing set a fright legamp.

Local game wardens state this country needs a strong furrin' policy.

### OPEN WINTER.

Let's sing to the spring and the bird on the wing; Let's chuckle and chortle with glee; The robins are here at this time of the year And crickets chant love songs to

We swim—oh, what fun, to be out in the sun, Which seers and wise prophets forecasted.

(You recall, do you not, how they said 'twould be hot Every day that the new winter lasted.)

What great minds, and wise, have these learned weather guys Who told of a fine, open winter, And of bright flower beds (I would punch their old heads with a splinter).

If I were not afraid of a splinter, Let's sing to the spring and the bird on the wing; (My song would shock every good printer.)

My goldfish are dead, I've a cold in my head, Yet this is the seers' "Open Winter."

Although popular song opinion is against us, we do hope that in 1924 there will be no banana shortage to celebrate.

It's a rare politician who hasn't got a tax to grind.

When the alarm clock rings on these cold, gray mornings most men forget that book they read on will power.

The Russian royalists are selling bonds to collect money for the purpose of getting back on the throne. You can subscribe to them if you are tired of buying oil stock.

With icicles dangling from their mustaches, many a man this winter is keeping a stiff upper lip.

Love is not so blind when the engagement ring has a flaw in it.

Women may like politics, but the hats in the ring are still not half so interesting as those in the window.

### TRUSTEE ELECTED.

#### Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Jan. 7.—The annual school meeting of Whiteman School was held in the schoolhouse last Wednesday with F. H. McDonald as chairman and Thomas Peers as secretary.

The financial standing of the section, as given by the secretary-treasurer, Peter Stanton, showed a substantial surplus. Samuel Turner was appointed trustee in place of Harry Stewart, the retiring member of the board. Albert Wadsworth was appointed auditor for the coming year.

## For Refreshment

when fatigued, try a cup of

# "SALADA" TEA

Always so pure, fresh and delicious.



Prepared without trouble

At a moment's notice.

There is nothing more useful in the house where there are children and home-coming workers.

One Beef Cube makes good the wear and tear of cold and fatigue.

One Cube is ready—always ready. Drop a single one into a cup of hot water and you have a delicious, tempting bouillon or soup that will warm up the nerves and body and sustain for hours.

Drop one or two into a hash, stew or meat pie and you have added new beef to its flavor.

1/2 Teaspoon of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.



### Oxo Blanc Manger

Dissolve 2 Cubes Oxo in pint hot water, pour into pan and place on the fire. Mix tablespoon cornflour with a little milk, nice and smooth. Add it to the Oxo and stir for 4 or 5 minutes until it has thickened. Then pour the mixture into a basin to cool.



## Better than porridge

Children are apt to bolt down their food without chewing. That means poor teeth and poor digestion. The best food for growing children is Shredded Wheat because it encourages thorough mastication. Contains all the nutritive elements in the whole wheat grain, including the bran which is Nature's best food laxative. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat—delicious for any meal with hot milk, sliced bananas or other fruits.

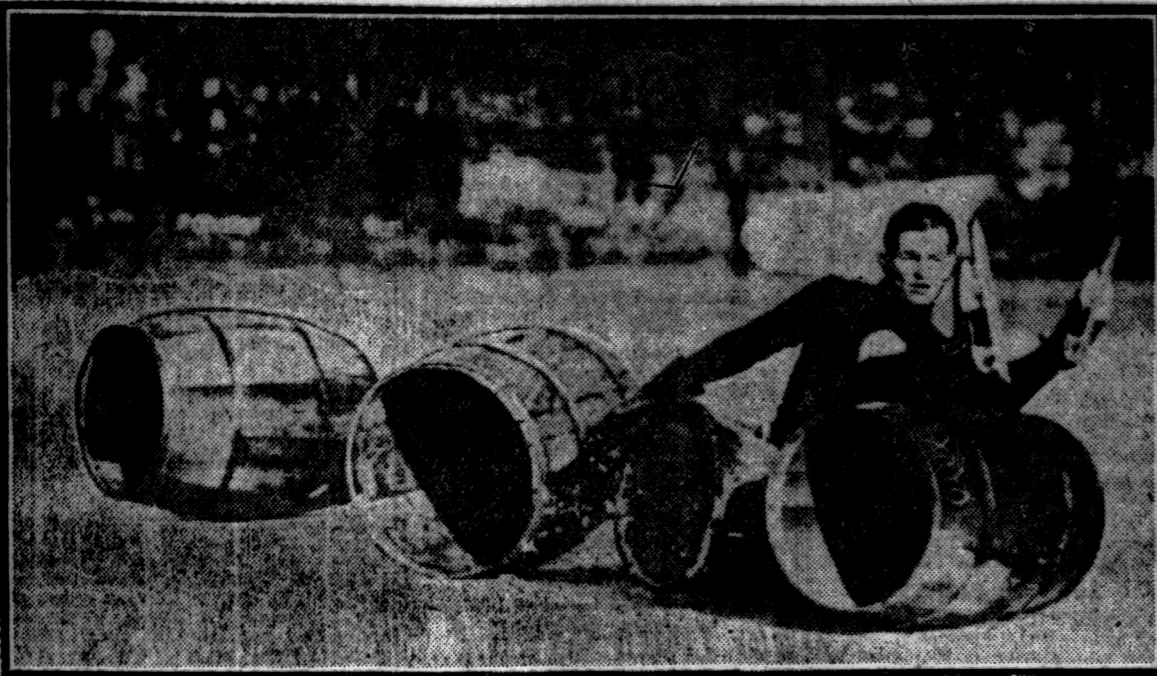


The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Niagara Falls, Ontario

# Shredded Wheat

# Sacrifices to Milady; Amazon of the Sea; At Last Winter Comes



It's a good trick if you make it. Bobby Hearn, fancy skater of Brooklyn, N.Y., put some finishing touches to an exhibition of his recently, by spilling over a number of barrels while attempting a leap



Just when folks were beginning to wonder—if winter was coming—they woke up one morning to find the landscape looking like this. Here is shown the change a heavy snowfall made in High Park, Toronto



President and Mrs. Coolidge exchanged New Year's greetings with an endless line of people attracted to the executive mansion by a colorful revival of the public receptions, the second in a decade



To satisfy milady's desire for this spacious cape, five hundred lives—ermine lives—were sacrificed. The skins were dyed to a soft cocoa shade, the newest color for ermine, and then matched with this circular wrap



Above is pictured Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly of the famous Grenadier Guards, who, one December 19th, married the Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen at Luxor, Egypt



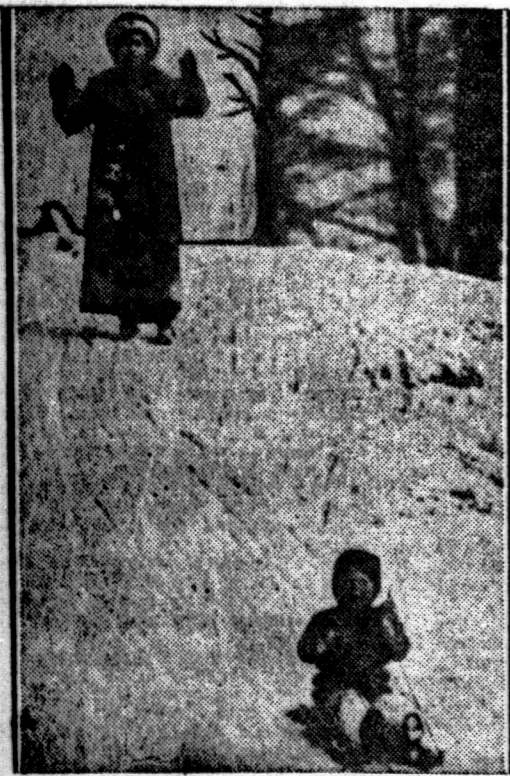
Anthony Gordon, son of the famous English distiller, who will produce the play, "Sweet Lavender," on this continent, and his leading lady in the cast, shown on their arrival



Photograph shows Senorita Laura Espinosa de Monteras, of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, who has just been chosen queen for the 1924 Mardi Gras festival in that city. The celebration is one of the most important of Mexico's fetes



Following the heavy snowfall of the last few days, Indians at Lorette, Quebec, are speeding up the making of snowshoes for winter hikers. The worker in the photograph is carefully going over the meshes to see that they are placed evenly



Perhaps when he is a little older he can sleigh-ride along with the "big boys" on the steep slides, but just at present this little fellow must be content with a slight hill at Queen's Park, Toronto, under mother's watchful care



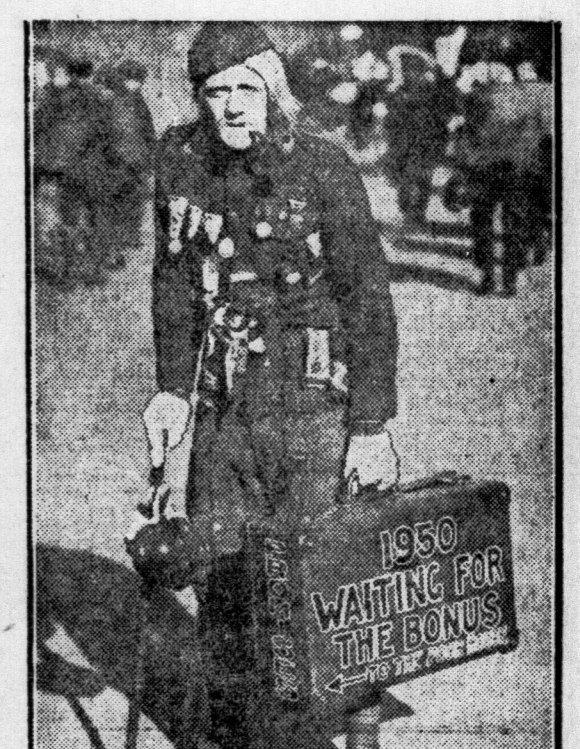
Under an emigration scheme, twenty-eight happy youngsters left London recently for Western Australia, where they will be brought up on farms



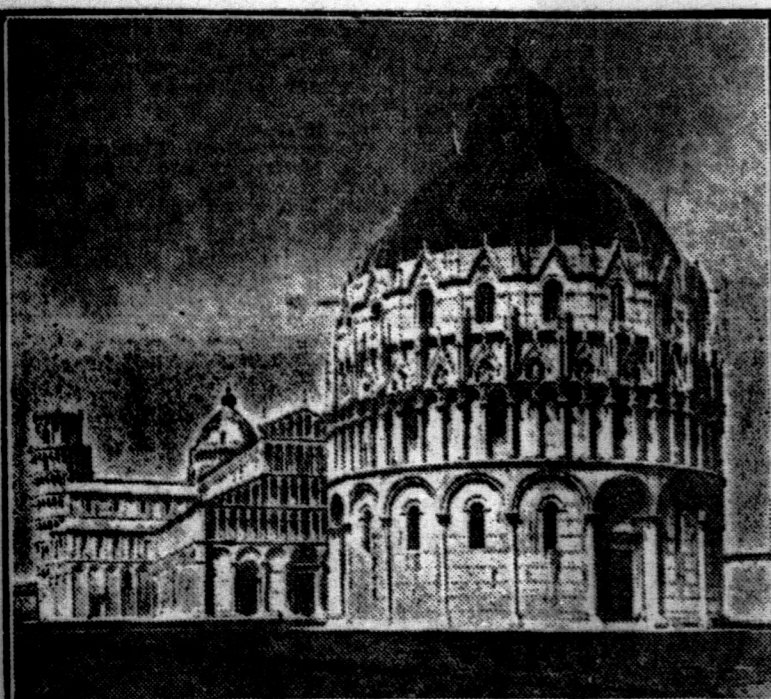
Work that must have taken several months to complete was revealed at the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary following the escape of four prisoners recently. A tunnel was dug underneath a huge concrete wall



Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Mass., has just been granted American sailing master's papers. She is in command of a four-masted schooner and has been following the scene for nineteen years



The American soldier is still after his bonus—but sees himself as an old man still waiting for it. Photograph shows one of the characters in an annual parade held in Philadelphia on New Year's Day



On the extreme right is seen the Leaning Tower of Pisa, unusual because it is rarely seen in comparison with some of the other buildings. The bell tower or round Campanile was begun by architects in 1174



Here's a church parade en masse, showing a farmer with his family walking across the ice of one of the largest of the Bavarian lakes on their way to worship



Here is one of the many interesting fancy floats seen in a New Year's Day parade in Philadelphia—a reminder of the proposed polar flight to be made by the dirigible Shenandoah

# London Intermediates Win, 4-3 In Last Five Minutes At St. Marys

## McGEOCH'S SHOT, WITH FIVE MINUTES TO GO, WINS GAME

"Petie Boy" Gets First and Last Tallies At St. Marys.

**LITTLE COMBINATION**  
London Crew Comes From Behind in Fast Third Period.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Marys, Jan. 7.—With five minutes to go in the London-St. Marys intermediate O.H.A. game here tonight, with the score tied four-all, Pete McGeech, London's young wonder at center, slipped the deciding tally past Simms, the wary Stone Town net guardian, and the London crew emerged victors 4 to 3.

It was a fast game throughout, with little combination work being displayed by either outfit. Competition was rough in spots and Referee Wade of Woodstock was handing out penalties right and left. Both squads battled hard in the first period, but because of the sterling defence put up by both back lines all rushes there looked as if dangerous were nipped in the bud.

Four penalties were doled out in the opening chapter. Lavell of St. Marys drawing two and Burgess and Gillies each one. Somers showed up about the best of any man on the ice and Sims turned in a neat performance in the home nets.

McGeech opened the scoring five minutes after the second period started, and London followed after going up the line with Gillies in the first exhibition of real combination shown. Ruch accounted for the home team's first counter after going up alone and outwitting Smith. It was an even break for a few minutes until Yates and Tuer got away for a combined rush, and the former slipped the disc through the danger zone for St. Marys' second goal.

Louch hung up the next tally with about two minutes to go after slipping through the London battle-line with Tuer lending a hand. During the second period Sims turned aside seventeen shots in his thirteen.

—And Wins the Game.  
Gillies tied the count one minute after the third opened. Both teams were showing undiminished speed but continued to resort to individual tactics instead of working up combination. In the fifth each squad drew four penalties. The deciding goal came with five minutes to go, when McGeech got away to a galloping individual rush and rang in the last counter of the contest.

London—Smith, goal; Gillies and Somers, defence; McGeech, center; Burgess and Cooney, wings; Reuter and Granger, subs.

St. Marys—Sims, goal; Tuer and Wilson, defence; Louch, center; Lavell and Hobbs, wings; Ruch and Yates, subs.  
Referee—Wade.

## YANKEES GIVE \$50,000 FOR LOUISVILLE FIELDER

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Elmer Smith, substitute outfielder, is one of the two players the New York Yankees will give in part payment for Earl Combs, star outfielder of the Louisville Club, of the American Association. It was announced today by Col. Ruppert, owner of the world's champions.

A substantial cash consideration making Combs' purchase price the equivalent of about \$50,000, also is involved in the deal, but Col. Ruppert declined to make the figure public.

**PORT ARTHUR TAKES LEAD.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Port Arthur hockeyists took the lead in the race for the eastern division championship of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League series when they defeated the Falcons, 6 to 5, in a Saturday night after ten minutes overtime play.

## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents  
Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even obstinate, unruly or shampoed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; it helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.—Adv.

## Benefit To Aid Miske's Widow

Associated Press Despatch.  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—A testimonial to the late Billy Miske, heavyweight pugilist, of St. Paul, will be presented here January 15 in the shape of a fistic entertainment, sponsored by sports writers of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Proceeds from the fight card will be used to purchase a monument for the late boxer's grave and as a purse for the widow. It was to provide for his family after his fortune had been swept away in a business venture that Miske fought several fights, although suffering from Bright's disease. Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavy-weight, and his brother Mike, once the famed "Phantom," have offered their services in any capacity desired.

## FILIPINO BANTAMWEIGHT KAYOS MACDONALD

Pete Sarmiento Stops Providence Man in Second Round At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Substituting at the last moment in the main bout of the International Club show here tonight, Danny Macdonald, of Providence, R. I., weighing 114½ pounds, took the count after one minute of fighting in the second round with Pete Sarmiento, Filipino bantamweight.

Hughie Shannon of Buffalo had his boy, Tommy Ryan, ready to meet Macdonald in the top-line, but he claimed the Filipino asked a prohibitive guarantee in order to evade meeting his bantam. Macdonald conceded five pounds in weight and was no match for the dusky fighter.

After wrestling through five rounds with Eddie Pinchot of Charleroi, Pa., 125 pounder, just one minute to rock opened up in the sixth, and won by a technical knockout. The referee declared Pinchot went down without a blow. The crowd hissed both boxers for a very unsatisfactory showing. Fox weighed 120 pounds.

It took George Einfeld, Toronto, 135 pounder, just one minute to rock Eell, Cleveland, 136 pounds, to slumber with a right hook to the jaw. Joe Bashara, a middleweight from New York, won by a technical knockout West of England in six rounds.

Alex Burle, Toronto flyweight, lost to Johnny Lear of Hamilton, weighing 113 pounds.

## WOODSTOCK "I" CAGE CANDIDATES NUMEROUS

Five-Pin Bowling League Draws Up Schedule For January.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Jan. 7.—The local Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team is preparing for winter activities. Studd, Stevenson, Gilbert Rankin, Kenneth Downs, "Red" Hill, Clarence Ratz, Gordon Gibson and Don Start have registered. Definite announcements as to the grouping have not been made, but it is expected that Woodstock will play with London, St. Thomas and Stratford. Jack Coles will probably coach the Woodstock crew.

The five-pin bowling league will observe the following schedule for January:

- Jan. 8—East End vs. Harveys.
- Jan. 10—R. Pullins vs. Hard-Lucks.
- Jan. 11—Graftons vs. Cardinals.
- Jan. 14—O. L. vs. Hard-Lucks.
- Jan. 15—Harveys vs. Graftons.
- Jan. 17—R. Pullins vs. Lucky Strikes.
- Jan. 18—East End vs. Cardinals.
- Jan. 21—Lucky Strikes vs. Hard-Lucks.
- Jan. 22—East End vs. Graftons.
- Jan. 24—O. L. vs. Cardinals.
- Jan. 25—Harveys vs. Cardinals.

## CALGARY TIGERS DEFEAT SASKATOON CRESCENTS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Calgary, Jan. 7.—Entering the final period with a 3 to 1 score, Calgary Tigers took the leading Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada Hockey League into camp here tonight by a 4 to 2 victory. Anderson scored brilliantly for the Tigers, scoring two of the goals.

## POSTPONE SOUTH OXFORD HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Jan. 7.—Saturday's blizzard was responsible for a postponement of the two hockey games scheduled for tonight in the South Oxford Hockey League. Reports from various sections were to the effect that the roads were filled, and that it would be impossible for the teams to reach here. The games, which will mark the opening of the league, will be played Friday night.

## STRIBLING BARRED FROM ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Press Despatch.  
Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon schoolboy boxer has been barred from attending the Lanier High School here, because he was absent too often, and unless an arrangement can be made for the middleweight sensation to finish his high school education in this city, his father has announced that he will move.



**CHANGES RESIDENCE.**  
JACK WILLIAMS, star Indian trier of the Belleville, Ontario, Baseball Club, will wear a St. Thomas uniform next season. He took up residence in St. Thomas December 31, just in time to qualify for membership on the club.

## WOODSTOCK BEATS ST. THOMAS 7 TO 2

Railroad City Intermediates Find Visitors' Defence Hard To Pass.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Jan. 7.—Over 1,500 fans turned out tonight to witness the opening hockey event of the season when the local intermediate O. H. A. team was defeated by Woodstock, 7-2. The local boys found the Woodstock defence hard to pass.

The census taker in Woodstock, it is reported, hasn't been able to find young Daugherty, who was the "17-year-old wonder" last season in amateur pitching circles. Incomplete clues point to the fact that he was last seen going in the direction of St. Thomas. This, however, may be pure surmise.

Stratford bulletined nothing to the world, but claims the Classic City is sitting pretty. There are no burning aspirations for the senior series. Stratford is toying with the idea of going into the intermediate section.

London has shown no activities in baseball. If the policy of playing a home-brew nine against the whole province as represented in the St. Thomas, it is being kept a dark secret.

St. Thomas, it is said, does not believe Woodstock, London and Stratford will provide enough opposition for next season and are laying plans for the season.

Woodstock—Chilton Childs, goal; "Chick" Garvey, Harry King, defence; Doc Douglas, centre; Waltho, Cohen, Wood, Parker, Bond, Fishleigh, subs.

St. Thomas—Billingshurst, goal; Graham, Binns, defence; Bathold Donhue, centre; Crateau, Evans forwards; Douglas, Burke, Austin, spares.

Referee—"Corker" Legg, London.

## REINSTATEMENT REFUSED FORMER TIGER PITCHER

Chicago, Jan. 7.—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former star pitcher of the Detroit Americans, tonight was denied reinstatement by Commissioner Landis. Leonard refused to report to the Tigers in 1922, and jumped to the San Joaquin Valley League on the Pacific Coast, in which numerous ineptitudes played.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HMM—LOOK AT OL' BO'S PUTTING ON TH' TINGEL—HE'S ALL WOUND UP FOR A DANCE TONIGHT! HA—IT'LL BE A STAMPEDE WHEN HE PUTS THOSE CARPET SWEEPERS OF HIS TO MUSIC! F—SOUND JUST LIKE PUSHING A SOFA AROUND, MINUS A COUPLE OF CASTERS!



## Legion of Baseball Birds of Passage Come To Earth In Inter-County Loop Area

'Amateur Diamond Performers' Rush To Secure Eligibility Under Residence Rule Perturbs Supporters of Game in Many Ontario Centers.

great fluttering amongst the amateur baseball "birds of passage," who will next spring come forth in the plumage of the various cities and towns throughout Ontario, in which they are delighted after their flights. Some of them had only minutes to spare. Just as a certain town bell tolled off the strokes which ushered in 1924 and kicked 1923 into the discard, it is recorded one player had a "residence" to his credit of exactly five minutes and could still hear the noise of the train which had deposited him in his new town. Five minutes is getting as close to the legal time limit as the records of any sport can boast.

In the Southern Amateur Baseball League everything was comparatively quiet. St. Thomas ever since the season closed had declared an open season on amateur ball players and many a secret of the go-get-'em spirit that animates the Railroad City when it comes to baseball. The covey they started up and which fell victim to their guns and attractions—consist of the following: Morden, left-hander; Wingham, Monk, another hurler from Ridgeway; Buck Graham, former Galt Terrier catcher; Joe Evans, Galt first baseman; Ralph Lindsay, Guelph third sacker; Jack Greenaway, a Guelph outfielder.

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## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

ON THE PROS.  
The fact that there will be but three amateur boxing shows staged here this year will likely mean the introduction of pro boxing here again. There has been a noticeable demand by the fans for some of the pro game. Ontario has plenty of good talent which could be sent against Detroit and Buffalo boxers, and if any cards are staged here they will probably be international in character.

Toronto and Hamilton keep loyal strings of boxers in tow despite the fact that the fighters probably pass up lots of work in order to stay in Canada.

IS NOT ALL IN PAST.  
Baseball fans are as usual speculating on what Babe Ruth will do next season. The Babe is a lot wiser than he used to be. He is taking better care of himself and taking his job more seriously. The chances are that when the Bambino gets to the training camp in the spring he will be in good condition. It is not at all unlikely that his biggest year lies somewhere along the trail ahead.

## YOUNG LOCHINVAR.

When young Lochinvar brought his horse from the West  
It was flashed from the coast that his steed was the best  
That the West had produced for the deuce of a while,  
But the East read the yarn with a shrug and a smile  
And thus, just before the big stake race was run,  
The bookies were quoting 100 to 1.

Now young Lochinvar pawed his watch and his clothes  
And he let it all ride—bet it all on the nose—  
And the nag galloped home pushing hard on the bit,  
And we hate to record how the bookies were hit.  
Man and horse each went home in a large private car,  
And that's the true story of young Lochinvar.

—Walter Trumbull.

## PARKDALE C. C. GOES UNDER TO OWEN SOUND

Greys Emerge Winners 8 to 1 in Opening Junior O. H. A. Set-Off.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Owen Sound, Jan. 7.—In the first junior hockey match here this season Owen Sound beat Parkdale Canoe Club 8 to 1. Owen Sound played brilliant hockey, while Parkdale checked hard and never gave up. Wieland opened the scoring in the second period on a pass from Cain in five minutes. Ten minutes later Keeling scored from outside, and with two minutes to go Wieland scored close in.

Elliott opened the third frame on a shot from right wing. Simmons scored in a mix-up at the net in two minutes. Wieland scored outside to defence in two minutes. Elliott came back with one from right wing. Parkdale C. C. got their only goal one-half minutes later, while Elliott scored again in ten seconds.

The line-up:  
Parkdale C. C.—Goal, Courtney; right defence, Morgan; left defence, Barthelmess; center, Fleming; right wing, Kirkpatrick; left wing, Bailey; subs, Richardson and Ferguson.

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; right defence, Graham; left defence, Cain; center, Wieland; right wing, Elliott; left wing, Keeling; subs, Simmons, Cameron and Wright.

## HOMIE FANS THINK INDIANS WILL BEAT GREEN SHIRTS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Jan. 7.—Local hockey fans are picking the Indians to give the first O. H. A. game with the Kitchener Greenshirts, home ice and better condition are factors entering into the locals' choice. The probable line-up will be: Dolson, goal; Ashley and Elger, defence; Erickman, center; Carson and Kelterborne, wings; Griffin, Cook and Cresset, subs. It is believed that Kelterborne and Carson will be sufficiently recovered from their injuries received last week to play their usual good game.



## HAS EYE FOR FIGHTERS.

FRANK CHURCHILL is America's biggest wild animal importer. He is the man who picked up Pancho Villa, Pete Sarantino, Elenore Flores and Mike Batterino, the Filipino boxers now in the U. S. Churchill is president of the First National Bank of the Philippine Islands.

## WILL MATCH NEXT GARRISON FIGHTS

Local Committee Will Try To Get McDouglon-Pook Mingle.

A meeting of the garrison A.A.A.'s boxing committee has been called for the armistice tonight to discuss the match-making possibilities for the second show of the season on January 25. This will not be a tournament.

There are any number of clashes which could be arranged and which would send the fans away muttering to themselves.

Cy Cook will probably be a headliner on the card. It is possible that a return bout between Pook and McDouglon could be arranged. The Big Toronto heavy would probably like to get a chance at Pook in a neutral ring and he won't find Cy giving away a foot of ground.

St. Paul has to be built up again after his surprising defeat in the last St. Thomas show, and the fans will be interested in seeing who the local committee chooses for Davey.

The whole St. Thomas contingent of mittmen will be welcomed here, and apparently need the action as the cards in St. Thomas alone do not give them enough action. Another man Burns is after is Johnnie McGregor of Hamilton, the Ontario flyweight champion. It is considered that either Curly Murrie of London or Lamont of Guelph would make a good match for the Hamilton champion.

An endeavor is being made to again obtain Lou Marsh as referee, and the fans are assured of a real show on the 25th.

The third show of the local military athletic association will probably be held in April when an effort is being made to stage the Ontario championships.

## REINSTATEMENT REFUSED FORMER TIGER PITCHER

Chicago, Jan. 7.—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former star pitcher of the Detroit Americans, tonight was denied reinstatement by Commissioner Landis. Leonard refused to report to the Tigers in 1922, and jumped to the San Joaquin Valley League on the Pacific Coast, in which numerous ineptitudes played.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HMM—LOOK AT OL' BO'S PUTTING ON TH' TINGEL—HE'S ALL WOUND UP FOR A DANCE TONIGHT! HA—IT'LL BE A STAMPEDE WHEN HE PUTS THOSE CARPET SWEEPERS OF HIS TO MUSIC! F—SOUND JUST LIKE PUSHING A SOFA AROUND, MINUS A COUPLE OF CASTERS!

## CALGARY TIGERS DEFEAT SASKATOON CRESCENTS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Calgary, Jan. 7.—Entering the final period with a 3 to 1 score, Calgary Tigers took the leading Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada Hockey League into camp here tonight by a 4 to 2 victory. Anderson scored brilliantly for the Tigers, scoring two of the goals.

## POSTPONE SOUTH OXFORD HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Jan. 7.—Saturday's blizzard was responsible for a postponement of the two hockey games scheduled for tonight in the South Oxford Hockey League. Reports from various sections were to the effect that the roads were filled, and that it would be impossible for the teams to reach here. The games, which will mark the opening of the league, will be played Friday night.

## STRIBLING BARRED FROM ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Press Despatch.  
Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Macon schoolboy boxer has been barred from attending the Lanier High School here, because he was absent too often, and unless an arrangement can be made for the middleweight sensation to finish his high school education in this city, his father has announced that he will move.

## WOODSTOCK JUNIORS SHOW EDGE IN 8-4 VICTORY HERE

## John L's Partner Frozen to Death

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Thomas Forrest, said to be a former sparring partner of two heavy-weight boxing champions—John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons—was found frozen to death today in a shack in which he lived at Coney Island. He lived alone and was 71 years old.

Well-to-do more than a score of years ago, he had a \$48,000 interest in a Sheepshead Bay shoe manufacturing business. Forrest met with a series of misfortunes and died penniless.

## BIG FOUR BATTLE GOES TO PRESTON

Galt Loses Fast Exhibition 4 to 1 in Mineral Springs Town.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Preston, Jan. 7.—In their first Big Four game at home Preston tonight decisively defeated Galt, 4 to 1, in a fast exhibition. There was heavy body-checking. Preston excelled in combination. The work of both goalkeepers was feature.

"Gunner" Arnott and "Toots" Skelly starred for Preston. Himes and Woods played stellar hockey for Galt.

The famous Terriers were held scoreless until the middle of the third period, when Woods scored on a shot from right in on top of the defence, which was not blocking any too well. Woodstock, on the other hand, were back-checking the Londoners' attack.

The line-ups:  
Galt—Goal, Wilkinson; right defence, F. George; left defence, Trump; center, Himes; right wing, Hoffman; left wing, Woods; subs, "Dodo" Hoffman, W. George.

Preston—Goal, Farrell; right defence, Skelly; left defence, Bowman; center, Arnott; right wing, Clarke; left wing, Kreason; subs, Egerer, Woodley.

Referee—H. Farlow of Toronto.

## THISTLES AND ARROWS WIN OPENING GAMES

Former Defeat Old Rivals, Imps, and Latter Beat Hamilton Road Girls.

The London Ladies' Basketball League opened at the Collegiate gym last night with two games. May Wenige threw up the first ball opening the league, and offered a prize at the end of the season for a foul shooting contest, open to every player in the league. A big crowd saw the teams get away in what promises to be an interesting campaign.

Wellington Arrows defeated Hamilton Road Presbyterian team by a score of 7 to 0. Lenore Henry and A. Cook were the stars for the Arrows. E. Sleth and Doris Winder were the stars for the Presbyterians.

Thistles defeated the old rivals, Smallman & Ingram Imps, 15-2. Frances Talbot played her usual good game at defence, and Ann Hazelgrove, Thistles' star, was in fine form.

The teams:  
Hamilton Road (0)—Doris Winder, Kathleen Stein, Evely Sleth, W. Willaby, B. Lee, I. Little, J. McKay, M. Slock.

Wellington Arrows (7)—L. Henry, M. Curme, A. Cook, J. Brown, E. Wardle, R. Curme, H. Routledge, E. Perry.

Thistles (15)—A. Hazelgrove, L. Milne, R. Curme, T. Talbot, B. Grover, P. Mohan, I. Little, J. McKay, M. Slock.

## OLYMPIC SQUAD DEFEATS KINGSTON ALL-STAR CREW

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, Jan. 7.—By staging one of the best exhibitions of hockey seen in Kingston for years the Olympics defeated an all-star team made up of Frontenacs, Queens and R. M. C. by a score of 7 to 6 here tonight.

The Olympics skated, back-checked and played a combination game better than any other organization which has visited Kingston in a long time. It would be impossible to pick the stars in the winning team. Smith at center and Dunc Munro were very prominent. Ewart Lindsay was the best man on the all-stars. Slater of Montreal and McMunn of Winnipeg clearly showed by their play that they were the committee which selected the team made no mistake in picking them.

The line-ups:  
Woodstock—Goal, Murdoch; defence, McCartney and Pascoe; forwards, Jemmett, Goyer, Jimmie Smith, Whitehead, right Wilson.

London—Goal, Tozer; defence, Moore and Milne; forwards, Barrett, Monahan, McMillan, Robinson and Graham; goal sub, Biggs.

Referee—Bobby Hewitson, Toronto.

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# Western "U" Hockey Sextet Opens Against Varsity Here Tomorrow

## "U" SIX MAKES DEBUT WEDNESDAY

Varsity Will Come Here Tomorrow To Play At Five.

### IS LOCALS OPENER

#### INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Western at Home.  
Jan. 30—McMaster at Western.  
Feb. 2—Osgoode at Western.  
Feb. 3—O. A. C. at Western.

Western Away.  
Jan. 12—Western at Osgoode.  
Feb. 6—Western at O. A. C.  
Feb. 16—Western at Varsity.  
Feb. 23—Western at McMaster.

Western U. no longer decided to get a squad out on the ice in preparation for the intercollegiate series than they had an opening game which was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the new arena against Varsity.

Last minute attempts to get the schedule changed proved unavailing and the schedule of dates drawn up at Toronto on Saturday will stand.

Fortunately the Western U. team is fairly experienced and they should give a good account of themselves, despite the fact that they've only been on the ice twice. Mowrey, Blackwell, Charlebois, Procunier, Coleman and Auld will be some of the players who will perform in tomorrow's opener.

## LADIES' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS HEAVY

Will Play Three Nights Each Week Until February 22.

The London Ladies' Basketball League, which started off last night at the Central Collegiate gym, has a heavy list of games scheduled.

The following is the schedule:  
Wednesday, Jan. 9—First Methodist vs. Knox Presbyterian; Western University vs. London Life.  
Friday, Jan. 11—L. C. C. I. vs. Technical; S. & I. Imps vs. Woolworths.

Monday, Jan. 14—Woolworths vs. London Life; Western University vs. Thistles.  
Wednesday, Jan. 16—Knox Presbyterian vs. Hamilton Road; S. & I. Imps vs. Thistles.

Friday, Jan. 18—Westervelts vs. L. C. C. I.; Wellington Street vs. Knox Presbyterian.  
Monday, Jan. 21—Hamilton Road vs. Wellington Street Methodist; Woolworths vs. Thistles.

Wednesday, Feb. 6—Knox Presbyterian vs. First Methodist.  
Friday, Jan. 25—Technical vs. Westervelts; Woolworths vs. S. & I. Imps.

Monday, Jan. 28—First Methodist vs. Hamilton Road; Knox Presbyterian vs. Wellington Street Methodist.  
Wednesday, Feb. 13—Wellington Street Methodist vs. First Methodist; London Life vs. Thistles.

Friday, Feb. 15—Westervelts vs. Technical; S. & I. Imps vs. London Life.  
Monday, Feb. 18—Thistles vs. Woolworths; London Life vs. Western University.

Wednesday, Feb. 20—Wellington Street Methodist vs. First Methodist; London Life vs. Thistles.  
Friday, Feb. 22—Westervelts vs. Technical; S. & I. Imps vs. Woolworths.

Monday, Feb. 25—S. & I. Imps vs. Western University.  
Friday, Feb. 29—London Life vs. S. & I. Imps; Thistles vs. Western University.

## LADIES' BASKETBALL LOOP OPENS TONIGHT

S. & I. Imps and Thistles, Old Rivals, Scheduled To Clash.

The London Ladies' Basketball League, which is comprised of three groups, opens tonight.

The groups are:  
School Group.  
Central Collegiate, London Technical and Westervelts.

Church Group.  
Wellington Street Methodist, Hamilton Road Presbyterian, Knox Presbyterian, First Methodist.

Business Group.  
S. & I. Imps, Thistles, Western University, London Life, Woolworths.

The Hamilton Road Presbyterian team will meet the First Methodist quintet, and directly following this game two old antagonists, the S. & I. Imps and the Thistles, will clash.

The remainder of the games in this league will be run off, two each evening, three evenings a week.

## LONDON CURLING CLUB PLAYING CONTINUES KEEN

Competition in B Section of the club championship now under way at the London Curling Club is being featured by keen competition.

Below are the results of last night's games:

L. H. Martyn 10, R. Lashbrook 9.  
B. N. Sylvester 12, C. C. Chubb 13.  
W. Casselman 14, A. G. Wanless 15.  
F. Ashplant 10, J. Banks 11, W. Hynd 9.  
R. Brooks 11, N. K. Wanless 8, H. Hindmarsh 14.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Senior O. H. A.  
Preston 4, Galt 1.  
Intermediate O. H. A.  
Renton 4, Cayuga 2.  
Woodstock 7, St. Thomas 2.  
London 4, St. Marys 3.  
Oshawa 5, Bowmanville 2.  
Brantford 3, Simcoe 1.  
North Toronto 8, Richmond Hill 2.  
Junior O. H. A.  
Woodstock 3, London 4.  
Kitchener 7, Stratford 2.  
Aurora Lee 5, Toronto C. C. 4.  
Varsity 5, St. Marys 0.  
Owen Sound 3, Parkdale C. C. 1.  
Cobourg 5, Whitby 4.  
Brampton 6, Inglewood 1.  
North Toronto 4, Aurora 2.  
Humberstone 1, Welland 2.  
Western Canada.  
Calgary 4, Saskatoon 2.  
Manitoba Senior.  
Selkirk 5, Port Arthur 4.

### GAMES TONIGHT.

Senior O.H.A.  
Kitchener Twin City at Varsity.  
Kitchener Green Shirts at Stratford.  
Intermediate O.H.A.  
Trenton at Whitby.  
Cannington at Uxbridge.  
Port Perry at Beaverton.  
London at Peterboro.  
Brampton at Orangeville.  
Beavers at Port Colborne.  
Dunnville at Grimsby.  
Glencoe at Sarnia.  
Mitchell at Seaforth.  
Willowdale at Newmarket.  
Midland at Collingwood.  
Junior O.H.A.  
Lindsay at Peterboro.  
Port Hope at Bowmanville.  
Simcoe at Galt.  
Ingersoll at Glencoe.

## Replay Glencoe Game If Needed

Word was received here yesterday from O. H. A. headquarters that the game with Glencoe in which Richardson-Wilcox girls defeated Somervilles 14 to 5, Penman's boys lost to Silverwoods 23 to 6, and McClarys boys defeated McCormicks 17 to 8.

The solution to the problem will likely meet with favor in both Glencoe and Blenheim.

## RICHARDS-WILCOX GIRLS DEFEAT SOMERVILLES

Silverwoods and McClarys Boys Win in Mfrs. Cage Games.

In the Manufacturers' basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last night Richardson-Wilcox girls defeated Somervilles 14 to 5, Penman's boys lost to Silverwoods 23 to 6, and McClarys boys defeated McCormicks 17 to 8.

The lineups:  
First game, girls: Richardson-Wilcox—T. McDaniels, r.f. (4); D. Kew, l.f. (2); F. Richards, c. (4); E. Carroll, r.g. (2); S. Sater, l.g. (2); V. Wilson, sp. (2).  
Somervilles—D. Dalrymple, r.f. (4); G. Margan, l.f. (2); T. Tommonds, c. (2); B. Hodge, r.g. (2); E. Hodge, l.g. (2); K. Marlees, sp. (1).

Second game, boys: Silverwoods—Gilles, r.f. (18); Day, l.f. (2); Wanless, c. (6); Douglas, r.g. (2); Ball, l.g. (2).  
Penman's—Spears, r.f. (4); Leigh, l.f. (2); Taylor, c. (2); Dutton, r.g. (2); Richmond, l.g. (4).

Referee—Earl Balkwell.  
Third game, boys: Silverwoods—R. York, l.f. (4); Arscott, c. (2); Roy, r.g. (2); Coray, l.g. (2).  
McClarys—Coley, r.f. (4); Buchanan, l.f. (2); Cox, c. (2); Madely, r.g. (2); Dunn, l.g. (2); York, sp. (1).  
Referee—F. Quick.

## RENTON DEFEATS CAYUGA INTERMEDIATE TEAM 4 TO 2

Special to The Advertiser.  
Cayuga, Jan. 7.—After the score standing two all at full time the Renton O. H. A. intermediates ran into two tallies in ten minutes' overtime here tonight against the local team and went home victors, 4 to 2.

The lineups:  
Renton—R. Block, goal; Duncan and Johnston, defence; C. Mitchell, centre; D. Block and P. Mitchell, wings; subs, G. Duncan, E. Duncan.  
Cayuga—Shepard, goal; McCoskey and Dyte, defence; Darrey, centre; Heaslip and Murphy, wings; R. Kohler and Baird, subs.  
Referee—Bud Fisher, Dunnville.

## BENTLEY AND RYAN SIGN.

New York, Jan. 7.—The New York Giants announced today two veterans of the pitching staff had signed 1924 contracts. They are Wilfred (Rosy) Ryan and Jack Bentley, southpaw star, purchased for \$65,000 a year ago from Baltimore.

## RUGBY RESULTS.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Jan. 7.—Games played in the rugby union here today resulted as follows:  
Harrow 27; Sutton 0.  
Bedford 26; Middle Hospital 0.  
Aberman 21; Cinderford 3.  
Briton Ferry 10; Pontypridd 7.  
Treherbert 23; Llanharan 3.  
Ystafell 19; Bridgend 0.  
Ynysyddu 0; Treorchy 3.  
Stewartstown 9; Melrose 8.  
Edinburgh University 10; Jed F. 5.  
Edinburgh B. 4; Walkersburn 30.  
Gala 20; Hill Headians 0.  
Selkirk 9; Kilsyth 0.

West of Scotland 6; Glasgow U. 26.  
Old Wardians 4; Birmingham 3.  
Dudley 15; Walsall 5.  
Burton 5; Chesham 2.  
Nuneaton 4; Newbold 5.  
Charlton Park 8; Old Paulines 8.  
Leytonstone 23; Eastbourne 0.  
Parkeston 6; Oxford Bridge 0.  
Streatham 16; Olney 3.  
Southend 23; Old Emanuel 17.  
Sydney 7; Penarth 5.  
Pontnewydd 3; Chesham 0.  
Hereford 16; Abercromby 6.  
Blackwood 22; Cymbran 0.  
Skewen 27; Cardiff Romilly 0.  
Risca 0; Blaitha 3.  
Aberllynny 15; Llanbilleth 3.  
Bargoed 24; Canton 0.



HANS AND CLAUDE HENDRIX.  
Claude Hendrix (left) and Hans Wagner, snapped at one of their favorite recreations. Hendrix was of the famous Pirate team.

## Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

### THE CATCHERS WHO HEAD THE LIST.

CHAPTER 29.  
I guess, after all, Johnny Kling, of the old Cubs, was the best all-around catcher I ever saw. I have put him at the top of the catching staff of my grand All-American team, and the more I think about it the more I am convinced of being right. I have put Roger Bresnahan and Ray Schalk in front of him.

That, to my way of thinking, would be the best catching outfit baseball ever has seen or maybe, even will see. If any baseball man doesn't agree with me I'm open to argument. I'll present mine first.

Johnny Kling was always aggressive, and had the best throwing arm from any position of any catcher I ever saw. He was a wonder at finding out batters' weaknesses, and he never disappointed either.

Cobb is simply a natural baseball wizard. He plays every game as if his life depended upon it. He will take any sort of chance to win and his moves are so unexpected and daring that he keeps his opponents on the anxious seat. Many ball players have knocked Cobb for his roughness, but I never did. He took his chances and expected others to do the same. He was as game as any I have seen.

Cobb believes in his own style of play and usually has proven he is right. Cobb is a dangerous man to block. He is a hard loser and insists on getting all that is coming to him. No other man was ever able to get a better lead off a base than Cobb. He starts his lead off quickly. Gee, what a ball player!

Fred Clarke was not only a great fielder but a great hitter and a natural baseball leader. He was an other fearless base runner like Cobb. Men who blocked him often got hurt. But I don't think Clarke ever deliberately injured anybody. Believe me, that's true. He always took all that was coming to him.

A Hard Loser, But Game.  
Clarke could hit to all fields and could hit any kind of pitching, whether right or left handed. He was especially good on picking out balls to hit—never went after a bad one. Clarke was a very tricky player, always taking advantage of the other fellow's weakness. He was a great base runner and a great base path. He was willing to take his chances and expected the other man to do the same.

Clarke was great on instructing pitchers. He was a hard loser and so game that he never let on when he was hurt. He played whether sick, hurt or well. He lasted for twenty years or more and seemed as good when he quit as when he started.

Tris Speaker, my third outfielder, is another of the world's great ball players. Tris in some ways is the most popular ball player in the country. Everybody likes him personally and admires his ball playing. He was a great natural leader and probably the best ground covering fielder that ever lived. He hits to all fields and any kind of pitching. It's almost impossible to fool Speaker on anything. He can go back farther for a fly ball than anybody else and can come in as close. Speaker is always thinking bases and keeps the other players on their toes. And let me tell you, Ruth is a much better fielder and a faster man on base than a lot of people think. He looks slow on account of his immense size, but that boy can get about. Babe Ruth is without doubt the longest hitter that baseball ever knew. I have seen all the left range boys, but nobody else in the world could ever hit a ball like Ruth. Many pitchers are just afraid of pitching to Ruth. They fear he may hit a ball directly back at them that would be fatal. They pass him for that reason as well as any other. If I had him in the two-three hole you can bet I'd let him walk rather than put one in the groove.

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### "IN MEMORIAM" IS SAVED FROM FLAMES IN STABLE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Thirty-five thoroughbred race horses, among them "In Memoriam" ("Wise" Councillor), were rescued when fire believed to have been caused by an overheated stove, destroyed two stables at Churchill Downs yesterday. The damage was estimated at \$10,000. The stables were the property of Carl Weidemann and John E. Madden, respectively.

### WILLS FIGHTS NEXT WEEK.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, has been matched to meet Bud Jackson of New York in a 12-round bout here January 16.

## Bill Duffield To Pilot Quintet

The L. A. A. intermediate basketball team had a good workout last night at the armories.

Bill Duffield will manage the team with Jack Reid as business manager. Duffield's return to an active interest in basketball should give the team some impetus. The players expressed themselves as well pleased with the new arrangements. Balkwell, H. Gillies, Jackson, B. Lightfoot, J. Lightfoot, A. Bennett, D. Wanless were some of the players out last night.

A grouping in the intermediate O. H. A. series will likely be arranged this week.

### Race Results

#### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:  
Seth's Treasure, 118 (Lilley), 8 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, won.  
Fuo, 113 (Scobie), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second.  
Son of Tromp, 113 (Pool), 1 to 4, third.

Time, 35.1-5.  
Huey, Fear Naught, Walter E. Confluent, Kumonin, Moon Magic, Little Pal, 113 (Lilley), 8 to 5, 1 to 3, 1 to 4, won.  
Rhinegold, 116 (Marinelli), 1 to 2, second.

Time, 1:13 4-5.  
Westwood, Molner, Lubeck, Assume, Avianche, Overly Starr, Sea Wrack, Drummond and Proceeds ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:  
Centimeter, 113 (Parke), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, won.  
Clough Jordan, 106 (Wallace), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.

Time, 1:13 1-5.  
Flying Fur, Orcus, Lady Rose, Wid-geon, William A., Hughes Graham and Lugs ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile:  
Thimble 107 (Marinelli), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, won.  
Lady Luck, 112 (Parke), 1 to 3, out, second.

Time, 1:41 4-5.  
Out Out, 110 (Stutts), out, third.  
Phoebe Snow and Quick Time also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:  
B. Toney, 109 (Carroll), 11 to 10, 1 to 2, won.  
Sun, 110 (Bell), 1 to 5, out, second.

Time, 1:41 4-5.  
Raffles, 108 (Fields), 4 to 5, third.  
Tender Seth, Glen Tilt and Calcutta ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth:  
Rankin, 110 (Marinelli), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.  
St. Donard, 111 (Parke), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.

Time, 1:50 4-5.  
Today, 103 (Lee), 4 to 5, third.  
Brotherly Love, Lucinda ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:  
Stixx, 110 (Marinelli), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 2, won.  
Royal Duck, 109 (Lang), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Time, 1:48 1-5.  
Dr. Whitehurst, 98 (Lee), even, third.  
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Experience of Home Team Proves Too Much For Stratford Sextet.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, Jan. 7.—The Kitchener Junior O. H. A. champions won the opening game of their grouping to night, when they defeated the Stratford Midgets here 7 to 2.

Fries, Siebert and Gross played the last game as juniors, as they will perform with the Twin City Club against Varsity tomorrow, thus making them ineligible for junior hockey.

The visitors have a good junior team, but the experience of the Kitchener squad proved too much for them. However, Stratford did give the locals some cause for worry in the opening stanza, when they tallied twice, holding Kitchener team scoreless for over eleven minutes. Then the champions swung into action and by the end of the period were leading 3 to 2. At the end of the second period the count was 5 to 2.

The game showed that the Kitchener team has some exceptionally good forward line material, but they will have to get a new defence now that Siebert and Gross are through.

Stratford—Goal, Nortkirk; defence, Hayes and McCully; center, Walsh; wings, Bunn and Pidgeon; subs, Smith and Howes.

Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, Siebert and Gross; center, Ziegler; wings, Schnarr and Hinchberger; subs, L. Gross and Howes.

Referee—Alvin Schlegel, Preston.

## INDOOR BASEBALL LOOP MAKES FRESH START

R. C. R. and C. O. T. C. Teams Are Opponents in Tonight's Opening Game.

The Garrison Indoor Baseball League will make a fresh start with a revised schedule which goes into effect tonight.

Tuesday and Thursday have now been selected as the nights for games. The former schedule on which several games were staged goes into the discard. It is realized now that the schedule should not have been started before the holidays.

The new schedule is as follows:  
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Thursday, Jan. 29—R. C. R. vs. 12th Battery.

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Tuesday, Feb. 5—Machine Guns vs. 1st Hussars.  
Thursday, Feb. 7—C. O. T. C. vs. Machine Guns; W.O.R. vs. R.C.R.

## POKE AND CROSS CHECKS

The junior game in Woodstock on Thursday night has been postponed by a mutual agreement between the local and ex-Baby City team. Woodstock has an exhibition billed, and neither took the London players seriously in the local Manufacturers' League on Wednesday night, the postponement struck favor.

Western U. squad had their first workout at the arena Saturday afternoon. Twenty players were out.

Auld, who is an interne at Westminster Hospital and played for that team in the nets last year in the Garrison hockey league, was on hand.

It looks as if the Purple and White might have a French defence. Charlie Bole, who played for the Standard Drug last week in the Manufacturers' League, looks good there, and so does Procunier, a big husky youth, who has a neat turn of speed and slick handles rather well.

Mowrey, who plays for the local juniors and intermediates, is probably a center ice fixture.

Blackwell, who played for the juniors last year, and Coleman, are almost sure of regular berths.

Coleman, who held down third base for the senior O.H.A. team last summer, learned his hockey in Blenheim. He is a forward, and packs a good shot.

Ferry LeSuer writes:  
Some players are more superstitious than others and cannot be persuaded that things are any way but as they see them.

Tom Phillips, who died recently, had his peculiarities, among which were that no one could sharpen his skates properly. He used to have a block for them and put the edge on with a small ollstone he carried in his pocket. Tom wouldn't let a black cat cross in front of him if it could possibly be avoided—in fact, it was alleged that one one of our trips to Montreal, Tom carried a black cat several blocks along Dorchester street to prevent the animal crossing in front of him.

The late Marty Walsh didn't figure he could play his game if he had on any part of another player's uniform, and I have seen him insist upon other members of the team taking off his stockings, garters, pads or some such trifling article before he would get dressed up.

Another player wouldn't play unless he had his rabbit foot in his hip pocket, while still another gave the trainer strict instructions not to have his hockey pants laundered during the league season.

## CURLERS OF SARNIA OPEN NEW RINK COSTING \$25,000

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Jan. 7.—The fine new rink of the Sarnia Curling Club was opened for the first time tonight, the event being marked by a big local bonspiel in which ten rinks are competing. The new curling rink ranks as one of the most modern in Western Ontario. It cost \$25,000 to build and has an area of 150x80 feet. At the east end of the rink are commodious club rooms in which lawn bowlers will share during their season. The Sarnia Curling Club has 150 members.

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# GRAIN SHIPMENTS BREAK RECORDS

**Port Arthur and Fort William  
During 1923 Smash All  
Previous Records.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Jan. 7. — Breaking all previous records, Port Arthur and Fort William last night received 1,000 elevators here 236,811,361 bushels of grain. Shipments for the crop year from September 1 until are close of November, December 34, were also higher than in 1922, being 211,509,965 bushels, compared with 187,002,052 in 1922.

Canadian ports received 156,694,674 bushels, United States ports 10,625,388 bushels, and 136,300 bushels were shipped direct to Europe in foreign bottoms.

From September 1 to the close of November, 1923, 1,000 elevators here

554 cargoes in Canadian vessels, 427 in United States vessels and 25 in foreign boats. The total shipments for the year were by grains were:

Wheat—244,577,669,  
Oats—29,514,792,  
Barley—14,135,200,  
Flax—3,134,070,  
Rye—4,659,726.

In addition 150,308,626 pounds of mixed grain and 135,143 tons of screenings were shipped.

## WINNIPEG

Associated Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Futures opened as follows:

Wheat—May,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher at 1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.02 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; July,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c higher at 1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.03 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Oats—May,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July,  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher at 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Barley—May, 1½c to 1½c higher at 65½c to 65c; July, 1½c higher at 63½c. Flax—May unchanged to 1½c higher at \$2.19½ to \$2.22; July, ¼c higher at \$2.21. Rye—May unchanged at 71½c.

**CHICAGO**

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Fresh supplies here in the value of wheat resulted today in a further advance in futures.

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tations, despite prospects of liberal ship-  
ments from the Southern Hemisphere.  
Bullish sentiment was further stimu-  
lated by reports that snow covering for  
winter wheat east of the Mississippi  
was scanty or absent in some sections  
during the recent severe cold weather.  
Rising cotton was also noted.

Oats started unchanged to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher and later showed no tendency to sag. Futures opened:

Wheat—May, 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, \$1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
Corn—May, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Oats—May, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

**LIVERPOOL.**  
Associated Press Dispatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Spot, No  
 1 northern, 10s 1½d; No. 2, 9s 8d; No  
 3, 9s 5½d.

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**WHEAT INSPECTIONS.**  
 Canadian Press Despatch.  
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yesterday totaled 1,021 cars of wheat, of which 898 cars graded contract. In addition 163 cars of coarse grains were inspected.

**EGG MARKET REVIEW**  
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Lower prices have stimulated consumption, and although receipts of fresh have increased, the market is more steady on account of the better demand. United States storage eggs continue to arrive fairly, cost of link 23c to 24c delivered. Some British

Columbia eggs have arrived Montreal costing extras 42, pullet extras 36c, firsts 40c, f.o.b. Vancouver.

1. Toronto—Specials 75c, extras 65c, storage extras 42c, firsts 35c.

\$25 Montreal—Extras 63c to 65c, firsts 55c to 60c, storage extras 38c to 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 32c to 30c. Declares after

Winnipeg—Dealers quoting delivered extras 50c to 60c, firsts 40c to 50c, seconds 25c to 26c. Car of British Columbia fresh firsts arrived costings 50c.

Saskatchewan—Dealers quoting delivered extras 45c, firsts 35c, seconds 25c. Some States storage reported arrived Regina; quality not satisfactory.

Calgary—Quiet; no fresh arriving. British Columbia pullet extras, jobbing 37.5c.

Edmonton—Market lower; receipts increasing; dealers quoting delivered extras 40c, firsts 37c, seconds 22c.

British Columbia—Market easier; extras 39c, firsts 37c at country points.

United States government reports storage holdings Jan. 1, 1924, 1,920,000 cases as compared with 1,302,000 cases for the same date last year.

British cables (prices shillings per 10 dozen)

Glasgow—Irish cheaper, 26c to 28c

London—Prices lower on increased home supplies; English 27s to 29s; Irish 26s to 28s; Dutch 30s to 32s; Danish 28s to 30s; French 20s to 28s; Lithuanian 15s to 20s; Egyptian 11s to 13s.

Large supplies poultry; chicken 11-15¢ to 17-18¢; turkeys 10¢ to 11-3d; geese 10¢ to 11-6d.

**SEEDS**

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids, resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acids of lemons and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.



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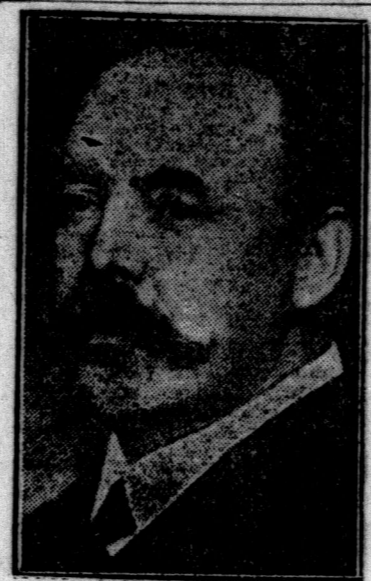
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**COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.**  
Last evening's meeting of the Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church was in the hands of the Christian Endeavor department. Mr. John Elliot gave a splendid talk on the book, "What and Where is God?" The chair was taken by Mr. Russell Hicks.

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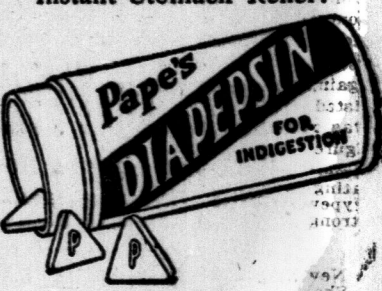
Windsor, Jan. 7.—A twelve-year-old boy, suffering from exposure, tramping from Chatham to Windsor, a distance of more than 40 miles, with the thermometer at several degrees below zero, was picked up on the highway Sunday. Today he was taken back to Chatham to face trial as a horse thief.

The lad gave his name as Albert Stones, and said he lived at 50 Kirk street, Chatham, when he was found on the highway about half way to Windsor by Judson Barker, 401 Langlois avenue. Barker brought the boy to Windsor; to the address of an aunt he said he was going to visit. When they reached the place the boy was not known. He was then taken to police headquarters for safe keeping. The police investigated his story and were informed by the Chatham police department that Stones had stolen a horse there, which he later sold, then disappeared. An officer took him back to Canada today. His case is to be reported to the juvenile court officials.

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## Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.  
KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. 525 Metres.  
(Eastern Standard Time)  
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.  
12:00 m.—Weather forecast and market reports.

12:00 m.—Noon-day concert.  
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.  
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Address.  
8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.  
Weather forecast.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Massachusetts—337 Metres.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.  
Weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7:00 p.m.—Humorous program.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.  
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11:00 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Illinois—536 Metres—(Central Standard Time)

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.  
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.  
9:05 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

10:00 to 12:30 a.m.—Midnight revue and pop music.

11:00 p.m.—Program from McVicker's Theatre.

12:00 p.m.—Clyde Doerr's orchestra WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—360 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time)  
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Stock market report.  
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.  
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations, News bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Adventure Story.  
WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time)  
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.  
12:00 noon.—Music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.  
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra. Marziale Piccone, tenor.

HARMONY TEMPLE WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Crooks and Mrs. Anna Sharpe will preside over the installation of officers of Harmony Temple, which is being held Friday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Following the installation of officers a banquet will be held in the rooms.

The officers to be installed are as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster; most excellent chief, Mrs. E. Hutchinson; excellent senior, Mrs. Eva Cadwallader; excellent junior, Mrs. Jessie McCallum; manager, Miss Minnie Blake; protector, Mrs. Kate Lewis; guard, Mrs. Katherine Tinsley; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ada Teel; and mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Carrie E. MacLean. The organization is arranging a euchre to be held in Ulster Hall Monday evening next.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER ARRANGES BRIDGE, JAN. 9

Mrs. T. C. Duncan was again elected president of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. E. E., at the meeting of the chapter held yesterday at the home of Miss Bertha Smith. This was the nomination meeting, but as no other names were put up against the names of the present officers, all were re-elected by acclamation. Miss Bertha Smith is honorary regent; Miss Florence Wilson, first vice-regent; Mrs. Davidson, second vice-regent; Mrs. B. Brick, treasurer; Mrs. Jasper Rogers, secretary; Miss Isabel Macbeth, standard bearer.

The chapter is arranging for a bridge to be held at the home of the Misses Moore, Piccadilly street on the afternoon of Saturday, January 9.

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Player-piano, cost \$650; mahogany wardrobe, grandfather clock, choice rugs, valuable dining-room suite, chairs and couches in leather and oak, oak and enamel bedroom suites, tennis court and lawn mowers. This is some sale, so come. See Saturday's papers for list. Jos. Brown, auctioneer, 3 Horn St.

## AUCTION SALE

## DAIRY COWS AND SHOATS

Highland View Farm, Komo, on Friday, Jan. 11, 1924.

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following stock: 25 new milking cows; 15 choice lots of dairy cows; 10 to 120 lbs. This is a choice lot of dairy cows. The shoats are very thrifty. You had better attend this sale. Terms: Six months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes or bankable paper, 2 per cent per annum discount allowed for cash. Austin Winters, auctioneer; Dan Campbell, proprietor; A. E. McKay, clerk N. A.

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## A January Event One-Third Off MAKING YOUR OLD FURNITURE NEW

Orders for re-upholstering taken now will be at one-third off the cost of work. An opportunity to have your worn pieces recovered at moderate cost. A limited amount of work taken.

Inquire Fourth Floor.

# January Clearance

## A Sale Day For Each Dept

THE season of necessity has just arrived and these sales could not have been timed more conveniently for you. All merchandise is new; styles are new; and all are exceptionally good and of the exclusive character of this store. Prices are taking their sharpest decline of the season at the present moment and it does seem unnecessary to suggest that it will be worth while to buy now.

## The Month of White A Word About Prices

The sale of pure Irish table linens and table napkins yesterday and the tickets on the piles of cotton and sheetings will clearly convince every buyer that prices are close to pre-war times. Not since then have we been able to offer such extraordinary values.

## Dress Goods and Coatings At About Half Tomorrow



This announcement needs no words of commendation. A glance over the list below will suggest the significance of this sale and the wisdom of an early morning visit.

**Beautiful Plaid Back Coatings for \$2.48 Yard**  
Seven pieces, comprising about 125 yards of 54-inch Imported English Plaid Back Coatings for men's and women's wear. Our best qualities from stock for quick clearance; 30-ounce weight to make up without linings. All to clear at ..... \$2.48 yard

**54-Inch Scotch Tartans Half Price, \$1.98 Yard**

Pure wool makes of extra wide widths. To fully appreciate this wonderful bargain, one must see the value. The quality is such as to recommend it for ladies' skirts, Steamer Rugs. The new cloaks, children's school dresses for real wear; McKenzie, McKay or Black Watch or 42nd Plaids comprise the lot.

**Plaid and Stripe Wool Skirtings \$1.98 Yard**

About half price, extra fine pure wool 54-in. goods in navy and brown grounds, relieved with plaids and stripes of contrasting colors, also a few attractive stripes in gray grounds.

## Bolivia and Chinchilla Coatings About Half Price, \$3.48 Yard.

A few pieces in pretty dark browns only, of our best importations, at almost half price. If you've been waiting for a real good coat, here's your reward tomorrow. All are 54 inches wide.

## Pure Wool Santos and Crepes Tomorrow \$1.29 Yard

For tomorrow only, you have an opportunity of buying two of spring's newest wool dress fabrics, Santos and Wool Crepes. Note the colors—in Wool Crepes, sand, cocoa, jade, waterfall blue, coral sunset, Bermuda rose, black and navy, 40 inches wide; in Santos, pelican gray, fudge brown, Chinese blue, nigger brown and navy blue. All are 40 inches wide.

## Braids and Trimmings Less Than Half

The following list will tell the story briefly and concisely:  
600 yards Black and Colored Braids, 1/2 to 1 inch wide, to clear at ..... 2c yard  
324 yards Colored Artificial Silk Braid, 1/2 inch wide, to clear at ..... 5c yard  
388 yards Fancy Black Silk Braids and Edgings, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide, to clear at ..... 5c yard  
20 yards Sequin Banding, 2 inches wide, colors old blue and opalescent, to clear at ..... \$1.25 and \$2.50 yard  
Motifs, hundreds of pretty Motifs, beaded and silk embroidered, to clear at ..... 19c, 50c and 95c each



—IMPORTANT!—

## Infants' Shop Clearance One-Third and One-Half Off Regular Price

Odd lines, broken sizes and slightly soiled garments have been sorted out for this sale. You will find Bonnets, Infants' Dresses, Long Skirts, Flannelette Slips, Wool Booties, Nightgowns, Sleepers, Sweaters, Children's Dresses, Hats, Kimonos, Shoes and Rubbers.

Infants' White Silk Bonnets... 38c to \$3.87  
Wool Bonnets... 35c to \$1.50  
Infants' Long Dresses... 99c to \$4.25  
Infants' Long Skirts... 43c to \$1.25  
Infants' Flannelette Slips... 49c

Children's Cotton Nightgowns, sizes 2 and 3 years... 49c and 98c  
Woolen Booties... 25c to 75c  
Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 3 years... \$1.49 to \$2.50  
Colored Dresses, sizes 1 to 3 years. Prices 69c to \$1.49  
Small Boys' and Girls' Hats... 29c to \$1.50  
White Chinchilla Coats... \$1.50 to \$2.50

### SHOES AND SLIPPERS, \$1.39

Children's Patent and Kid Shoes and Slippers, sizes 4 to 5 1/2. Broken size ranges grouped to clear at... \$1.39 pair

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In pretty bowls  
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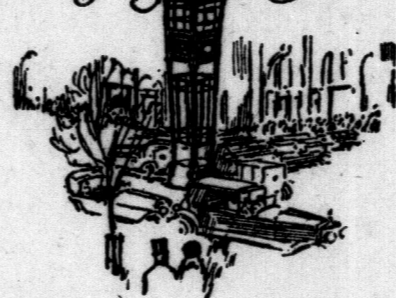
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### A Summary of New York Evening Fashions.

FOR THE SOCIAL SEASON—dances, dinners and theatre parties—Fashion has been deftly making new dresses to wear. And the results were enthusiastically greeted by the holiday crowd during vacation days—school girls home from college and boarding school, young women in the midst of the whirl of the social season, busy women taking a week's vacation.

FOR THE COLLEGE GIRL there is the bouffant frock. It is almost sure to be one of these three materials: (1) Georgette, (2) taffeta, or (3) velvet.

If it is georgette, it will have a slim bodice of taffeta or satin with a gaily fluttering skirt. Sometimes of white or rose, it has fan-shaped tiers of the georgette extending down the left side—giving an especially fly-away effect—topped with a trailing spray of pastel-tinted flowers of silk, or a large girld bow for color contrast.

We have many frocks of georgette, white and pastel toned, priced from \$27.50 to \$55.00.

IF THE FROCK IS OF TAFFETA, it is likely to be one of those demure, old-fashioned things—pastel tinted and Watteau flowered effects. Bouffant almost to hoop-skirt dimensions, small cap sleeves and very snug bodice. It may be changeable taffeta, glinting two pastel shades under the lights. Or it may be plain taffeta trimmed in ruffles of metal lace all the way down its wide skirt.

BREATH OF THE AVENUE.

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We are offering these taffeta frocks at \$27.50 and \$45.00, and find them popular with many customers.

VELVET IS ANOTHER FAVORITE FABRIC. For the slim young woman, who wears the straight silhouette best, there is the slender frock of velvet, beaded satin or crepe.

Any evening at the popular dancing places one can see beaded frocks, both in white and pink shades.

The newest beaded frocks follow the dictates of Paris in having their crystal and rhinestone ornamentation applied in open designs—not the all-over effects of past seasons. There are long, up and down lines that make these frocks look slimmer, and there are borders about skirt, waist and round neck.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO IS TAKING HER WEEK OFF from busy activities, Fashion has designed evening gowns and dinner dresses in high shades, as well as those of satin and cantons in white and colors.

These gowns have a fondness for draping slimly about the figure in long lines from one shoulder, with a length of material to flutter as the wearer moves about. Cerelean and other bright new blues are the most important note in these dresses.

THE VOGUE FOR THE SHAWL DRESS is just beginning. It promises to be popular with the older woman. It takes a Spanish or Venetian shawl and drapes it into gown with fringes trailing on the floor.

## An EXTRAORDINARY SALE of DAY-TIME DRESSES— Many Less Than Half the Regular Price

Women alert to new turns of style and quick to appreciate values will be anxious to choose from these scores of daytime frocks. For here they will see most popular and practical fabrics, colors they know are smart and, of course, fashionable lines. At the small price they are marked every wardrobe should at least claim one, for they are daytime year-round dresses.

Billie Burke Trinella  
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These Dresses are all now stock. A special purchase from the manufacturer at less than half regular price. 75 Dresses in the group, all to be sold at one price, and the sizes are complete from 16 years up to size 42.

Some wonderful Dresses for the school girl, the office or business girl.

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Slipover Models showing string girdles, braiding and embroidery.

Smart Dresses in turquoise blue, braided in gray, suitable novelty pockets.

Red Dresses with full length bishop sleeves, slit pocket, wool embroidered in gray and red.

Sand color Dress, short sleeves, side closing sash of self-embroidered, in sand or rose color.

Navy or Sand Dresses, sailor collar, long sleeves, slit pockets, with navy soutache braid, trimming, and monogram on sleeve.

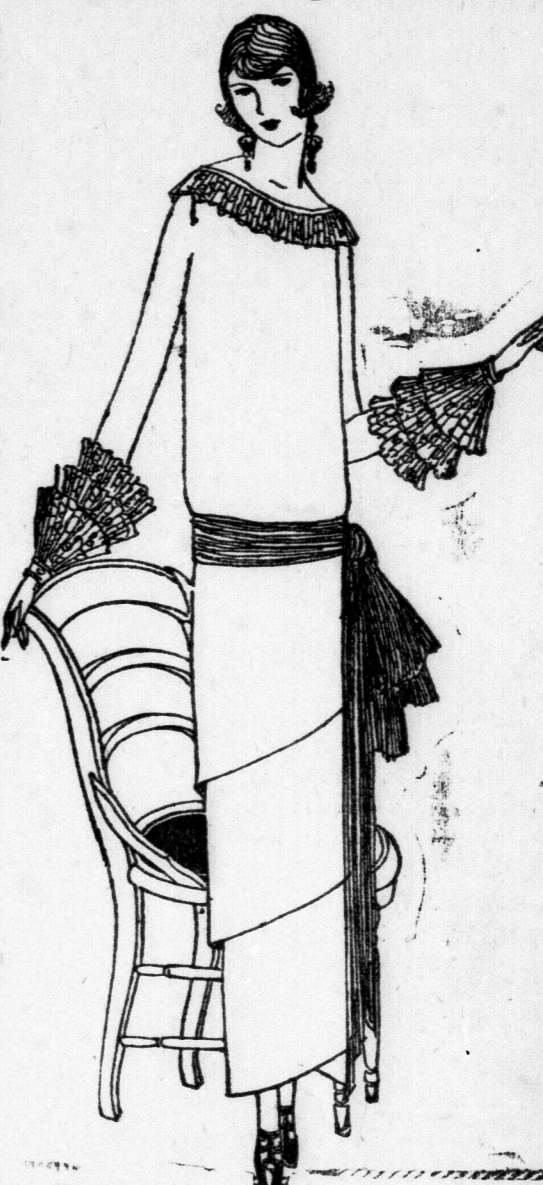
Jade Green Dress, flare sleeves, slit pockets, sleeve, girdle and front embroidered in sand.

Colors in all—sand, brown, turquoise, red, navy, rust and jade. The few we have noted are but a handful of the many pretty styles in this collection all of which are priced at half or less. 75 dresses in the lot to clear all at one price tomorrow \$5.95

60 Dresses, 1-3 to 1-2 Off  
\$15.95 and \$19.95

This will surely be dress day, for here are Canton Crepes, Satins and Trecosham Daytime Dresses, also a few models for evening wear, picked right off the racks or from the cases and reduced one-third to one-half for this sale tomorrow. There are blacks, browns, grays, navy and rose, an odd size here and an odd dress there. Your size will be in the group in a variety surely, for all sizes are in the collection.

Slipover and Draped Models, some beaded or with smart ornament finishing waist lines; three-quarter and short sleeves. This is a wonderful collection—2 groups, 30 Dresses in each. Pick out your size and take your choice tomorrow for \$15.95 or \$19.95



## FASHIONS FOR THE NEW ARENA

The opening of the new arena, with its popular skating nights and exciting hockey matches, has placed unusual emphasis this year on skating fashions. Glint of sharp steel, vivid grace of swiftly-moving figures, and glittering surface of blue-white ice. Like a mirror the ice reflects the gay winter-time colors worn by the skaters.

No less colorful is the picture when a keenly-contested hockey game is in progress. For the excited spectators who fill the boxes and benches are warmly dressed in bright Sweaters, vivid Scarfs and Caps.

Bright and cheery are the Cap and Scarf Sets of Brushed Wool. They are white as snow, blue as winter skies, or red as holly berries. Equally colorful is the scene in our Sweater Department on the Second Floor. Skating Sets of Scarfs and Hats or jaunty Tams are priced at \$6.50, and there are separate Scarfs of vivid hues for \$3.50.



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