

4 POWERS APPROVE PACIFIC PEACE PACT

HOLDS FIRST OF SERIES OF DOG SHOWS IN CITY

London Canine Association Conducts Successful Exhibition in Car Owners' Garage.

C. WEBBER LARGE WINNER

Dr. Hoskins, Dog Specialist, Examined All Animals Before They Are Shown.

The first of a series of dog shows which will be held under the auspices of the London Canine Association, was held at the Car Owners' Garage, Talbot and York streets, Friday night.

The show was successful from start to finish. Good committees and first class judges put the show over without a hitch and apparently everyone was satisfied.

C. S. Webber was a large winner in the bulldogs' class. Luman and Perry were also large winners, taking many prizes, besides having the best Boston terrier in the show, Champion Globe League of Nations. For the best Boston terrier, Globe Pat O' Mine, son of Luman and Perry's champion animals, took the ribbon.

Dr. K. L. Hoskins, specialist in dog diseases, examined all dogs before they were shown. The judges were: George Bowman, pointers and setters, fox-terriers, harriers, cocker spaniels and collies; Dr. Palmer Smith, Irish and Airedale terriers; F. H. Westbury, fox terriers, smooth and wire haired; Miss Sam Short, Boston terriers and bulldogs; Vincent Perry, all toy dogs; C. S. Webber, all other classes.

Prize Winners.
The following were the prize winners: Puppy dogs, under 4 months—Glenard Foxhunter, owned by Charles S. Webber; 1 B. H. H., owned by W. A. Smith; Maxine, owned by P. J. Morrison.

Open for dogs over 4 months—Glenard Foxhunter, owned by Charles S. Webber.

Puppy bitches, over 6 months—Glenard Sweet Duchess, owned by C. S. Webber.

Novice bitches—Glenard Exbridge, owned by C. S. Webber; Glenard Monarch Marguerite, owned by C. S. Webber; Glenard Bell, owned by A. Stapleford.

Open for bitches over 49 pounds—Glenard Snow Queen, owned by C. S. Webber.

Open for bitches under 40 pounds—Glenard Exbridge Margot, owned by C. S. Webber; Glenard Bell, owned by A. Stapleford.

Hercules Bill, owned by C. S. Webber, won a special prize for best of breed.

Puppy litters under 6 months—Spangline, owned by W. A. Smith; Spangline, owned by W. A. Smith; Spangline, owned by W. A. Smith.

Puppy dogs, over 6 months—Banker's, owned by A. W. Tully; Ajax, owned by R. Graham.

Novice dogs—Banker's Biddy, owned by A. W. Tully; Banker's Biddy, owned by A. W. Tully.

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CHILDREN SEE INSANE FATHER KILL MOTHER

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.—In a fit of temporary insanity, Daniel McDonald, a middle-aged farmer, killed his wife with an axe in his home at Ross Ferry, 18 miles from here, late this afternoon.

McDonald, who is the father of a family of five, was some years ago confined in a provincial hospital for the insane, but was subsequently released as cured.

About 2:30 this afternoon he took two of his small children and locked them in a room that adjoined the room in which his wife was nursing a 9-month-old child. The children heard screams and through the keyhole of the locked door saw their father kill their mother. While McDonald was concealing the body in the cellar, a little lot of five was engaged and the neighbors, who came to the scene.

Chief Cowsens of North Sydney was summoned, arrested the man, and brought him to the town jail, where he arrived late tonight.

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Doubt De Valera Can Prevent Peace In Erin

BRITISH PRESS BELIEVE BILL WILL BE PASSED

Belfast Newspaper Predicts Resignation of Republican Chief.

GRIFFITH MAY SUCCEED

Sinn Fein "Die Hards" Would Likely Seek Re-election in Southern Parliament.

London, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirm the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the Southern Irish Parliament, although views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small. Hardly any new light is thrown on the situation by these reports, the correspondents' speculations as to the future indicating that the leaders are maintaining secrecy and nothing important is leaking out.

If the Dail Eireann ratifies the agreement Eamon De Valera—"the new die hard," as one Belfast newspaper dubs him—will, according to some versions, resign as head of the Dail government, and Arthur Griffith will succeed him. Should this occur, Austin Stack, minister of home affairs, and Charles Burgess, minister of defence, will, it is thought, follow his example, as they have supported his stand against the treaty.

In this case Mr. De Valera and the two ministers might seek re-election on the Republican tickets and on the platform of the new Irish free state follow the precedent of the Republicans in the British parliament regarding the oath of allegiance, absenting themselves while it was being taken.

Another suggestion is that they not stand for re-election but form a separate group of non-cooperators aimed at boycotting the parliamentary elections.

The Times Dublin correspondent describes the crisis created by Mr. De Valera's avowed antagonism to the treaty as "one which, unless the highest statesmanship is exercised, will create a schism and introduce a new bitter element into Irish life."

Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, conferred at length with Prime Minister Lloyd George yesterday, and their conversation is expected to be resumed today. It is believed the conference did not consist of question and answer, but rather of the purpose of elucidating the terms of the treaty.

Four Powers Agree To New Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Great Britain, Japan, the United States and France all have agreed in principle to the four power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The next step, an agreement on specific terms, is regarded among the plenipotentiaries as only a question of time.

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Aids Armenians



LADY ANN AZGAPATIAN.

LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—Lady Ann Azgapatian, famous Armenian beauty and war nurse, wife of General Mesrop N. Azgapatian, has returned here after a world tour in the interest of the Armenian war relief fund.

TO MAKE MOTOR OF HOSE WAGON

Fire Chief Suggests That South London Branch Be Motorized.

It may be that the next meeting of No. 1 committee, the finance body of the council, will be its last of the year, and will be sufficiently attended to allow for the opening of the tender which the fire chief got long ago, on the cost of turning one of the present hose wagons of the fire department into a motor truck.

The chief would like to have the South London truck thus converted and do away with the horses in South London. The reason for this is that it is found almost impossible to keep the horses on their feet on the steep Wotton road, and when it is necessary to come down there, he believes that it will make for better efficiency and more sure service.

When the tender first came up, it was not opened by the committee. It was not known whether there was sufficient money left in the fire department fund to take care of the cost.

When this matter was looked into, it was found that there was over \$3,000 on hand, but since that knowledge was gleaned there has not been a quorum on hand to open the tender and a minority meeting could not do so.

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ARKANSAS GIRL FIGHTS BAN ON FACE POWDER

Sees in "Lipstick Trial" Battle For Rights of Woman Everywhere.

EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL

Trustees Contend Pupils Must Conform To Rules Laid Down by Board.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
Knobel, Ark., Dec. 10.—The lipstick, which so many Canadian mothers and fathers have barred from the dressing table of their daughters, comes to trial in the circuit court of Clay County Dec. 16.

The law will decide just how much cosmetics a young woman may wear and still be within the bounds of propriety.

This is the case of Miss Pearl Pugsley against School District No. 11 of the village of Knobel.

Miss Pugsley, who is seventeen, was expelled from high school because she refused to wash cosmetics from her face. She is suing for reinstatement.

"Lipstick Rule" Was Cause.

The cause of it all is "Lipstick Rule No. 3," which was issued by the school board, consisting of three Knobel businessmen. The rule says:

"The use of face powder or cosmetics is prohibited."

It was announced at the opening of school last September, by the senior member of the board, who instructed Principal N. E. Hicks, in the presence of the girl students, to compel them either to comply with the rule or to quit the school.

Hicks, who's also pastor of the Disciples of Christ Church of Knobel, gave the girls a quick appraisal and said: "Powder and cosmetics have interfered seriously with school work in past years. The rule shall be enforced."

Investigates Complexions.

Miss Pugsley here continues the story: "I powder my face a bit every day, just to make it feel better. But I don't use paint or lipstick. However, one morning Mr. Hicks approached one of my schoolmates on the playground and said to her:

"Have you paint on your cheeks?" "She said not. But when school was in session, Mr. Hicks asked her again. Then she said she had some powder on her face, and asked if that, too, was under the ban."

"Mr. Hicks said it was, and told her to step forward."

"With that I arose and said: 'Mr. Hicks, if powder is against the rule, I suppose I must step forward, too.'"

Say Rule Must Be Enforced.

But the board stands together: "A rule is a rule, and must be obeyed." And it contends the state law gives it full authority to make a rule as the one in question and enforce it according to its own interpretation.

"But," says J. N. Moore, Miss Pugsley's attorney, "the school board must permit me to return to school."

The "lipstick war" has divided the town. The board has the teachers on its side, those of Knobel and surrounding towns recently having passed resolutions commending the board's attitude.

But others side with Miss Pugsley. "And I'll win, I'm sure," she says. "Why, really—I'm fighting—right here in this little Arkansas town, where we have only one picture show, and no other amusements—a battle for freedom of women everywhere."

"What rights has a woman in life if she can't use a little powder?"

TWO ACQUITTED ON THEFT CHARGE

Jury Finds Robert Roberts and William Foyle Not Guilty.

Robert Roberts and William Foyle, charged with holding up and stealing \$2 from Charles N. Smith on March 26 last, were found not guilty by a jury in Judge Mackel's court Saturday.

Examined by Crown Attorney McKillop, Summer, the first witness, testified that on the night of March 26 he had closed his store about 11 o'clock, and set out for his home. Reaching the corner of Waterloo and Harvard streets, a shuffling of feet attracted his attention, turning his head to see what was the cause, he received a blow behind the ear, and a revolver was thrust into his face. He was then hit over the head with a revolver.

He threw the dollars on the sidewalk and called for assistance. The man, whom he claims was Roberts, snatched the money, and the pair sprinted down the street.

Watchmen Identifies Defendants.

G. Burgess, watchman at the C. P. R. crossing, near where the assault is alleged to have taken place, told the court that on the night in question he had heard cries, for help, and when investigating same had passed two men running, later identifying them at the police court as the defendants.

W. K. Crayston gave evidence that Roberts and Foyle had spoken to him on the night of the 26th, about five minutes to 10. They had used strong language while talking, he said, and he was of the opinion that they had been drinking.

Ernest Roberts next occupied the stand. He had seen the prisoners down town on the 26th, had taken them home, but they had later returned. He could not say at what time they came to his place to stay the night, as they were let in by the boarder.

Expelled From School In "Lipstick War!"



Miss Pearl Pugsley, who was expelled from high school at Knobel, Ark., because she powdered; N. E. Hicks, the principal, who told her to wash her face or go home; the school—and the lipstick!

PLAN BRIDGE OVER RIVER AT RICHMOND ST.

South London Residents Look for Fulfillment of Pre-Election Pledges.

COST WILL BE \$140,000

Residents of South London openly approved the suggestion made during the municipal election contest, that Richmond street be opened through to Grand avenue, and that this street be made the new door to South London.

As some of the advocates of this pointed out, it would do away with the necessity of traveling down the steep hills on Ridout or Horton streets to those who use the Ridout street bridge.

The chief problem that will arise, however, will be in regard to a bridge, Engineer Brazier has condemned the bridge erected in 1880 as being unsafe, and it is open to traffic today. The people have turned down a proposal for a new bridge at that site. The principal objection was that the structure would cost too much, while others contended that the present bridge was good enough. However, three engineers, the city and two experts, have condemned it.

The engineer's plan for a bridge involved a concrete structure similar to bridges erected in other places during the past few years, and which are today becoming the standard. It would have cost about \$140,000, or about \$100,000 more than the steel bridge over the Wharfedale road.

However, the principal reason for the high cost of this bridge is its location. The water and ice are usually bad at this bridge at flood time, and this fact has had much to do with the weakening of the present structure. Then again the bridge cannot be erected in a straight line. It must be askew. Spans of this nature are decidedly costly. Also the subsoil is bad, and special provision for footing would be necessary to get a good foundation.

As to Richmond street, the span at this point would not be large to get over the river proper, but from the river bank on it would be necessary to do a great deal of filling to make a good road. Undoubtedly the line of the old traction road would be the center of the highway.

English Dailies Will Not Publish Dec. 25

London, England, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press Cable.—Christmas will be observed by the English newspapers, which will not publish on Dec. 26. The Sunday papers, however, will appear as usual on Christmas Day. Last Christmas there was a complete suspension of the daily newspapers for three days, but this produced something approaching national confusion, and this year only one day will be observed as the Christmas holiday.

Catholic Church Leaders Approve Irish Free State Proposal

BELFAST, Dec. 10.—According to expressions of opinion obtained from prominent members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland the feeling is practically unanimous for ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace agreement. Following are characteristic replies received:

Cardinal Logue: "I am in favor of the treaty being ratified. I think Mr. De Valera in his declaration acted unfairly in prejudicing the decision of the Dail Eireann. I shall probably call a meeting of the bishops early next week. The country should be consulted."

Archbishop Gilmartin quoted as saying he is strongly in favor of ratification of the peace treaty signed by the Irish plenipotentiaries.

Archbishop Healy: "I hope the peace treaty ratified. Ireland will be benefited."

Bishop Brownrigg: "I heartily wish the peace treaty ratified."

Bishop Foley: "It would be a great calamity if the peace terms were not ratified. Apart from a few particulars the terms are far better than expected."

Bishop O'Doherty: "I am in favor of ratification. I cannot understand the president's announcement."

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GIVES DECISION FAVORING GAS RATE INCREASE

Official Gas Referee Orders S.
Ontario Company's Request
Be Granted.

OBJECTIONS RAISED

Representatives From Com-
munities Affected Resent
Henderson's Action.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—G. F. Henderson, K.C., official gas referee for the province, who on Thursday at the local courthouse investigated the application of the Southern Ontario Gas Company for an increase of rates throughout the district, gave a decision today in favor of the company, despite strong objections raised by representatives from the different communities affected.

the rate in accordance with the distance from the wells from 25c to 40c. In the case of those east of Aldborough, he reduced the requested price 10c, making it a 50c rate for Aldborough, Rodney and West Lorne. The present price is 25c. In Dunwich and Dutton, where the rate was originally 30c, and an increase to 40c was asked, the referee ordered that it be set at 35c. In Southwold the former rate was 35c. The company asked for a 60c rate, but were granted a 50c price. An increase from 40c to 45c was asked in Westminister, but the company were given a 70c rate.

The settlement was believed to be satisfactory to the municipalities involved, but Mr. Henderson conceded a stated case so that an appeal might be entered if the conditions were disputed.

Charges Poor Service.

Miss Farquharson, clerk for the Township of Tilbury, put forth a lengthy case for the patrons of the company in that district. She claimed that the company was disregarding the original agreements, that it gave poor service which inconvenienced the consumers, and that it was inefficient in handling its business and the distribution of the gas. She also made several sweeping recommendations.

Dealing with the Tilbury situation, Mr. Henderson said that he was sick and tired of the investigation and that in a few days he would be tempted to rescind all his previous orders, resign his position and let the gas problem solve itself, which, he stated, would be more convenient to the consumers than they realized.

Miss McPhail To Discard Her Millinery in Parliament

CEYLON, Dec. 9.—"The civility of knee and hat and hand" or at least of hat, will be observed by Miss Agnes McPhail, the first woman member of the Parliament of Canada.

Certain of the gentlemen members of parliament have begun to fuss concerning Miss McPhail's probable action with regard to rule 16, which declares that "every member desiring to speak shall rise in his place, uncovered."

But Miss McPhail has solved that difficulty long ago. "I had determined that I would not wear a hat," she declared today. "I think it far more sensible. I don't want to grow bald."

In horrified remembrance of the effect that parliamentary life has had upon the looks of a number of statesmen.

Lady Astor, it will be remembered, in spite of rules, wears a small and simple black hat in the British House of Commons.

always receive a preferential rate as part of their revenue.

May Prove Serious.

"This has been a disappointing day for me," said the referee, "and I think the people of these districts are in for a cold winter, a more serious condition than they realize is on the verge of taking form. I thought that a year ago the people had confidence in me to adjust their grievances. Here I am losing money every day that I hear their cases, and now I don't think from what I have heard today that they have confidence in me. You are in for a great surprise in the next few days. Your people, Miss Farquharson, have been fooling in the hands of a very few ignorant advisors and as a result are going to suffer for it, because I believe that Tilbury is the very heart of all this trouble."

"I am under no obligation to render this public service," continued the referee, "and as far as I am concerned, in a few days, will conclude my connection with this matter and the investigation can take care of itself. Because I have failed to convince the Tilbury consumers I am pessimistic of the outcome."

Mr. H. Tins of Buffalo, a representative of the company, emphatically declared that the increases that they were asking for in their rates was not a money-making proposition, but a means of getting funds in order to carry on their work, drilling new wells and giving the consumers a more efficient service.

POSTIES ALL SIGN RAYMOND PETITION

Want Brantford's Liberal-
Elect Given Postmaster-
Generalship.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—Local posties today received a copy of the petition, which is being circulated throughout Western Ontario to have W. G. Raymond, Liberal M.P.-elect for Brantford, made postmaster-general. The petition was endorsed unanimously. It was stated officially that the movement did not start in Brantford and that the desire to have Mr. Raymond secure the portfolio was directly inspired by his long experience of postal affairs; he having been postmaster here for 22 years.

Attention of the local school trustees has been called to the fact that the sum of \$13,000 would be required in excess of the city appropriation to meet accounts and pay salaries before the close of the year and that the advisory board of the city council had refused to grant further funds and had thrown the board on their own resources. An effort will be made to secure a loan through a banking institution to tide the board over.

The election situation in Brantford Township is brightening up and some of the old-timers are coming back for re-election. As yet there has been no one come out to oppose Deputy Reeve Henry, but A. J. McAnn has signified his intention to run as a councillor and Mr. Sam Nixson is reported to be coming out as a representative from Mount Vernon district, for he claims that there has not been a councillor from that neighborhood for a long time. U. O. Kendrick, an old councillor, is also a prospective candidate for the reeveship.



For the Home

STORE CLOSING TODAY (SATURDAY) AT 5:30.
SHOP EARLY.



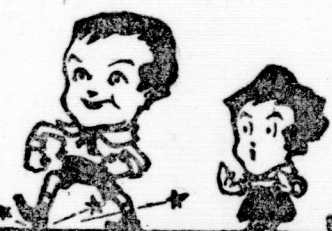
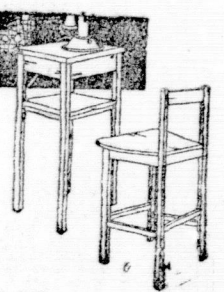
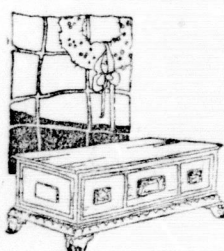
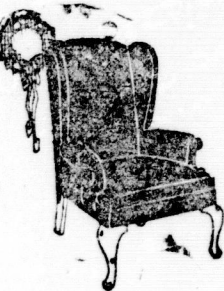
Gifts for the Woman Who Loves Her Home

There are women who love their home better than they love themselves. For these home-lovers we have assembled beautiful gifts of household furnishings that have been chosen with an eye to their gift value. No matter what you select from our collection you will be in absolute good taste. Perhaps it's only a breakfast tray, or a davenport end table, or a wall mirror, nested tables, a tea-wagon, a magazine stand, a flower stand, a footstool, a humidifier, a new easy chair. Christmas is the time for these, and Christmas Day finds these all ready giving service.

Save Your
Time
and Avoid
Over-
crowding

In going from floor
to floor, you will
appreciate the
quick service of
the elevators on
the west side.

Less Waiting
Less Crowding and
More Comfort.
Use West Side
Elevators.



Scuffed Floors

Children in the house mean hard wear on the floors. Even in a family of grown-ups, floors show wear first.

With the right varnish, however, a careful refinishing will banish defacements and discolorations.

Dougall Transparent Floor Varnish is the right varnish. It has a long life and always looks well.

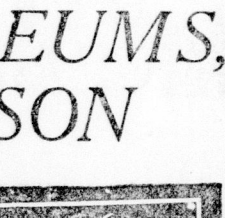
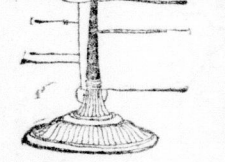
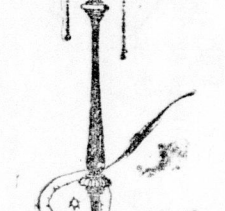
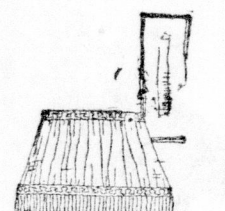
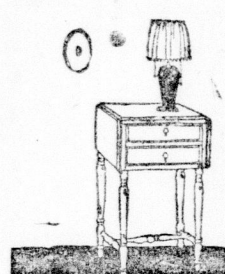
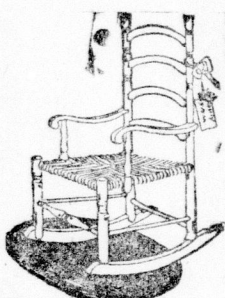
Third Floor.

Gift Furniture at Prices To Suit Every Purse

And whether you wish an elaborate and expensive article or one of moderate price, you will receive the same true value for your money.

Genuine Red Cedar Chests, \$21.00 to \$60.00—Moths are fond of clothes, but they will not bother yours if you keep them in a mothproof cedar chest. Priced at \$21.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$26.00, \$35.00, \$47.50, \$60.00
Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, all Cyco ball bearing. Priced at \$6.25, \$7.25 and \$8.25
Grandfather Clocks, good timekeepers, dark mahogany finish cases, brass dials. . . . \$57.50 and \$60.00

Smoker Stands and Cabinets, mahogany and walnut, fitted complete. Priced at . . . \$5.50, \$6.50, \$12.00, \$12.75 and \$13.50
The 'Better Quality' Tea Wagons, in walnut, mahogany and oak. Priced at . . . \$31.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00
Spinnet Desks, in walnut and mahogany, different period designs. Priced at \$57.50, \$65.00 up to \$95.00



100 Only Folding Card Tables Monday, \$3.85

These Tables are 30x30 inches square, the frames made of solid fumed oak, and the tops covered with best quality green felt. Special sale Monday . . . \$3.85
Furniture Department, Third Floor.

Popular Gifts For the Home

A very desirable gift for the home is a Floor Lamp and Shade. We have now a very select assortment to choose from; standards are all nicely finished and shades specially well made. We will also make to your order lamp shades in any color or design, and can complete a limited number of orders by Christmas, so be here early if you wish something special.

FLOOR LAMP AND SILK SHADE FOR \$29.00.

A low price for this Floor Lamp and Shade; lamp is nicely finished in mahogany and has good substantial base; shade is 24 inches wide, with silk lining, and cover trimmed with antique applique and finished with silk fringe; colors in rose, blue or mulberry.

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STRIVE HARD TO WIN BY-ELECTION

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—The Liberals of North Oxford, spurred on by their success in the federal election, when they elected Dr. Sinclair after one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the riding, are already at work in anticipation of another success when the voting takes place on Dec. 19 to fill the local vacancy in the legislature.

A fine array of outside speakers has been secured to aid the candidate, W. W. Day, and on Monday next the campaign will start in earnest, with a meeting at Lakeside. Then the meetings will follow at the rate of two and three a night.

On Tuesday night a big rally will be

held in Woodstock, with Major Tolmie, Windsor; R. J. Brackin, Chatham; W. E. Sinclair, Oshawa, and the candidate as the speakers.

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Chamber of Commerce Indorse
Proposal To Provide In-
dustrial Section.

CITY HOLDS OPTION

Two Properties, Comprising
78 Acres, Are Close To
Railroads.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Members of the local chamber of commerce to the number of 200 and more unanimously indorsed the scheme for the purchase by the city of two tracts of land east of the city as an industrial site, at the first meeting of the Forum of that body Friday night.

It is proposed by the city council to place a bylaw before the people at the municipal elections on Jan. 1, to provide for the purchase of the Mariatt property, and property owned by the Elgin Golf and Country Club, consisting of 29 acres each, and lying side by side, which it is believed will answer admirably for industrial development purposes. At a special meeting of the city council Friday night the bylaw was drafted and given its first reading. The property is bounded on the north by the G. T. R. Wabash tracks, on the east, roughly speaking, by the C. P. R., and on the south by the Tabbot road, with the M. C. R. a stone's throw away. The proximity of the property to the city, and the railway facilities make it an ideal site for factory purposes. The city already holds options on the properties, with the Mariatt offered at \$16,000 and the Golf Club property at \$12,000. If the bylaw carries on Jan. 2, immediate action will be taken to close the deal, as the option expires on Jan. 15.

Few objections to the proposal were advanced at the Forum meeting. It was pointed out that securing of the property was the only way to prevent speculators from holding desirable properties for exorbitant prices when industrial concerns sought locations in the city. Such a thing had been done in the past, it was said, and several firms had been prevented from coming to the city.

The price was considered by every one as reasonable. The appointment of W. R. Johnston as auditor for the chamber of commerce was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the forum.

Loses Still He Purchased
In U. S. and Must Pay
\$100 Fine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—Moses Innes of Drumbo purchased a "still" of modern construction in the United States. It came into Canada at Windsor and was delivered unopened to Moses' home at Drumbo. Customs Officer Killings visited Innes' place recently and found the still, but it had been carefully replaced in the box in which it had been received. Today Innes was charged with having a still illegally in his possession and of having failed to notify the revenue officers of its presence. Magistrate Patterson of Ingersoll, after hearing the evidence, ordered defendant to pay the minimum fine of \$100.

ARREST 5 BOYS ON BURGLARY CHARGES

Youngsters Alleged To Have
Broken Into Stores and
School.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Five boys, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, were arrested Friday evening and lodged in the local police cells on robbery charges. It is alleged that on different occasions during the past week members of the gang broke into several stores and the Wellington Street School. Thursday night the gang entered Richardson's butcher store on Ross street by means of a skeleton key and stole several cans of lobsters. Earlier in the week some of the boys are alleged to have entered McMurty's hardware store by climbing through a window over the door, and stole several flashlights.

On Friday the gang is said to have robbed the Wellington Street School of the children's milk fund and to have committed other petty thieving. The robbery of the school led to the arrest of two of the boys, who gave information leading to the arrest of the other three. They will appear for trial Saturday.

Income tax statistics show there are only four persons in Illinois with an income of over \$1,000 annually. Morning glory seed, said to be 5,000 years old, was found in the hand of an Egyptian mummy.

CAPTURES JAIL AFTER LOCKING GUARD IN CELL

Condemned Slayer Disarms
Warden and Flees With
Six Pals.

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Modern Jesse James Calmly
Motors To Liberty After
Gun Battle.

BULLETIN.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, desperado, came to the end of his long career of crime tonight in the fastness of the Saline County hills. He was shot from behind by one of the white men with whom he fled to liberty from the state penitentiary here this morning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, condemned murderer and the most feared desperado since Jesse James, captured the state prison today and threw open the gates, inviting all the convicts to flee. He then calmly motored to liberty, accompanied by six fellow-prisoners, after having ruled supreme in the penitentiary for five hours.

Before leaving Slaughter locked up the convicts that did not dare follow him, herded the warden and his family into a death cell, and left the guards disarmed, raging and helpless. Intercepted by posses at Benton and Lonsdale, Slaughter engaged in gun battles with them and eluded capture. He is believed heading for his old haunts in Texas and Oklahoma. The whole countryside is up in arms. Slaughter made his escape from a death cell, where he was waiting to be electrocuted a week from today, for killing a trusty at a prison farm last December. After a revolver had been smuggled to him by a friend he seized his chance. When Herman Vozell and Tony Coppersmith, guards, approached Slaughter's cell to give him a blanket, he said he was too sick to get off his cot.

A Sudden Recovery.
Vozell handed his gun to Coppersmith and slid back the grating. Instantly Slaughter leaped to his feet and thrust the nose of his gun at Coppersmith. "Drop that gun, Tony, or I'll kill you," he said. He took the guard's guns, and with a pistol in each hand marched them before him to the second floor of the stockade, where he disarmed another guard.

Forcing the guards to lie on the floor, Slaughter then proceeded to open the cell doors all along the tier. He invited the convicts to accompany him. Six volunteered—five negroes and a white man. The first he locked up again.

The outlaw then went to the residence of the warden, herding his captives and his allies with him. When this gang appeared, Warden Dempsey came out and was told by Slaughter—at the point of a gun—that there was "no need for anxiety, everything will be all right."

He marched Warden Dempsey, his wife and daughters to the death cell recently occupied by himself and locked them up amid great apologies. "I'll send you up some coffee," he promised them, and a few minutes later one of Slaughter's gang thrust a pot of coffee through the grating.

In Full Control.
In full control of the prison, all guards and jailers—without a chance for resistance—the desperadoes then went back to the stockade and, discarding their prison garb, arrayed themselves in clothing found there. They also helped themselves to arms and ammunition.

Working slowly and methodically, Slaughter next directed the removal of tires from all automobiles in the prison yard except from the one he intended to use—a Ford sedan. Crowded in this vehicle the outlaw and his newly-formed band rode to liberty through the yawning prison gates. The guards sounded an alarm after the gang got away, and soon posses were scouring the country.

The first clash was at Lonsdale, 40 miles from here, where a sheriff's posse lay in ambush. When the shooting started the Slaughter gang put the posse to flight, but nobody was wounded. Between Benton and Lonsdale, on the Hot Springs pike, the bandits abandoned the automobile. A posse came on the car and picked up the trail of the gang through the woods.

Farmers are in terror. Slaughter has repeatedly expressed contempt for human life. His record includes the killing of Deputy Sheriff Roy Brown at Hot Springs, in addition to the murder of Miss Addison, the trustee at the prison farm.

TO GET DIPLOMAS
MONDAY EVENING

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 9.—Six hundred graduates from the Stratford Hospital this year. The graduation exercises take place Monday evening at the Majestic Theatre, where Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., of Toronto will speak. The graduates are Misses McLeod, Culbert, Meadows, Drummond, Bullard and Henry.

At the country council today the report of the educational committee was adopted, recommending that the following claims be filled: Milverton continuation school, \$1,362.77; Tavistock continuation school, \$568.32; New Hamburg continuation school, \$152.80. The Mitchell-Listowel High School will receive an advance of \$1,000 on account of 1921, providing the country rate is paid before the end of the year.

Word has been received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, intimating that there would likely be another reduction of 10 cents per thousand in fire insurance on the building rate of all dwellings in Stratford. The Trades and Labor Council has decided not to take any part in the municipal elections this year. In the past few years there has been a labor strike, but the candidate received only scant and varying support.

Thunder will sometimes kill oysters. Pelicans swallowing catfish are often killed by the fish. An Arab will not walk on the street with his wife. Italians are turning to Asia Minor as a source of coal.

The "Forgive Germany" Ranter!



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Reject Sir Adam Beck's Plea For Six-Track Right-of-Way

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Declaring that the Toronto harbor commissioners favored radial railways and were strong for public ownership, R. Home Smith, chairman of the harbor board, informed the city council this afternoon that the board had refused Sir Adam Beck's request for a six-track right-of-way along the waterfront, and instead had decided to give a double-track right-of-way because the board feared that in the course of time politicians would "play politics" with the Ontario Hydro Power Commission's radial projects.

Mr. Smith stated he had faith in Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the commission, but warned the council that the commission without Sir Adam as chairman might give the city of Toronto the worst of it.

The chairman of the harbor board gave warning that in his opinion the city government were just waiting a chance to change the personnel of the hydro commission.

No matter which party got into power in Ontario, Mr. Smith charged it would play politics with the radial railway question at the expense of Toronto's interests.

PROTESTS PAYING LEVY FOR ROADS

St. Thomas Council Wants
Suburban Area System
Abolished.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Co-operating with Spring, St. Thomas will protest to the provincial government against continuing to pay the construction and maintenance of suburban roads as called for under the suburban road act. The amendment will be asked to abolish the system entirely.

This decision was reached by the city council following a receipt of a letter from the council in Sarina calling for united action on the part of the cities in protest against the alleged injustice on the part of the cities in protesting against the alleged injustice.

REVISION COURT CUTS ASSESSMENT

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Approximately \$5,000 will be cut from the assessments in this city as the result of appeals made to the court of revision against assessments made by Commissioner J. P. Freck this year. During an intermittent session of several days' length, during which 85 appeals were considered, reductions were allowed in 41 cases.

The greater part of the appeals were made on private residences and in almost every instance the reductions made averaged \$20 or \$30. A reduction of \$700 was made on the property of the St. Thomas Bowling Club on Metcalfe street. The sum of \$300 was added to the assessment of Mrs. H. T. Gough's building at 43 Scott street.

PERRON MAY TRY FOR PREMIERSHIP

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Rumors here state that Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads in the provincial government, is slated for the premiership of the province at an early date, that Hon. L. A. Taschereau will resign to become chief justice of the supreme court, replacing Sir Louis H. Davies, who will retire.

MAY NOT WANT IMPORTANT POST

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A Halifax special to the Star says: "It is understood in some political circles here that Mr. Fielding may decline to accept a heavy portfolio such as that of finance, if offered it by Premier-Elect Mackenzie King, owing to the advancing years, but may accept one of those in which the duties are less arduous."

Halifax Liberals Decide To Banquet Fielding

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of executive of the Liberal party held here last night it was decided to give a reception to Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance and Liberal member-elect for Shelburne-Queens, when he arrives in the city this evening from Shelburne. The reception will take place in the House of Assembly.

PEARSON WIRES KING GREETINGS BEFORE DEATH

Canada's Premier-Elect Is
Shocked by Tragic End of
London Publisher.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—To receive from St. Dunstan a cable of congratulation on his election and the return of his party, and then within a few hours read in a newspaper of the tragic death of the sender of the message, was the unusual and distressing experience of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, today.

During the forenoon Mr. King received the following cablegram, dated London, Dec. 9:

"Most cordial congratulations from myself and the blinded men of St. Dunstan, in whom you have shown so kindly an interest."
(Signed) ARTHUR PEARSON.

A few hours after the receipt of the cable Mr. King was shocked to read in the evening newspapers of Sir Arthur Pearson's death by drowning in his bathtub.

TO PRESENT MEMORIALS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A memorial plaque and scroll are to be presented to the next of kin of members of the Canadian Mercantile Marine who lost their lives through enemy action while serving during the period of the war on British ships; also to next of kin of British members of the crews of neutral or allied vessels under the direct control of the admiralty or ministry of shipping.

In an official announcement in this week's Canada Gazette nineteen grades of next of kin are shown. In case there are no relatives, however, the memorial may be awarded to someone who acted in loco parentis, or to a fiancée. The distribution is to be in the hands of the department of marine and fisheries.

The Gazette also announces that the British war medals and mercantile maritime medals are now ready for distribution by the department of marine and fisheries.

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DO NOT EXPECT
PERSHING VISIT

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—So far as the government of Canada is aware, there is no intimation that Gen. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Force, will accompany Marshal Foch on his brief trip to Canada this week-end.

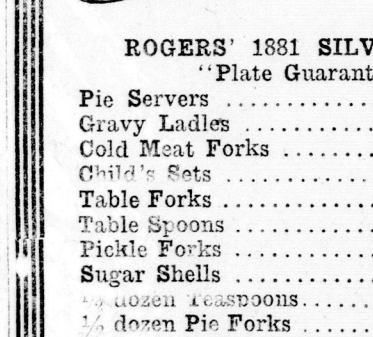
An impression that the leader of the A. E. F. would be here was gained from reports of train movements in the United States, in which it was known that Gen. Pershing was accompanying the allied leader.

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INSISTS RUBLE LOAN BE REPAYED IN RUBLES

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A debtor, who, in 1919, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £78,000, can now repay in full with £50, Judge Russell has decided in the chancery division of the royal courts of justice. However, a stop of execution was granted, with a view to an appeal.

The parties were the British Bank for Foreign Trade, which borrowed the 750,000 rubles from the Russian Commercial and Industrial Bank, against securities, which the borrower now sought to redeem. The lending bank, however, insisted on payment of £78,000 in sterling.

The judge held that the loan was a ruble loan, repayable in rubles, either imperial Russian, or Krensky or Soviet issues, whichever were available. Soviet rubles were quoted at about 60 for a rouble at the time of the court's decision.

SEEK HIGHER STANDARD.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—A plea for a higher standard of ethics for the businessman, and a warning against a slogan of business for profits when it should be business for service, was the keynote of an address by Capt. Rev. E. Little of Guelph, to the Men's Federation of the Congregational Church this evening.

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Table Forks	.39c		
Table Spoons	.39c		
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RAPS INCREASED UNION EXPENSES

English Newspaper Investigates Labor Officials' Salaries.

London, England, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Morning Post and the Yorkshire Post this week have each been submitting an analysis of trades union balance sheets, showing that the expenses of the unions have increased over 100 per cent, a large proportion of which increase has gone to meet the cost of political propaganda. The National Union of Railwaymen heads the list with £255,000 spent ostensibly on management expenses, but only £27,000 on benefits.

Leading union officials, so far, have not replied directly to these statements, although they point out that in the early years of the war very little was done to increase the salary allowances of the union officials to meet the increased cost of living and traveling expenses. They also point out that the machinery of government now calls union officials to London to a much greater extent than formerly.

The Spectator today, however, says: "The unemployed are encouraged to blame the government, but it is not desirable that they should also ask what has happened to the large financial resources of their unions. Would not the money have been better spent in benefits to those in want, instead of for political ends, none of which has been reached?"

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES IN CANADA UNCHANGED

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—The employment situation in Canada for the fortnight ending Nov. 5, showed little change from the previous two weeks' period, according to the current bulletin of the employment service of Canada. The departmental index number stood at 92.2, as compared with 90.4. On Nov. 6, 1920, the index number stood at 104.4. The return is based on reports from 5,048 firms, employing an aggregate of 639,872 persons.

The pulp and paper industry, as well as printing and publishing, also are employing more men. Textiles showed advances on a moderate scale. Important contractions were reported in iron and steel products, largely says the report, on account of losses in car manufacturing in Quebec; the employment still continued more than 30 per cent below January of 1920.

Trades unions reported a further slight increase in activity at the beginning of November, when the percentage of employment stood at 92.6, as compared with 91.5 at the beginning of October, and with 89.9 at the beginning of November, 1920.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ARE HAPPY CHILDREN

The well child is always a happy child—it is a baby's nature to be happy and contented. Mothers, if your little ones are cross and peevish and cry a great deal they are not well—they are in need of medicine—something that will set their bowels and stomach in order, for nine-tenths of all childhood ailments arise from a disordered state of the bowels and stomach. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, soothe the stomach, and thus drive out constipation, colic, indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Albert Hamel, Flourville, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. They relieved my little girl from constipation when nothing else would, and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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DESCRIBES HOW WORKERS LIVE IN FRENCH ZONE

Williams Relates His Experiences in Iron Country Near Longwy.

FOUND FILTH DEPLORABLE

Paid Two-Thirds of Week's Wages To Eke Out Scanty Existence.

WHITING WILLIAMS is just back from France, Belgium and Germany, where he conducted "black and shaver" investigation of labor conditions. Williams is telling you the things he learned by working and living with European toilers, whose postwar conditions are influencing deliberations of the Washington arms conference. This is the second of Williams' articles especially written for the London Advertiser.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"For lunch and breakfast when we worked for our captors most of us had to do this," said one of my fellow-workers in a steel and machine plant at Douai, France, as he gave a big pull at his belt. "When one grew too weak to pull his belt—well, then we buried him—with a soldier watching us."

"If we missed our work for a day we spent the next day in prison—on even less food than when we worked." It was a good town to come to for work. Masons and laborers from all over the country were repairing the station, the great railway yards and factories which had been shot to pieces. At our boarding house these workers accepted me as a Canadian who wanted to learn "everything possible about making" steel in Europe, seeing that there's no job to be got just now in Canada.

At our boarding house we paid about two-thirds of our week's pay for about as much dirt and filth as I've ever run into. Our kitchen was in a sort of glass-covered court. Here by the pump and the piece of mirror all of us, including the landlady, washed our faces and "did" our hair. Over in the corner of the court by the dog's bones and the garbage pail, the flies were so thick that a fellow almost had to wait for them to buzz out of his way before he could go upstairs. Just in front of the court in the dining-room—it was also the barroom—we had generally to fight the flies with one hand while we fed ourselves with the other!

What we succeeded in getting past the flies was abundant but surprisingly bad considering the French reputation for good cooking. We took all the potatoes we wanted into our bowls after we finished our soup—and my friends had some of the best appetites I ever saw!

Easy on Meat. But the landlady did not trust us to take our meat. Instead, she gave us each a piece—and we all felt that she tried hard to be fair. Meat is very expensive over there.

It took pretty close figuring for anybody to have much left after paying for our "bats and sleeps." A pair of half-soles took three-quarters of a day's pay. A good pair of shoes took nearly three days' pay. The cheapest of overalls in the market-place set a fellow back for a day and a half earnings. Of one of the most important differences between us manual laborers and the skilled workers? That was the complaint of Jean, hod-carrier. "Picture yourself! Some skilled workers who sweat less than you and I draw almost twice as much. And even now the patrons (employers) are trying to reduce our wages. How can we submit?"

I could hardly wonder that these men, living and working as they did, should figure out the situation in this way. Nevertheless, statistics show that the common laborers of France have pretty generally kept up with the 350 per cent increase in the cost of living over pre-war. Also, that they and other unskilled workers in Belgium, Germany and Britain have had more increases proportionately than the skilled workers and infinitely more than the trained professions like teachers, doctors and clerks.

(In Monday's London Advertiser Williams tells the hard side of the workers who are rebuilding devastated France.)

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Open for bitches—Queen Mayflower.

Betty D., owned by Mr. Keayes.

Novice bitches—Lady, owned by J. Dewar.

Collets.

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Puppy dogs over six months—Seedley Style, owned by Stansell Bros.

Novice dogs—Seedley Style.

Open for dogs—Seedley Style; Seedley Armistice, owned by G. Angles; Prince Scotia, owned by A. Stanton.

Puppy bitches, over six months—Seedley Superior, owned by M. D. Davis; Seedley Princess, owned by A. Stanton; Seedley Queen, owned by D. Soper.

Novice bitches—Seedley Superior; Seedley Surprise, owned by D. Soper.

Open for bitches—Leith Kind, owned by D. Soper; Seedley Superior; Leith Lassie, owned by D. Soper. Special prize went to Leith Kind.

Cocker Spaniels.

Puppy bitches, over six months—Trixie, owned by W. Tatterton.

Novice bitch—Snooks, owned by R. Carroll.

Open bitches—Trixie; Snooks. The special prize went to Trixie.

GIVE "CHRISTMAS ORATORIO."—Mrs. Harry Carson, violin soloist, will play at the evening service in Dundas Center Church Sunday. The Christmas music at Dundas Center will include "A Christmas Oratorio" by Saint Saens, to be given by the full choir and soloists at the evening service. This work will have its first performance in London at this service.

SUPREME COURT WRITS have been issued by Ivey, Elliott & Ivey against the County of Waterloo, the Township of North Dumfries and the suburban area commission of Galt on behalf of H. N. and Bessie E. Wood, heirs of London, who claim damages by reason of the defendants' negligence and breach of duty in respect of certain roads in the Township of North Dumfries.

With Whitino Williams in France!



Above, blast furnace in French iron country near Longwy. Below workers in North France iron plant.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

PRINCIPAL NEWHOUSE of River-view public school, will give the address at the Askin Street Brotherhood Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE DISTRICT L. O. L. is being called together for Wednesday night next, for the purpose of organizing a tenth orange lodge in the city.

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT Society will meet at the Tecumseh House on Tuesday night next to make the usual Christmas grants to the various orphanages.

IVAN McCARTY, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Allen McCarty of this city is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital with pneumonia and pleurisy. The boy, who is just 16 years old, has been taking a course in wireless telegraphy.

A BRONZE MEMORIAL was unveiled at Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday in memory of W. Ernest Merkle and those of the Sunday school who served in the great war.

REV. MR. GILBERT, a Manitoba evangelist, will continue his special services in Byron Methodist Church Sunday and the first part of next week. Sunday evening he will speak on "Two Lives and Two Destinies," besides addressing the Sunday school and a meeting for men at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE RAILWAY TICKET OFFICES of the city report that business has taken on a new lease of life since the general elections. For a few days prior to the elections, business was very dull, and it seems that people only waited to cast their vote before leaving the city on any long trip.

W. C. HUMBLE is organizing a junior hockey league for the city, the age limit to be 16 years and under. A cap valued at \$10 is being offered for competition by Hyatt Brothers, the East London contracting firm. Any team wishing to enter the league is invited to be represented at the home of Harry Hyatt, Egerton street, on December 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

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REGAINS HER HEALTH BY INTERNAL BATHS

Mrs. Robert Gordon, 422 Cadillac street, Montreal, Que., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of the J. B. L. Cascade. It has saved my life. I have been troubled with constipation, piles and ulceration of the bowels for three months, and am happy to be doing my own work again after having been laid up for many months. I would not take one hundred dollars for my Cascade if I could not procure another." Auto-intoxication (or self-poisoning) results from the accumulation of waste matter in the lower intestine. Its effects may be manifested in many ways; commonly in headaches, indigestion, piles, impure blood or sleeplessness, and particularly in those dreaded diseases, hardening of the arteries and heart trouble.

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spector Piper. Mrs. E. Metcalfe, McDonald avenue, West London, is erecting a frame dwelling to cost \$2,500; M. White, Langarth street, 14-story brick, to cost \$1,500. H. J. Sutherland, 52 Wharfedale road, is erecting a stucco garage to cost \$300, and W. Henderson is putting new foundations under two houses on Wilson avenue to cost \$550. The total permits for the month are 26, value \$36,615.

TALBOT STREET S. Y. P. U.—The program of the Young People's Society of Talbot Street Baptist Church for Monday next is looked forward to as being one of great interest. Miss Carrie Blackwell's group will be in charge. The third chapter of the study book, "The Christian, According to Paul," will be taken by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Roy. There will be special musical numbers by Miss Elsie Wood, Mr. CHX Robinson, Master Dennis Thompson and Miss Della Peckham, also Miss Minnie Dobbins has kindly consented to give a few readings. A large attendance is looked for.

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My Three Husbands? Anonymous, \$2.00.

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The Mysterious Rider, by Zane Grey, \$2.00.

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Wintergreen, by Janet Luing, \$2.00.

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Love is of the Valley, by David Lyall, \$1.75.

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Afternoon.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—More than 20,000 cases of 9 per cent beer have been "exported" from Sandwich Town dock in slightly over two months, according to Noah Piltin, wharfinger at the dock. As there is one other dock opposite Detroit from which beer is shipped it is safe to assume, border officials say, that at least 70,000 cases have left the two docks for destinations unknown.

Friday afternoon's shipments established a record, not fewer than eight huge truckloads of beer being loaded into a fleet of motor launches and one tug. There was no hurry about the loading process, because the small army of men employed were working under the protection of Canadian federal laws. The brewing company shipping this immense quantity of beer, town officials explained, is operating under a license from the federal government, and no action by provincial authorities can stop the flow of beer across the river.

PROMISE DOLLAR WEEK FOR NEEDY

Many Enlist in Goodfellowship
Club At Chatham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—The big membership drive for the Goodfellowship Club of the Chamber of Commerce is being held today, and is meeting with an enthusiastic response among the businessmen of the city. Nineteen teams of men started out from the chamber of commerce at 9 o'clock this morning, and returns of the drive commenced to come in about 10:30 o'clock. At 2:34 o'clock this afternoon the new members of the club totalled 104, and it is officially expected that the objective of 200 will be reached by 5 o'clock. The object of the club is to provide relief for the poor of the city during the coming winter. Each member of the club provides the sum of one dollar a week for eight weeks, the money to be placed in the club fund which will be administered by Captain Squarebriggs, who is in charge of the social service work of the Salvation Army in this city.

LOCATE BRANCH OF SUB-TREASURY HERE

Deposits For Rural Credits
System Can Be Made in
London.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Within a few weeks after the new year, sub-treasury branches for the taking of deposits in connection with the rural credits system will have been established in perhaps a dozen centres in the province by the Ontario government. Director McKenzie of the sub-treasury banks has practically completed arrangements for locations, and already in several cities alterations are under way. The first Toronto branch, that in the veterinary college building on University avenue, will probably be taking deposits before Christmas. Another Toronto branch will be opened shortly afterward, and the department will then, as quickly as possible, open branches in the following places: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Guelph, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Kingston and Hamilton. Branches will be opened at several points in Eastern Ontario, although this territory has not received attention so far. The government looks to this source to finance the rural credits system. At the present time the agricultural development board, which has received quite numerous applications, some of which have been passed upon, is waiting the receipt of necessary funds.

African natives work in pairs pulling passenger carts, while a single man draws a Japanese jinricksha.

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Wheatley Lad Ordered To Be Home by 10:30 Every Night.

WHEATLEY, Dec. 9.—Harold Sell of Wheatley will have to swear off playing pool for six months and during that time he will have to be in the house every night at 10:30 and go to Sunday school once and church twice every Sunday, according to a judgment handed out by Magistrate Fox of Wheatley. Sell, who is eighteen years of age, was convicted on a charge of stealing a robe from a neighbor's barn at Wheatley.

WOMEN ARRANGE TO OPEN LIBRARY

Granted Old Power House At
Blenheim by Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHHEIM, Dec. 9.—Blenheim council Wednesday evening informed a deputation from the I. O. D. E. that they were willing to lease them the building formerly used as a power-house, to be used as a public library, provided the ladies were prepared to undertake the raising of funds for maintenance and putting it in condition. The deputation was not able to say just what improvements should be made in the building, but suggested that a board of trustees be appointed to carry out the scheme at once, as the need of quarters for the library was urgent.

The chief of the fire department reported that the department was thoroughly organized again, and the council would be kept posted monthly as to what was being done. The council decided to pay its share of the Natural Gas Consumers' Association levy, namely, \$125, and thought the association had been of assistance to the town in its struggle with the gas situation.

Oppose Extension.
A resolution to the effect that the council was not in favor of extending the franchise to women in municipal matters, as suggested in the provincial secretary's inquiry, was passed. The cemetery committee reported that the new system of making the cemetery self-supporting was working out well.

A system of checking up the night police by means of a clock and boxes placed at various points on the streets is to be tried out immediately. In future the town limits to assist in a fire without the consent of the mayor and the property committee. This was decided last night after a discussion which arose over an inquiry made by one of the council as to whether it was not true that a certain insurance company had sent a check for \$25 to the former chief engineer of the fire department in recognition of services rendered at a fire on a farm in the township, when the fire engine went out and helped save thousands of dollars worth of property.

LOSE \$25,000 IN PORT ROWAN FIRE

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 9.—The village of Port Rowan, which was badly damaged a year ago by fire, was again visited today by a \$25,000 blaze, which originated in the U. F. O. store. The millinery rooms of Miss Pierce, and the Sterling Bank went with it. A fire wall saved the furniture store of C. M. Becker. The village has no fire protection.

CRUMLIN UNITED FARM CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CRUMLIN, Dec. 9.—Election of officers formed the principal business of the Crumlin branch of the United Farm Clubs at their December meeting held on Monday night. President Mrs. W. C. Smith of the ladies' club and President H. N. Urquhart of the men's club were elected by acclamation.

The complete list of officers and executives for the coming year include the following:

U. F. W. O.—President, Mrs. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. William Byers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Colin Leitch; organist, Mrs. Fred Gee; press correspondent, Mrs. J. Dawson; delegate provincial convention, Toronto, Mrs. Frank Wilson; delegates to county convention, London, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dawson; directors, Mesdames Robert Judd, F. Wakeling, R. Campbell, William Quinn, J. Bell and P. Wilson.

U. F. O.—President, H. H. Urquhart; secretary-treasurer, William Bailey; delegates to Toronto, John Howe, William Bailey; delegates to London, H. N. Urquhart, William Bailey, Colin Leitch, William Quinn, Ed Wilson, R. Fitzgerald, Fred Gee; directors, H. Urquhart, William Bailey, Robert Judd, James Fox, John Logan, Ed Wilson, Ivan Parkinson, William Quinn, Frank Wilson.

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For Mother

Reed Dinner Wagon. Regular \$33.00. Special \$28.40
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Table Lamps, silk shade. \$16.00 and \$22.50

Floor Lamp, mahogany stand and silk shade. \$21.00
Jardiniere Stands, fumed and golden oak and mahogany. Regular \$7.95. Special. \$2.95
Golden Oak Pedestal. \$9.25
Mahogany Pedestal. \$11.95

97-Piece Dinner Set. Regular \$28.00. Special \$18.75
7-Piece Berry Set. Regular \$3.50. Special \$1.85
Down or Pure Wool Comforter. Regular \$22.50. Special \$13.50

Electric Washer \$100 and \$125

For Dad

Fumed Oak Smoker's Cabinet. Regular \$23.00. Special \$19.20
Mahogany Humidor. Regular \$21.50, special \$17.60
Smoking Stand, mahogany \$1.95
Brass Smoking Stand. Regular \$7.00. Special \$5.60

Glass Ash Receivers, mahogany base 95c

Leather Armchair or Rocker. Regular \$85.00 each. Special, each \$45.00

For Baby

Crib Blanket. \$1.95, \$2.25
Down Crib Comforter. Regular \$10.50. Special \$6.95
Golden Elm High Chair \$3.60
Reed High Chair. \$4.00
Reed Rocking Chair. \$3.20

For Big Brother

Oak Writing Desk, fumed or golden finish \$22.95 and \$28.95
Club Bag. \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00
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Mahogany Book Blocks.
Fumed or Golden Oak Sectional Bookcase. Special \$32.00
Reading Lamp \$17.50

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Four-piece Chesterfield Suite, Queen Anne design, mahogany frames, cane panel backs, loose Marshall cushion seats, three extra cushions, upholstering mulberry striped mohair.

Suite consists of Chesterfield, Chair, Rocker and Stool. Regular \$296.75, reduced to \$175.00

For Big Sister

Cedar Chest. Regular \$44.00. Special. \$32.50
Cedar Chest. Regular \$26.00. Special. \$18.95
Fancy Boxes Stationery. 25c, 50c, 85c, \$1.00
Reed Chair or Rocker, tapestry seats. \$19.45
Mahogany Tea Tray. \$3.95
Fumed Oak Sewing Stand. \$4.95

Mahogany Candlesticks \$1.05, \$2.00 and \$2.40
Walnut Dressing Table. \$35.00

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Reed Doll Cradle, \$1.29 and \$1.39

Velocipedes \$7.50
Sleighs. 90c, \$1.69 and \$1.89
Shoo-Fly Rockers. Regular \$3.25. Special \$1.25

Thomas

For Goodness Sake, Throw the Rope!



About Paul.
Sunday school lessons for some weeks have been based upon the experiences of Paul. Few will dispute the statement that Paul, apart from the Master Himself, is the outstanding figure of the New Testament. He is referred to as the greatest authority on theology and on church doctrine, but to the layman studying Paul's life, as recorded by Luke in the Acts, he does not make his strongest appeal in this light.

Paul is intensely human, and people can respect him for the qualities he exhibits. Paul is a great lesson in self-control. Powerful preacher, outspoken apostle, and relentless in his drive against the cant and hypocrisy of his day, he was at all times ready to observe the customs of the day.

Rescued from the hands of the mob that sought to kill him, his only request was that he be given an opportunity to preach; brought before the Roman governor, and falsely accused, all he saw was to preach to Felix and Drusilla. His schooling is much in evidence—though a prisoner he at all times dominates the situation. Facing a charge, false and malicious, his answer is based in words that baffle improvement by our best jurists. "Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself." Brought before Agrippa, and again facing the same false charges, Paul turned the occasion into an opportunity to preach a sermon that brought his royal listener to the verge of accepting the message of Christianity. Taken with a shipload of prisoners, and sailing to Rome to appear before Caesar, the sailing vessel is tossed around for fourteen days and nights. It only gives Paul another opportunity—he takes control of the situation, gives direction for the entire saving of the lives from the boat, and through it all finds a chance to carry out the one dominating thing that obsessed his every faculty and his every hour, viz., to witness the saving power of Christ.

Paul is worthy of study, not simply as an historical character, but as a source from which men and women today can take head and advice. No man ever spoke with greater assurance than this same Paul. "I KNOW whom I HAVE BELIEVED, and am PERSUADED that He IS ABLE to KEEP that which I HAVE COMMITTED unto Him against that day."

Paul was not an experimenter. Paul spoke with certainty born from a true experience. Note the strong words in that verse: "I know," signifying conviction and assurance; "have believed," tells of his open confession of an inward change; "persuaded," brings out that it is not the impulse of a moment, but the decision of a reasonable man; "keep," no doubt in Paul's mind, no element of risk in this word.

So there we have Paul, one of God's mighty men, called in a spectacular way to do a wonderful work, always ready to trim his ambition that "He must increase—I must decrease." Truly there is much for the layman in the life of Paul.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell to the highest bidder, without reserve:—

One set of American eagles, suitable for bill boards. Eagle has new eyes and fresh set of feet. Better than the 1911 bird.

One old scarecrow "Hard Times." Historic value as he was Arthur McGeehan's travelling companion on his late lamented tour. In fairly good shape, new castors, and new suit of ragged clothes go with him for special offer.

Large number of show bills "Meighen Rescuing Canada." Might be good with some alterations for local minstrel performances. Also 15 tons of photos, all sizes, of A. M. (short for Arthur Meighen), good likeness, only marred by wording, "Canada Needs Meighen," which she didn't. Good quality paper in these bills, just the kind for lining pantry shelves, but a little too green to burn.

Assorted lot of hammers, which were used to swing over the bread and butter of the workers of the country.

Also a quantity of speaker's hand books, campaign literature, etc., perfectly useless, but we must dispose of it. Likewise a lot of other small stuff too numerous to mention.

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Mr. Pardee's Future.

F. F. Pardee went under in West Lambton. Throughout the entire campaign the Meighen candidate there and the whole government organization was bent on the driving of this Liberal stalwart out of public life.

At no point was the campaign

about the closed factories worked with more vigor.

The rumor-hucksters are busy with the statement that Fred Pardee was deserted by the old-line Liberals of West Lambton because of the stand he took in the campaign of 1917. That report is so wide of the mark that it is hardly worthy of contradiction. There were few men as close to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Fred Pardee of West Lambton. There are few men who have acquired a better idea of the practical working out of Liberal policies for the development of the Dominion.

The Advertiser knows, from conversation with several West Lambton men, that the feeling is very strong there that Mr. Pardee's services should not be lost to the Dominion, and that a seat should be found for him as soon as possible. It should be clearly understood right at the outset that Mr. Pardee is not pressing the matter—in fact, his personal desires are that the voice of the people should be carried out entirely as far as he is concerned.

At the same time, there is no getting away from the fact that the feeling among West Lambton Liberals is very marked and decisive in the matter, and this same feeling is shared by Liberals quite removed from his riding.

Civic Government.

Civic elections in most centres are held later in the year than they were in London this year, and right now there is the usual amount of discussion concerning the best method of civic representation, by the ward or general vote.

The matter has been pretty well threshed out before, but there is a tendency for people to look more seriously into civic matters now, because their tax bills are becoming larger every year, and where the pocket is being touched the interest simply must increase.

The Advertiser came across one sample of how the ward system works out in an Ontario town a few days ago. A piece of road was well graded and gravelled for some distance, and there it suddenly stopped about half way down the block. One part of the road was therefore in good shape, while the rest of it might as well have been at the North Pole as far as serving any good purpose was concerned. The explanation was that the property that was well graded and gravelled belonged to a member of the council that had been in charge of things in the previous year. The gravelling had been done around his place and then it stopped. Likewise, his term in council stopped, as there was nothing more wanted done just then.

It is to be admitted that this is an extreme case, and that few men who go into civic office have any such conception of the duty they owe to the municipality. The incident serves to show, though, what can happen when any man, or any two or three men think in terms of their own property, their own street, or their own corner of the municipality. They know that sooner or later they will be called upon to go back to the voters in their own little corner of the place for re-election, and they will have to be able to speak to these ratepayers, or at least many of them, in terms of what they have done for that little corner, rather than what they did to advance the interests of the city as a whole.

Of course, it is very easy to arrange a come-back to the above. When civic representatives come from the city at large it is much simpler for the political organizer to get in his work, and the civic clique probably grows with more strength and vigor than from the other method. The ratepayers on the outlying streets often have reason to complain that the council is

so busy on the larger things that their needs are entirely overlooked. This refers especially to the smaller centres.

The fact that tax rates all over the country are high is one thing that is going to make it necessary to seriously consider the best form of civic government for the future. Civic debentures in some Ontario cities have been allowed to run into such a state of inexcusable and confusion that it has taken months, if not years, in some cases to straighten things out. Municipal finance is even more difficult than the same operation in a private company, because of necessity there are many more limitations as to the manner in which business initiative can expand.

The ideal system of civic government has not been devised, but from the collective experience of Canadian municipalities it should be possible to come fairly close to it in the next few years.

LITTLE 'TISERS

One bank in Indiana has been robbed three times this year. The authorities should put a cheque on this sort of thing.

A Chinaman attending the peace conference likes American jazz music. Says it reminds him of the kind they saw off at home.

When H.M.R.O. (meaning his majesty's loyal opposition) is asked to stand up at Ottawa Toronto will well nigh have a majority.

Although this is a Conservative city, the way some girls and women run around the streets leads one to believe they are not in favor of protection.

Cornell students caught a Buffalo woman in one of their annual initiation parties and had to pay her \$500 damages. Higher education costs money.

The Halifax Chronicle, on its re-

joicing page, December 7, had a three-column rooster crowing like a real, honest-to-goodness bluenose. And down in that part of the world they had reason to crow.

Michael Clark announced that he was through with politics, then after that he decided to run again. The St. Thomas Times-Journal is probably quite right when it suggests that the folks heard Michael the first time.

Now let all the rough-handed sons of toil in Sarnia rise up against this one:

"A Sarnia lady advertised recently for a man to saw wood. Thirty or forty applicants applied for the work, but all changed their mind when wages of \$3 a day were offered, considering the remuneration too small."

In the dying moments of the municipal election campaign some trustees who have sat for two or more years on the board suddenly discovered that to their way of thinking things were not being run according to "Hoyle." Their future stand on the matters in question will indicate whether their stand was a serious one or was just employed as vote catchers.

The Chesley Enterprise carried an emphatic line on its front page this week, and it simply said in good black letters: "Liberals Win!" And one can imagine that that line meant quite an epoch in the days of Wm. Macdonald, the publisher of the paper. He is a two-fisted politician, and in 1917 was one of the publishers who would not budge an inch on Union government. He was straight for Laurier. There are better days ahead, William.

Some good Scot put this in circulation, and it's worth passing on: "There are only 100 cents in a dollar. It is a good policy to be careful of the cents. For years the copper was not in use in Winnipeg, and possibly the West. No bargain was

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest,
As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

DECEMBER 10, 1896.
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, has extended a unanimous invitation to a meeting of the Petrolia, to become the pastor in succession to Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, LL.D.
Messrs. Jordan and G. MacIntyre, Messrs. Douglas, Hill and Taylor, were the delegates from Stratford at the first meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Young Peoples' Societies, held in Sarnia, Monday last.
Miss Gertrude Pincome of Stratford will sing at Glencoe this evening.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, occupied the chair. Rev. A. G. Harris gave a most profitable Bible lesson. A grant of \$15 was made to the Westminster Band of Hope, and the same amount to the East London Band of Hope.

A plebiscite fund was adopted. Mrs. D. H. Williams being appointed as union organizer.
Mrs. Wallace then presented the recently retired president, Mrs. Thornley, with a useful pocketbook containing a handsome sum of gold.

The Bishop of Huron is to hold ordination services on Sunday next, and the candidates are now writing on their examination papers before the bishop's chaplains, Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, and Rev. Canon Hill, of St. Thomas. The candidates for deacon's orders are: Rev. W. Westgate, of Huron College. For priest's orders: Rev. C. A. Anderson of Alvinston, M. Durnford of Point Edward, and G. McQuillan, of Kirkton.

At a largely attended meeting of the medical students in Convocation hall, Tuesday night, it was decided to form a club, and the following officers were

less than a nickel. An old and true saying is: "Take care of the dimes, and the dollars will take care of themselves." This is a lesson the young folk might well learn in this spendthrift age, when the saving habit seems to be a lost art."

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 57—GIGGLERS.
And what sort of people are gigglers?

Many people put them down as brainless and flighty. Sometimes they are. But often people who don't giggle are also brainless and flighty. The truth is, that if you judge the giggle this way, there is just a grain of truth in your conclusion. You have made a faint approximation in which perhaps there is more error than truth.

The giggle, it is true, is one of those indications of character which are really the result of certain traits rather than coincident signs of them. The giggle is the natural expression of a certain temperament.

But the giggle indicates primarily speed of mental process, not flightiness or instability of character or will, nor yet lack of mental ability. Minds so speedy in their action that we cannot readily follow them in their progress from one subject to another often appear to us to possess instability when really they do not.

The girl who giggles apparently without reason at something you say is not necessarily silly. It may be simply that her quicker mind has leaped several steps ahead of your own to some little humorous thought which you do not share with her. And she giggles instead of laughing in the more usual way as the result of a nervously high-strung mind. The giggle has a significance similar, but not exactly parallel, to that of the sharp mouth, which was discussed in a previous article.

Gigglers are unusually sensitive and responsive, and overstimulation of emotion with them naturally brings about hysteria more quickly than in average persons.

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TO THE EDITOR

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

Editor Advertiser:
Sir.—The recent civic elections emphasized in my mind a phase of the landlord and tenant question that does not appear to have received much attention, but the more I think about it the more unjust it appears. At the polling booth I was permitted to mark a ballot for my favorite candidates for the mayoralty, the council and the board of education, but not on the university bylaw, because the law says that only the owners of city real estate may vote on a money bylaw. Now in theory this may be all very well, as the money in question has presumably to be put up by the property owners in the form of taxes. However, I claim that this is one place that the law is making a mistake. Who pays the taxes on the property which I rent as a home?

I have lived in my present residence for a little less than three years, and in that time, without making any improvements, scarcely even the necessary repairs, my landlord has boosted my rent three times. The first two increases were not unexpected, as other commodities were going up rapidly, and the rent was merely keeping pace with them; but the last one (amounting to 15 per cent) came only a couple of months ago, and certainly was rather unexpected, as prices were then coming down and the purchasing power of the dollar was increasing.

When I protested, however, I was told that taxes were going up, and had to come out of the rent—in other words, I am paying the taxes on my residence, and in doing so I give the landlord a vote, while I do not get one. Understand, I am not complaining about an increase in rent—if I don't like it I need only stand for so much, and after that I can find a cheaper house elsewhere—perhaps. I do claim, however, that I have at least as much right to vote on a money bylaw as my landlord whose taxes I pay, as it is my money that is being spent, not hers. I believe that all householders should have a vote on money bylaws—tenants as well as owners. I realize that there are difficulties in the way of this, and that without proper safeguards it might open the way for mischief; but I do not think the difficulties are too great to be overcome, and the law made more just in this respect with perfect safety. I would be glad to see someone else express an opinion on this point. I am content if I may but bring the matter to the attention of the public. I thank you.

FAIR PLAY.
P. S.—To avoid the impression that might be obtained from the above, I wish to say that I was very glad that the particular bylaw in question carried so successfully. I have a small family coming along, so naturally am in favor of good educational facilities.—
F. P.
London, Dec. 8, 1921.

AULD LANG SYNE.
Editor Advertiser:
Sir.—In the light of present day con-

ditions, the following items may be of interest to some of your readers.
Alexander McLachlan, the father of the writer, sailed from the mouth of the Clyde, near Greenock, Scotland, on June 8, 1842, I spending my second birthday (8th June) not far from the Scottish coast, judging from the fact that the vessel was six weeks in reaching the St. Lawrence.

Landing in Montreal about July 25, my father and family proceeded to Bytown (Ottawa) and the Rideau Canal to Kingston, a distance of 255 miles, rates \$3 per passenger and 50 cents per 100 pounds of luggage; from Kingston to Toronto, 190 miles, \$2 per passenger, luggage free; from Toronto to Hamilton, 40 miles, \$1 per passenger, luggage free.

From Hamilton west the journey was made by easy stages. Oxen were the power behind the gun, and seldom would a teamster undertake to go beyond 20 miles from his home, so that several were requisitioned before we reached our destination in the township of Lobo, passing through Dundas, Paris, Woodstock, Beachville, Ingersoll, Thamesford, London, and on to a ham-

let on the River Thames named Kil-

the Center road, in the Township of Williams, Glasgow street, near Lewis Crutchank's bridge.

The figures in the above sketch are from father's own diary, which is still with a member of the family.

J. B. McLACHLAN.
222 High Park Avenue, Toronto, Dec. 7, 1921.

Bathe Daily

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.



ME years ago when our parents were children it was quite the accepted custom to take a Saturday night bath. This, remember, was before modern conveniences and comforts made bathing a delight rather than a duty. In those days, as a rule, the water had to be carried by bucketful from various dis-

tances, depending upon where the pump was located. Then the water had to be heated and finally the Saturday night bath was taken in the tiny tub. There was no exhilaration in such baths, for they were a duty that must be performed. While such conditions still exist in many rural communities

modern conveniences have almost done away with them.

Most physicians are agreed that daily bathing is one of the important demands of health. Especially is the daily bath necessary for those who toil all day in a factory, mill or mine. "The sweat of his brow" is likely to cause a rather offensive odor if the worker does not take a bath every evening.

Those who work in places where dirt is likely to be carried to the mouth by the hands must be particularly careful of their cleanliness. Probably many diseases get a foothold in this way without the victim realizing in the least that they were due to his carelessness and lack of cleanliness.

There are many who find a cold bath or shower in the morning beneficial. Cold baths are exhilarating and extremely healthful for some people, but a bath whether hot or cold is beneficial.

The warm bath is the only safe bath for those with heart irregularities, kidney diseases, rheumatism and blood pressure conditions. It also relieves the ache of fatigue better than any other kind of bath.

A tub is better for those who can stand it than any amount of splash, sponge or shower baths. This due to the fact that in standing our internal organs hang vertically from the backbone. When we lie they rest horizontally upon the backbone or draped from it on either side.

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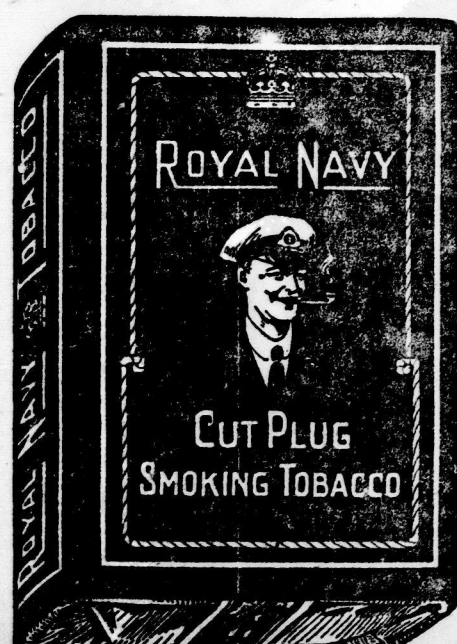
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toast. Mr. Tabbot's little daughter delighted everyone present with an excellent piano solo.

The musical program was exceptionally good, solo by Capt. Tom Roberts, Fred Dowling and C. C. Henry being heartily encored.

Ed. Douglas, reeve of London Township, made a most efficient chairman.

Mr. Wilcox has reserved the Canadian part of his tour to three cities exclusively, St. Thomas, London and Sarnia.

The mass meeting, it was announced, will be held at the Hotel North.

The secretary for Western Ontario of the Canadian Brotherhood Federation, will mark the inauguration of a campaign to secure 100,000 members for the Canadian Federation.

LOST IN LONDON, ONE HARD WINTER! WHERE'D IT GO?

due, it is thought, partly to the deviation of the gulf stream, due also to spots, to certain magnetic phenomena and to other causes.

Thus Euxpt, which usually had definite dry season and a rainy season, has now lost its spots and, therefore, winters in Canada are becoming milder, on the whole, and the summer somewhat cooler. The reasons for most of these changes are yet to be found.

In general, it may be said that we have no reliable means for coming to know because it is, at present, impossible for them with scientific accuracy and even with this accuracy, the conditions might intrude themselves, often, to change the accuracy of the long-time predictions.

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The PLAYHOUSE and the MOVIE THEATRE

EDITED BY HELEN McMILLAN.

World of "Make Believe" Draws Grown-Ups To Theatre Shows

Causes Mother and Father To Find Real Enjoyment in Atmosphere in Which Their Children Revel.

WHY is the theatre so popular? What is it in human nature that makes grown men and women find entertainment in the little make-believe world behind the footlights? Isn't it that after all there is something of the child left in every one of us?

We love to see the puppets dance when the masterhand is manipulating the strings. We love to weep into our kerchiefs over the tribulations of an imaginary character in very much the same way as a child cries over the troubles of her dolly—the sorrow reaches the very heart at the time, but is forgotten the next instant.

And isn't it a wonderful thing that we have the theatre to keep us young? Real life, all the time, is aging. But the "Make Believe" life, which the theatre presents keeps us closer to the days of childhood, when all the world was "Make Believe," and haunting fears were unknown.

Next week will see the unusual occurrence of a second week's run at one of the local theatres. The production, which is being held over, is the picturization of Ibanez's "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the phenomenal picture which was seen at the Grand Theatre all this week.

The Allen Theatre will show "The Girl From God's Country," a thrilling picture of the Canadian north woods, beginning Monday of next week.

Elsie Ferguson, the popular star, comes to Loew's in "Footlights" for the first half of the week, to be followed by Alice Lake in "Over the Wire," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Grew Players will present the delightful farce, "A Pair of Sixes," at the Majestic Theatre.

"FOUR HORSEMEN" AT GRAND.

So strong an impression has "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" made upon London theatregoers, and so insistent has been the request for prolongation of the engagement of this wonderful picture, that the management of the Grand Opera House has succeeded in securing it for an additional and final week, which will commence with the routine performance on Monday, and for which seats are already on sale. Today there will be the usual matinee at 2:15, with the evening performance at 8:15, the same hours which will prevail for its showing next week.

For the week closing today the attendance has increased nightly. Monday and Tuesday, being election days, the people were apparently otherwise engaged, but commencing on Wednesday the patronage has been very large.

Many have read "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" in book form and have succumbed to the remarkable intensity and realism which Ibanez so well knows how to weave into his series. But it is safe to say that from reading the book they never felt

such thrills of excitement, such thrilling pulses as they got from watching the story unravel before them on the screen.

So faithfully and realistically was the story filmed, and with such remarkable truthfulness that it always makes many in the audience gasp and lose themselves in the belief that they are spectators watching the destinies of real human beings unfold. Far from detracting from the effectiveness of the word story, the picturization of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" has added to it. Altogether it is a motion picture which has been hardly, if ever, excelled.

The horror of war, the tenderness of love, the beauty of domestic relations, the gaiety of Spanish dance halls—all of these have been depicted with wonderful effect, and over all hover the figurative horses, Conquest, War, Pestilence and Death.

The cast of characters in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is an exceptionally strong one. All the roles are taken by actors familiar to the speaking stage or by actors whose experience in films, fits them for the characters they play in the picture. Pomery Cannon is a remarkable Marianna, the Centaur. A wonderful Marcello Desnoyers is Joseph Swickard, and Rudolph Valentino as Julio Desnoyers, Alice Terry as Marguerite, Allan Hale as Karl von Cartrott, Mark Fenton as Lecor, and John Sainpolis as Laurier, are all well cast.

Matinee presentations of the picture will be given daily during the coming week.

"GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY" AT ALLEN'S.

Full of beautiful snow scenes and animal studies is Nell Shipman's latest outdoor picture, "The Girl From God's Country," which is coming to the Allen Theatre, commencing Monday of next week. Miss Shipman is star, author and director of this great picture of the big Canadian north woods, which is full of thrilling episodes.

Here are some of the thrills: The lone fight of the girl Neeka against a murderous mob of Northlanders; the rescue of a drowning man, trapped by a would-be murderer, from a sinking canoe in a lake in the wilderness; the theft by means of a swinging ladder in a night

airplane flight of the specifications for solidified gasoline; the frightful earthquake and fire that restores memory to a cheated "crazy" man; the start of the trans-Pacific race of a hundred giant

Attractive Actress Appearing in "Four Horsemen"



Alice Terry makes a most successful "Marguerite Laurier" in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," the sensational picturization of Ibanez's novel of the same name, which is being held over at the Grand Theatre all next week.

airplanes; the crippling of the rival plane 4,000 feet in mid-air and 500 miles at sea by the relentless pursuers in the avenging "Silver Bird."

Elsie Ferguson, who is starring in "Footlights," a Paramount picture which will be shown at Loew's Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, brings to her role the finesse of both stage and screen experience. The part, which portrays an American, who is introduced on the New York stage as a Russian actress, challenges the best of Miss Ferguson's art. In one scene she gives an impersonation of Eddie Foy, and in another she has a fencing bout. All through the picture there are the two personalities at play, the one of the puritanical New England girl, and that of the pampered Russian actress.

In making this picture, Miss Ferguson has broken a precedent. She has refused to appear in many plays and pictures, dealing with the stage, feeling that no true presentation of the profession has been given.

"Footlights," tells the story of a vaudeville entertainer who becomes the

most famous actress in America. Her rise to fame, although unique in every way, is made through struggles, hardships and sacrifices. It is not the exaggerated story of an overnight career with flowers and dinner parties. To reach this height, Lizzie Parsons, had to give up her friends and past associations, and lose her identity in that of a Russian.

Miss Ferguson's interpretation of this role makes "Footlights" the outstanding picture of the year. Reginald Denny heads a capable supporting cast of players.

The bill will also include splendid vaudeville.

The season's greatest attraction at Loew's will be the appearance in person of "Doraldina," the famous screen

star and dancer, who originated and made famous the Hawaiian Hula-Hula.

"PAIR OF SIXES" AT MAJESTIC. "A Pair of Sixes," the offering of the Wm. A. Grew Players for the coming week at the Majestic Theatre, may be quoted as one of the greatest farce comedies ever written. This popular play made its official debut at the Longacre Theatre, New York, in 1913, and played for a period of thirteen months to crowded houses. In later years it has been played on the road by numerous companies with successes everywhere. Many plays lose their attractiveness overnight, but not so with

Theatre Directory

At the Grand

TODAY—(Matinee and evening) —"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," with specially augmented orchestra.
ALL NEXT WEEK—(Matinee and evening) —"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

At the Allen

TODAY—"The Ace of Hearts," adapted from the Gouverneur Morris story.
MON., TUES., WED. — "The Girl From God's Country."

At Loew's

TODAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Three Word Brand," vaudeville.
MON., TUES., WED.—Elsie Ferguson in "Footlights," vaudeville.
THURS., FRI., SAT. — Alice Lake in "Over the Wire," vaudeville.

At the Majestic

ALL NEXT WEEK—"A Pair of Sixes," presented by Grew Players.

this play from the pen of Edward Peple.

The story is about a certain Nettleton and Johns, who are owners of the Eureka Digestive Pill Co. As partners they are never able to agree on any subject, so, after much haggling and quarrelling which spreads over a number of years, they finally agree to disagree. Both are great lovers of the national indoor sport as played according to Hoyle, so this is the medium used to settle for all time the trouble

Coming To Loew's



Elsie Ferguson in a scene from "Footlights," which will be seen in London theatre the first half of next week.

ing the result of this unusual procedure are that the loser must take the position of butler in the other's household for a period of one year. Many and unique are the situations that are built up around the life of the loser during the ensuing year. Not one opportunity is lost by the author to make the most of every line and syllable in the humorous dialogs which take place

Big Scenes in Allen Pictures



"The Girl From God's Country," which will be seen at the Allen Theatre all next week, is full of thrilling scenes of the Great Canadian Northwest.

between them. The conditions governing the former partners, who are now master and servant, respectively.

Robt. Hyman will enact the part of Boggs Johns. As his partner in business, Geo. Nettleton will be found in the inimitable Rickey Secret. A combination such as the above assures the patrons of something above the ordinary. Playing opposite Mr. Hyman as his sweetheart is Miss Mann, the charming little leading lady of the company. Miss Mann won for herself a host of friends during her sojourn in Hamilton, but London folk have not forgotten her, as was evidenced by the veritable storm of applause which has greeted her at every appearance this week. Gertrude Curtis, as the wife of the other partner in the business of manufacturing pills, is playing a part to which she is admirably adapted. The play itself is all that an audience could possibly desire. The interpretation by the company which Mr. Grew has about him will make the play a triumphant success. All next week at the Majestic Theatre "A Pair of Sixes" will provide delightful entertainment for the patrons of the theatre.

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Doctor Describes the Marks Found On Body of Carl Ahren's Wife.

POLICE COURT PACKED

Hearing of Evidence in Mur-
der Charge Will Continue
Saturday.

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 9.—In ex-
pectation of new evidence in the case
of Carl Ahrens, charged with the
murder of his wife, the police court
was jammed to the doors with hun-
dreds of spectators standing when the
preliminary hearing was resumed this
afternoon.

William H. Matthews, undertaker,
Carlton Place, who conducted the
funeral, and who was present when
Dr. Laidlaw of Ottawa made the subse-
quent autopsy testified that there
were superficial marks on the nose,
eyes, right cheek and limbs. Deceased
was formerly Miss Armour of Carlton
Place.

Dr. Laidlaw of Ottawa, testified that
he made the post-mortem on Decem-
ber 1, two weeks after death, and
three hours after exhumation. Witness
stated that rigidity prevailed through-
out the body owing to the process of
embalming. He did not find prop-
riety mortis. In addition to the
wounds caused by embalming there
were a number of small superficial
marks indicating slight violence sus-
tained some time antecedent to tissue
death.

Describes Bruises.
These were as follows: Mark one-
half inch to the right of the angle of
the right eye; a circular mark on the
right side of the nose; an abrasion on
the right side of the nose; a circular
abrasion through the skin at the mid-
dle of the anterior margin of the right
nostril; a linear abrasion over the bone
at the right side of the skull; an abra-
sion under the center of the collar-
bone on the skin and directed toward
the left armpit; a circular bruise over-
lying the last rib in the mid-axillary
line; an oval-shaped bruise on the
right hip; a circular bruise near the
long bone of the thigh; a circular
bruise on the outer aspect of the left
thigh; and another circular bruise
above the last.

"Are you able to say that any of
these bruises were ante-mortem?"
asked Crown Prosecutor Gordon Wal-
den, K.C., of Toronto. "I would in-
clude all these bruises in the summary
of ante-mortem marks," was the re-
ply.

When Were Bruises Made?
Explaining that the bruises were
caused some time before the death
of the tissues, the doctor said this
was not necessarily before the death of
the body.

"Are you able to say if any of
these were made before the death of
the person?"
"No."

"Is there any way of telling that?"
"No."

Witness said that all the marks
might be caused by a pole, car or a
blunt piece of wood.

Those on the leg might be caused
by lifting the body into the boat.
He gathered that no pressure had
been applied to the neck. In so far
as he could judge, after embalming,
there had been no choking.

In his judgment the autopsy should
have been made before embalmment.
"It would have led to more determi-
nate results."

Further questioned, the doctor said
that persons who were in terror and
were suddenly plunged into cold water
might die.

In his opinion the added buoyancy
imparted by deceased's fur coat might
have prevented her from sinking so
rapidly as an unclothed body.

Struggle Under Ice.
Cross-examined by H. J. Sims, K.C.,
there was nothing in the condition of
the body which was inconsistent with
the theory of death by drowning. It
was possible that persons struggling
under the ice would be able to break
through two and one-half inches be-
cause they would in their excitement
use double the effort.

Trying to break the ice from above,
especially in shallow water.

Mrs. N. Weber, the next witness,
told of hearing a yell and a scream
a short time after Ahrens had bor-
rowed the punt. She could not say
if the first cry was of a man or
woman, but it was fainter than the
second.

Poetry of \$50,000 Not Issued.
After the second short witness
heard a splashing in the water. When
Ahrens returned he told her that the
boat had gone down the river, and in
reply to her inquiry as to where his
wife was, accused whispered "She's
gone." He appeared shocked with a
look about him. "I asked him if
the boat tipped, but he made no re-
ply."

Alfred N. Mitchell, assistant gen-
eral superintendent of the Canada Life
Assurance Company, Toronto, stated
that Ahrens had a policy on his life
for \$50,000, taken out in April, 1920,
and payable to his mother. There had
been an application in November last
made on behalf of the late wife for a
\$50,000 policy which Ahrens named
as beneficiary. The policy was not is-
sued and the premium was returned.
"We do not issue policies payable to
husbands on wives," said the witness.

The cross had several more wit-
nesses to call. It is expected that
the hearing will continue tomorrow.

WORK STARTED ON KENORA ROAD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—To help relieve
unemployment in Ontario, initial work
on the construction of Ontario's end of
the highway between Kenora and Win-
nipeg was started Friday at Kewatin.
Peter Heenan, M.L.A. for Kenora, an-
nounced here today.

A stretch of thirty miles will be
built from Kewatin to Milepost 24 at
the boundary. Sixty miles of road, be-
tween Vermilion and Wabigoon has al-
ready been built. The principle behind
the construction of this highway, Mr.
Heenan said, was to open the country
for settlement and provide direct road
communication with Winnipeg for sum-
mer traffic.

Used His Shoe As a Safety Deposit Vault For His Fortune.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Facing a
term of two months in jail
because he had only two cents,
American money, in his pocket to
pay a fine and costs, amounting
in all to \$25, for imbibing too
freely of brandy, while en route
from Detroit to this city, the
first leg of a journey which was
to take him home to Denmark,
E. Roeborg, solved the difficulty
quite suddenly in police court
this morning by solemnly leaning
over and extracting sufficient
money from his shoe to buy his
freedom.

Roeborg was arrested for being
intoxicated while on a M. C. R.
train. When taken from the
train he began to fight and it
was necessary to handcuff him.
Although he could speak no Eng-
lish Roeborg, in some manner, had
accumulated a small fortune
while in America and was taking
it to his homeland in his shoe.

ORDERS ILLINOIS MAN DEPORTED

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Charged with
kidnapping his four-year-old daughter
from Kankakee, Ill., Ernest J. Piper,
34 years old, former resident of Kank-
akee, was ordered extradited by County
Judge Coughlin at Sandwich Friday
afternoon.

Piper, who has resided at Sandwich
three months, left Kankakee six months
ago, taking with him Evelyn, his
daughter, who had been placed in the
custody of his sister by an Illinois
court.

Barrister W. H. Furlong of Windsor,
counsel for Piper, gave notice that he
will move for habeas corpus to secure
release, and Judge Coughlin allowed a
stay of extradition for fifteen days.
Pending an appeal to the Ontario su-
preme court, Piper will be held at
Sandwich jail.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlette, Waskatenau,
Sask., writes: "I wish to tell you of
the benefit we have received by using
your valuable medicine Burdock Blood
Bitters."

"My children started to break out on
their faces in small white pimples which
kept getting larger each day. Pus
would form under the scales, and they
would come off, and each time the sores
would be larger; some were as large as
a twenty-five cent piece, and would
spread all over their bodies. I was
nearly in despair and sent to the vil-
lage for a bottle of good blood medi-
cine. The druggist sent me a bottle of
Burdock Blood Bitters, which I com-
menced giving them at once.

"In about ten days I saw an improve-
ment and they grew steadily better each
day, and in one month the sores had all
disappeared."

All blood and skin diseases are caused
by bad blood, and to get it pure and
keep it pure you must remove every
trace of the impure and morbid matter
from the system by a blood-cleansing
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of day fever our method should relieve you
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parently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers,
drugs, sprays, preparations, fumigations, "bathes"
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LIBERALS MAY JOIN FARMERS

Rumored To Be Seeking
Premier Drury For Ontario
House Leader.

LABOR WING REVOLTING

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—Rumors of a
reapprochement between Liberals and
Progressives at Ottawa have given rise
to conjecture as to whether the On-
tario followers of Mackenzie King in
their search for a new chieftain to
lead them in the provincial legislature
may perhaps seek to woo no less a
personage than Premier Drury.

It is pointed out that Mr. Drury is
a former Liberal whose outlook on poli-
tics is still Liberal in character. It is
further noted that there are signs of
insurgency in the labor wing of his
party. During the last session of the
legislature, George G. Halcrow, M.P.,
P., East Hamilton and I.L.P., house
leader, voted against his nominal chief,
Sergeant-Major Joseph McNamara,
Riversdale and M. C. MacBride, Brant,
have already deserted the coalition and
there are not wanting other indica-
tions of defections.

With the imminent probability of
Liberal victories in the by-elections
of North Oxford and with the possi-
bility that Liberals may also carry the

once Conservative stronghold of King-
ston, an alliance between farmers and
Liberals would prove increasingly ac-
ceptable to the government.

Such a realignment of the forces in
the houses would give the govern-
ment a much-needed majority and re-
lieve it from its present precarious
position.

Exclusive of the speaker, there are
110 members in the legislature. Of
these, 55 are at present on the Far-
mer-Labor benches. Should the 44 U.
F. O. members unite with the 28 Lib-
erals they would present a part of
72 votes to the 38 votes commanded
by the opposition, provided that all
of the eleven Labor members should
decide to join their two former col-
leagues now sitting to the left of the
speaker.

When questioned as to what founda-

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It is a fact proved by thousands of
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more vitality and better color, makes
stronger nerves and contributes to the
enjoyment of life.

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ation formula for relief of the pale,
weak, nervous and despondent.—Advt.

tion there was for the current rumor,
both Premier Drury and Wellington
Hay, acting leader of the Liberal party,
declined to commit themselves. Neither
would indicate what their attitude
would be towards such a proposal.

Premier Drury said that if any such
move was afoot information concern-
ing it should be sought from the Lib-
erals.

Wellington Hay, on his part, stated
that he had heard nothing of any such
proposal and that personally at least
nothing was farther from his own
thoughts.

REPORT DEATH IN CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The first death
from violence in the stockyards strike
was reported today. George Pile, a
laborer, died in the County Hospital
from wounds received Wednesday
night when, the police say, he was
shot by a motorcycle policeman after
he had thrown bricks at the officer.

The situation assumed a brighter ap-
pect today, with optimistic statements
from the packers and no reports of
violence. According to the packing-
house officials the strikers are return-
ing to work, and these with new em-
ployes have placed the plants on a
nearly normal working basis.

ADVISES ADOPTION OF "DEATH" CELL

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—In its present-
ment to Judge Snyder today the grand
jury recommended that a central place
be selected for keeping prisoners un-
der death sentence. This was endorsed
by his honor.

BANDITS GIVEN 7 YEARS, 14 LASHES

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Patrick
O'Hara, alias George McVittie, and
Albert Slade of Hamilton, Ont., were
this afternoon found guilty in the
court of special sessions of robbing
the Mount Royal avenue branch of the
Molson Bank on August 12 of \$2,800.

Slade and O'Hara were sentenced to
the lash and seven years in the peni-
tentiary. Seven strokes of the lash will
be administered just after they are
admitted to the penitentiary, and seven
just before they are discharged.

GOVERNOR OPENS HOME FOR STAFF

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—His Honor
Lieut.-Governor Cookshitt this after-
noon formally declared the new \$30,000
staff residence of the Brant Sanatorium
open.

Members of the board of governors,
the staff, the I. O. D. E. and many citi-
zens took part in the opening day re-
ception.

Mayor Wadlake, President Chris-
tians, and others addressed the assembly. Mrs.
Gordon Smith is regent of Brant Chap-
ter, I. O. D. E., which had charge of
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| Connor Bros., 751 Richmond St. | Longfield, W., 160 Wortley Rd. | Stallard, F. J., 447 Quebec St. |
| Connor, Miss K., 462 Chesapeake St. | | Stinson Bros., 579 Richmond St. |
| Crossley, F., 20 Adelaide St. | | |
| Cherrin, M., 113 Clarence St. | Marsh, Mrs. W. D., 760 Dundas St. East. | Tack, J., 796 Hamilton Rd. |
| Cleaves, A., Chelsea Green. | McAlpine, H., 135 King St. | Taylor, A. H., 59 High St. |
| Cromwell, Mrs. E. P., 60 Byron Ave. | McCormick, A. & Son, 346 Richmond St. | Thompson, H., 553 Quebec St. |
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CLAIM BAXTER MAY NOW WIN MEIGHEN POST

Ottawa Political Circles Be-
lieve Premier May Resume
Profession.

MANY HEADS TO FALL

King Sure To Give National
Railways Fair Show To
Make Good.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Will Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen retire from public life or will he accept one of the several seats being offered him in various parts of the Dominion and carry on in opposition? That is a question which is being seriously asked in political circles at Ottawa.

It is conceded that Mr. Meighen, with his undoubted legal ability and in spite of his defeat at the polls, could command a prominent position in legal, mercantile or business life at almost any time. In fact, it was rumored prior to his elevation to the position of premier that a large corporation of the Dominion was seeking his services.

Mr. Meighen's defeat is a highly discouraging one, and it gives little hope of any early rehabilitation of his party's fortunes. Under his leadership, just as Mr. King's success has added to his prestige as leader of the Liberals, Mr. Meighen's overwhelming defeat will detract from the latter's as chief of the National Liberal and Conservative party.

It is indeed whispered here that had Robert Rogers been elected in Lisgar there would have been no question of Mr. Meighen's retirement and little effort made to find him a seat. It is now rumored that J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. for St. John, and former leader

of the opposition in New Brunswick, may replace the former premier.

Meighen Can't Afford It.
The trouble so far as Mr. Meighen is concerned is that he is not even an official leader of the opposition. If T. A. C. Crerar desires that position he is entitled through numbers to have it. There is but one opposition leader salary provided at \$10,000 a year. This, plus seasonal indemnity of \$4,000, is enough to live on. But if Mr. Meighen is not appointed official opposition leader and no provision is made for another, the former premier will be forced to be content with the seasonal indemnity of a private member, and he is not reputed to be a rich man.

In the meantime the government forces have sufficiently recovered from the shock of overwhelming defeat to start the manufacture of alibis. It is being represented in the first place that Mr. King is a Catholic victory, and that religious prejudice, hatred of conscription and a desire for revenge on the part of those who hated it, put him where he is today and conversely defeated the government. This contention, however, does not explain why the government forces failed to secure more than a single seat in six out of the nine provinces of Confederation, including, of course, Quebec.

Blames Big Business.
The Ottawa Journal, the government's organ at the capital, engages in a post-election reflection of a somewhat bitter character. Speaking of Quebec, it says that "The big business frame of mind" was illustrated by the course of the two chief English newspapers, the Gazette and the Star. "Both," says the Journal, "badly stabbed Meighen in the back. They did him more harm than any professed opposition press could do, for the very reason that they had been avowed supporters of his administration. It is a question which did him the most evil. The Star was the more treacherous and discreditable of the two, but the less ungrateful and probably the less mischievous." In the latter connection the Journal recalls with mournful reflection how the Gazette in past days benefited by the government advertising and job printing. No question but the railway question, the Journal says, was responsible for the attitude of the two Montreal papers.

The Railway Situation.
There is this to be said on the railway situation. Mr. King, as some ex-

OUR BOARDINGHOUSE.

NO SIR—I WON'T ACCEPT IT!
LAST YEAR SOMEBODY SENT
ME AN EXPRESS PACKAGE
COLLECT FOR \$1.40 AND ALL
THERE WAS IN IT WAS A JAR
OF HOMEMADE MUSTARD, A
BOX OF FIDDLE RESIN AND A
BICYCLE PUMP—I WON'T PAY
CHARGES ON THAT BOX WHEN I
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN IT—
TAKE IT BACK!

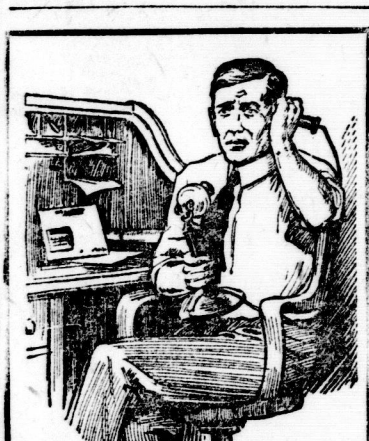


pected, was not defeated in North York. He is now assured leader. During the election campaign he declared himself as opposed to Mr. Lemieux's proposal with regard to the railway situation and as in favor of giving the National a fair chance under improved management. The Progressives are in a similar mood. And in the event of the house support from the latter quarters might be calculated, even at the cost of a split, to compensate for Quebec support lost. Government forces under present pretensions could not be expected to vote with the insurgent Quebec wing, if such wing exists.

To Reduce the Tariff.
In the matter of the tariff Mr. King is pledged to a revision downward in the interests of producer and consumer. His first budget will show an earnest at least of an intention to carry out that pledge. In addition, however, it is becoming more and more obvious that Canada's finance depart-

ment and taxation branches are in bad need of a shake-up and reorganization. Tax evasion scandals are bound to be a subject for parliamentary investigation, as are also those connected with Victory Bond coupons. Wrong-doing in governmental departments too frequently has gone unpunished, for the reason that conviction of guilt on one person nearly always carried with it conviction of carelessness or neglect on the part of superiors.

Some Heads May Fall.
In addition, there is liable to be a careful revision of certain of the most



The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble.

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness county, N.S., writes:

"I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and no treatment seemed to do more than afford temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes was completely relieved. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with the best results, and never fail to recommend these wonderful remedies."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy, because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

BY AHERN.

HOW DO I KNOW
WHAT'S IN THIS BOX?
MY RACKET IS TO
DELIVER TH' GOODS
AN' COLLECT TH' JACK!
GET \$2.70 ON DECK
AND TH' RIDDLE
IS YOURS!



SHAKE IT AN' SEE
IF IT GURGLS—
MAYBE THERE'S
A QUART OF
SILLY-SOUP
IN IT!

NOTHING COMES OUT OF
"TIGHTWAD" WILKY'S POCKETS BUT HIS HANDS

HAVE REACHED STABLE LEVELS

Head of Auto Firm Predicts
Early Increase in Business.

[Special to The Advertiser].
CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—Commenting upon the conditions which may follow the recent elections, W. M. Gray, vice-president of the Gray-Dort Motor Company, issued the following statement today:

"The results of the elections, besides clearing up the political atmosphere, should accomplish the resumption of real, concentrated business efforts in the automobile industry occasioned by a genuine feeling of optimism for the future.

"In view of our northern climate automobile sales, with the exception of closed models, are at a low zone of the year's sales curves, but reports recently received from numerous Gray-Dort agencies throughout the Dominion, indicate that preparations are under way for the prosecution of a healthy spring campaign.

Reach Stable Levels.
"History repeats itself—automobile prices have reached a price stability in which the public has faith, and it is a fact that they have reached stable levels far in advance of other commodities. Logically, therefore, the automobile will be one of the first industries to come back, and we predict that the spring of 1922 will show a substantial upward trend in volume. Our faith in this is based on the fact that most people have withheld from buying during the unsettled state of affairs. Now that the obscurity has cleared and prices have stabilized, the tendency to buy will increase considerably. There is, of course, also this basic fact—the automobile is not a luxury—it is an economic necessity in our industrial, agricultural and social activities, and as such will again predominate in sales."

NAME GLADIOLUS AFTER ST. THOMAS

New Bloom Christened in
Honor of Dr. F. E. Bennett.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 9.—Evidence that the fame of St. Thomas as the Flower City is spreading not only in Canada, but to the far corners of the United States as well, was contained in two letters received Friday by Dr. F. E. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society.

One letter from A. E. Kundred of Goshen, Ind., famed the world over for results achieved in gladiolus hybridization, brought tidings that a splendid gladiolus, newly produced, had been named "St. Thomas" in honor of this city. The flower, which will be offered to the world next season for the first time, will be a grand surprise, it is promised.

\$30 a Bulb.
The second letter contained a catalogue issued by the Richard Diener Company of Kentfield, Calif., the largest gladiolus growing firm in America. Prominent among the new creations listed by the firm was a remarkable fiery orange gladiolus, with red spots, white striped and penciled marked on its lower petals, and it bore the name of Dr. F. E. Bennett. The price of the new plant was quoted at \$30 a bulb.

CHURCH NOT TO SEEK MAYORALTY

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Mayor T. L. Church who was elected a member of the House of Commons for North Toronto on Dec. 6 announced at a meeting of the city council this afternoon that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty for 1922. His worship has had 23 years in public service, first as a school trustee, then five years as alderman, five years as controller, and seven years as mayor.

FINED \$200 FOR MAKING LIQUOR

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—Police Chief Dan Thompson's campaign to put the damper on the illicit manufacture of whiskey in Windsor resulted in one man being fined in police court today and two others being charged with violating the inland revenue act. George Pakolewka, 1345 Langlois avenue, was fined \$200 and costs with the alternative of a six-months' jail term. He had not paid at a late hour today.

SUMMER FURS.
Scent the box in which you intend packing your furs with spirits of turpentine or camphor. Or wrap the furs in newspapers—this prevents moths.

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It is Man-like
to love it for
being the best.
If you gave him
his old-type
Gillette, it is
your privilege
to give him
his

**New Improved
Gillette Safety
Razor
this Christmas**

PATENTED CANADA, AUG. 31, 1921

For Your
Xmas "Him"
This diagram will
explain to you why
he wants a New
Improved Gillette
to replace his razor
of yesterday

**SUGGESTIONS
FOR
Christmas Shoppers**

SPORTING GOODS.
Hockey Skates...\$1.00 to \$7.00
Hockey Shoes...\$4.00 to \$10.00
Hockey Sticks...50c to \$2.00
Hockey Gloves...\$5.00 pair
Hockey and Skating Supplies.
Football...\$2.00 to \$7.50
Basketball...\$6.00 to \$10.00
Basketball Jerseys, 80c to \$2.50
Basketball Shoes...\$2.50 to \$3.50
Basketball Pants...\$1.00 to \$2.50
Boxing Gloves...\$5.00 to \$12.00
Punching Bags...\$6.00 to \$10.00
Goal Pads, pair, \$5.00 to \$10.00
Rugby Balls...\$6.00 to \$10.00
Snowshoes, Toboggans, Skis.

TOYS.
Erectors...\$1.25 to \$7.00
Chemistry...\$3.50 to \$7.00
Wireless, Telephone, Electrical,
Puzzles, Electric Trains,
Trains, All Mechanical Toys.

AUTO SUPPLIES.
Robes, pure wool...\$9.00
Gloves and Mitts...\$2.50 to \$6.00
Hood Covers, all cars.
Windshield Mirrors...
Agar Lighters...\$2.00 to \$4.00
Flashlights...\$3.00
Flashlights...\$1.25 to \$3.00

BICYCLES.
Christmas Special, regular \$60,
for Christmas...\$42.50

SLEIGHS.
Baby Cutters...\$8.00 to \$12.00
Baby Sleighs...\$3.00
Coasting Sleighs...\$1.85 to \$2.75
Wood Sleighs...50c to \$1.50
Wagons...\$6.50 to \$10.00

TRICYCLES.
Small, 3 wheels...\$6.00
Medium, 3 wheels...\$6.50
Large, 3 wheels...\$7.00

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for the money
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IS FOUND IN
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Thousands of Boxes Successfully Used Annually. Your Druggist Has Them.

"The First Dose Gives Relief"

From the Jungle

REDMAC HAS ARRIVED TO HEAL THE SICK

Those who are sufferers, now have a chance to be made well. Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and anyone ailing will have a chance to regain their health.

To have Dyspepsia is to be miserable, untold agony after eating or trying to eat, your lot may be different since the introduction of Redmac.

Weak nerves, irritability, and out of sorts, run-down, pain in the back, melancholy, shortness of breath, bad memory; all the result of starvation of the blood and nerves.

Redmac is here, and you may now put yourself on the road to recovery, and that very quickly. If you are hardly able to look after your work, if your appetite is bad, your stomach out of order, if your back hurts you, if you have headaches, then you will be grateful to Redmac for ever coming your way.

Mrs. Falton of Montreal writes: "I have been an awful sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I would almost die after eating, the pain in the pit of my stomach was so bad. Redmac was recommended to me by a friend. I tried one bottle and the relief I got was wonderful. I have taken six bottles altogether, and I think it the most wonderful medicine that was ever made. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health. If you are suffering from any of the above, go to your druggist right away and get a bottle of Redmac. It is purely vegetable, made from herbs and roots, gathered from foreign countries. The benefit you will receive will surprise you."

Sold in London by Taylor's Drug Store, 399 Richmond street, sale agents.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel physio your bowels when you have splendid. They work while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you up or gripe. Colds, Indigestion, like Salts, Pils, Calomel, or Oil, and Dizziness, Sour Stomach, and they cost only ten cents a box. Children's candy-like Cascarets. One or two love Cascarets, too.—Adv.

Xmas Phonograph Club Sale

THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL PROPOSITION EVER MADE TO THE PEOPLE OF LONDON AND DISTRICT.

A COMPLETE \$126.50

Christmas Club Price, \$88.50.

OUTFIT For
\$88.50

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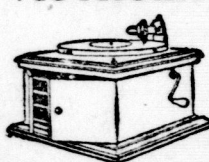
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You simply select your Phonograph and Records, pay the small cash payment, and it is delivered to you at once. You have no further payments to make except your weekly or monthly installments. You have saved \$38.00 on a standard high-class Phonograph that sells all over Canada at \$126.50. This is our big Christmas Feature and is your opportunity to get a fine musical instrument at an exceptionally low cost.

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Should any trouble arise within two years, due either to mechanical construction or faulty workmanship, you may return same to us, and the same will be made good by us or your money will be refunded.

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Make Your Decision Now---Ideal Gift for Christmas

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DEMANDS SANE EFFORT TO SIFT G. T. R. PROBLEM

Sir Joseph Flavelle Believes Location of Road Is Secondary Matter.

URGES CALM PATIENCE

Tells Montreal Star Inflaming Prejudice Does No Useful Service.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—"With the election over, May I again suggest that the influence of your powerful journal be exerted in a sane effort to work out this difficult railway problem? No matter who is in command at Ottawa the task is one which will call for fine effort. The issues involved are of supreme national importance, and will require a temper and patience of unusual character. Whether the ultimate head office is in Toronto or Montreal or elsewhere, is a matter of secondary importance. Inflaming local prejudices and passion will do no useful service and may do harm. Constant suspicion of men's motives because they come from the east or west, or Montreal or Toronto, is a poor affair that ought to be left to demagogues and small-bore people."

Such is the concluding paragraph of a letter which Sir Joseph Flavelle has sent to the Montreal Star, and which it publishes today, in answer to the stories it published in the days previous to the elections of Tuesday last to the effect that there was a plan afoot to move the headquarters of the G. T. R. from Montreal to Toronto.

Sir Joseph's letter says in part:

"I have endeavored to think what possible action I have taken could even lend color to such an extraordinary series of statements as are found in the Montreal Star during the past week, and I can only think it refers to my desire that some of the older officers of the Grand Trunk Company, for whom very ample provision has been made for a retiring allowance, either from the superannuation or the pension fund, should retire this year, for two reasons, both of which have been stated in a recent letter to the president of the company.

"First, the continued loss in operation of the railway made it imperative to effect economies which could be secured if efficiency and safety in operation were not impaired, and if injustice were not done faithful servants of the company.

Young Blood Needed.

"Second, with the knowledge that the Grand Trunk would become an integral part of the National System sometime within a period that might be counted by months, it was desirable that the younger men who were filling responsible positions in the departments, and who are actually doing the work, should be given the senior places so that, when the amalgamation was effected, the executive and administrative offices of the National System would come in direct contact with these younger men.

"It does not seem to me that even the most cautious of Montreal defenders would find fault with these two statements.

To Reduce Staff.

"You will readily understand the anxiety of the staff of all the railways

concerned in the proposed National System as to the positions, if any, they will secure when the general reorganization takes place. Manifestly, there will not be room for everyone, as among the economies to be secured will be the reduction of staff. As chairman of the Grand Trunk, holding temporary relations to the railway problem, I have been concerned that the men on the Grand Trunk should come before the new executive in as favorable a light as possible. I have thought, and I consider rightly, if when the amalgamation takes place a number of the present senior men still fill their positions, the new administration will retire them, and the excellence of their next in command and their staff may be overlooked by the incoming executive."

No Move To Toronto.

Early in his letter Sir Joseph says: "No one has at any time suggested that I should seek to move any activity of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Toronto. I have not suggested such a course to myself or to others. There is not even a color of accuracy in the statements made upon this subject in your several issues, or in the deductions drawn from them by various political speakers."

"If my letter has not made it sufficiently plain, may I say there has been no 'coup' in preparation, and which has been the 'bud' of the Grand Trunk through before the people had spoken."

FOSTER SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

Canadian Building Fraternity Believes Key To Unemployment Is More Construction.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—A conference which should be of interest not only to the members of the construction fraternity of Canada, but also to the general public, will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, on January 17 to 20 next. In the various investigations, which have been made into conditions relating to unemployment and industrial conditions in general, one outstanding result contained in the reports is that "the key to the way out of unemployment is more construction work, and the key to the way out of the prevailing depression is more employment."

Similar results, it is hoped, will be attained by the fourth annual conference of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries in Hamilton. It will be remembered that this association was formed in the period of reconstruction immediately after the close of the war with the idea of uniting as far as possible, the various branches of construction activity in Canada. Much interest was aroused last May by the joint conference of representatives of this association and of organized labor in the building and construction industry, which was called at the request of the minister of labor. It is expected that delegates will be present from all parts of Canada, for in spite of the depression which has existed in many of the construction activities in our land there is a feeling of hope that this will soon come to an end, and a new era of activity will commence. It will be in this spirit that the conference will convene and discuss the problems which are bound to arise as soon as financial conditions become favorable for construction work.

A new feature of this fourth conference will be the exhibit of the products of the manufacturing and supply members of the association. The meetings are to be held in the large hall room of the Royal Connaught Hotel, and space is being allotted around the walls of the building and the gallery at the back for the exhibition of the products and advertising matter. This exhibit is in charge of the secretary of the Hamilton association, E. B. Osborne, and promises to be one of the most successful features of the conference. This space is being provided for the manufacturing and supply members of the association to exhibit their products without charge.

Arrangements For Speakers.

Another departure from previous conferences will be a greater emphasis upon the educational value of the sessions to the members. Arrangements are now being made for addresses by experts on some of the very practical questions which face the contractor and the subcontractor in his endeavor to get business and to execute it without incurring a loss. It is also expected that there will be a speaker of outstanding importance who will give one or more addresses on some of the economical aspects of construction followed by a round table discussion.

The daily luncheons, which have been such a pleasurable feature of the past conferences, will again be held each day. The program has been left in charge of the Hamilton association, and which means that there will be live and interesting speeches, community singing and other special features. Time will also be given between the sessions for special entertainments, and if the weather is favorable it is hoped there will be an afternoon of curling.

Further announcements will be made as various arrangements are completed.

EXPEND BIG SUM OF CHATHAM FUND

Secretary Collins' Statement Shows Disbursements of \$388.30.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—The disbursements of the patriotic fund in Chatham and Kent County for the month of November totalled \$388.30, according to a statement issued today by Secretary Collins. Disbursements are only being made for cases of acute hardship.

The price of hogs advanced to \$8.50 per hundredweight on the Chatham markets this morning, and it is expected that it may go up to \$9 by the middle of next week. Most of the offerings were of exceptionally good breed, Tamworths being the most conspicuous.

Returns from Nos. 9 and 10 subdivisions in Raleigh Township, which were received here late this afternoon, give statistics for A. B. McCoig. These returns are from Progressive strongholds, and are as follows:

Ham. Mc. Mc. Maj. for
mond. Coig. Diarmid. McCoig
No. 9... 26 65 34 14
No. 10... 5 44 42 5

WOULD RESTORE KAISER TO THRONE

Lord Phillimore, in British House, Pleads For Ex-Emperors.

LONDON, England, Dec. 9.—Pleas for former emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary were made in the House of Lords recently, when Lord Newton, raising the question of the exclusion of the Hapsburg dynasty from the Hungarian throne, said that the Hungarian people evidently desired to have a king. "Why," he asked, "should the Hapsburgs be excluded any more than any other dynasties that were still allowed to rule?" How could the attitude of the great powers be reconciled with the principle of self-determination? It was, he added, a gross and intolerable interference with the government of a free nation.

Lord Oranmore and Browne regretted that Britain had agreed to act as jailer for the ex-Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and had become responsible for sending him to a new St. Helena. Lord Phillimore, an eminent lawyer, asked what authority the powers had for telling the people of Hungary who should be their king or not, or whether they should have a king at all. He protested against any interference in Hungary's internal affairs.

He thought it was a mistake to have dethroned the Hohenzollerns, "because," he said, "with a chastened emperor on the throne we would have had a more steady Germany, and have stood a much better chance of getting our money back."

The Earl of Crawford, replying for the government, said that he could not discuss the question of the restoration of dynasties.

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When you lift an Eddy Washtub its lightness will surprise you—yet it is practically indestructible. You will find too, that it keeps the water hot longer—that it can't leak or become dented, rusty or odorous. Simply because an Eddy Washtub is a one-piece tub with a glazed surface that is as hard as flint. It costs less than the old-fashioned, back-breaking kind. It lasts twice as long.

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Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it heals the throat for cough results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less. Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Use Old Dutch Cleanser

Polished and Hygienically Clean!

Use Old Dutch for thorough cleanliness. It quickly and easily keeps every part of your stove clean and bright; saves time and labor. Cuts the burnt-in crusts and grease from oven, drip-pan, porcelain sides; cooking and baking utensils.

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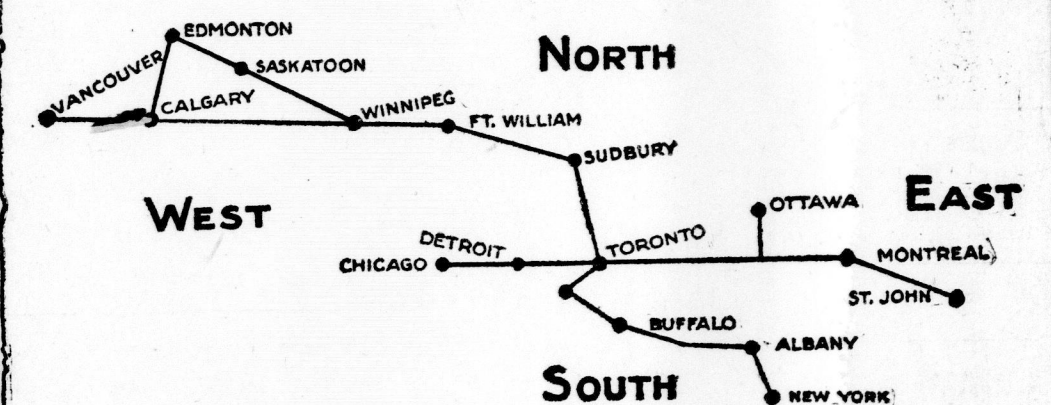
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to the Court of the Province of Ontario,
at the next session thereof, for a Bill of
Divorce from his wife, Kathleen May Miners
of the said City of London, on the ground
of adultery and desertion.

DATED at the City of London, in the
Province of Ontario, this 15th day of
November, A. D. 1921.

T. W. SCANDRETT,
55 Dundas Street, London, Ontario,
Solicitor for Clarence Robinson Miners.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Daisy Mary Nicholson, City of
London, in the County of Middlesex,
and Province of Ontario, married woman,
will apply to the Court of the Province
of Ontario, at the next session thereof,
for a Bill of Divorce from her husband,
Harry Nicholson, of the City of Vancouver,
in the Province of British Columbia,
on the grounds of adultery.

Dated at the City of London, in the
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Mr. Robert Marsh has favored me
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rockers and chairs, fancy tables, easy
chairs, rockers, rugs, carpets, book-
shelves, electric reading lamp, sweep-
vac, desk, pictures, hall rug, electric
fixtures, solid quartered-oak dining-
room suite, combination buffet and
china cabinet, table, solid leather-
upholstered, mahogany oval, glassware, mod-
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mattresses, Chicago refrigerator, kit-
chen table, chairs and goods, etc. The
sale represents many years of accumu-
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condition. Use main Court House en-
trance, take left stairway to third
floor. Goods will be removed and ground
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Stock Sale
AT 351 TALBOT STREET
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must be sold within five days and will
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T. S. LAWRASON. 2u

AUCTION SALE
Lot 14, con. 5, West Nissouri, on Tues-
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pure-bred and grade Holstein cows,
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Farm, stock, implements, 20 head cat-
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with MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY,
Solicitors, at 110 Dundas street, the 1st day
of February, 1922, after which date the
estate will be distributed, and the
Debtors will not be liable for any claim
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Nov. 24, 1921.

MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY,
Bank of Toronto Chambers, London,
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Nov. 26, D. 10, 24

MORTGAGE SALE
Under and by virtue of the power
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This property there is erected two
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Application to Parliament
Notice is hereby given that an applica-
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poses:

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VII, Chap. 123, passed on the 1st day
of May, 1906, entitled an Act respecting
the City Gas Company of London, by
the City Gas Company of London, by
repealing and substituting therefor
the following: "The said Company shall
be authorized to raise and to borrow
and to be authorized and empowered to
charge for gas supplied to consumers within
the limits of the City of London, as now
existing, or hereafter extended, at one
dollar and forty cents net per thousand
cubic feet of gas, whether used for
illuminating purposes or otherwise, that
is to say, the Company may charge
one dollar and seventy cents for each
thousand feet of gas, subject, however,
to a discount of thirty cents per thou-
sand feet of gas, to which customer
may be entitled if the amount due
such customer be paid within twenty
days after the same becomes due, and
shall continue thereafter to sell gas to
such consumers at a rate not greater
than the said rate."

2. To amend Section 9 of the said Act,
by striking out the figures "500,000"
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required further capital to carry on the
said business.

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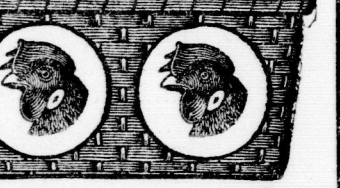
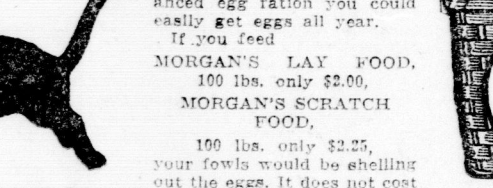


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**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT
HELD IN LOBO HALL**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
LOBO, Dec. 9.—The Lobo Community
Club met in the hall Wednesday even-
ing with a large crowd present. The
program committee were Mrs. H. D.
Steele, convener; Mrs. Maccaw, Mr.
Horton and Elmer Wilson. At the
close of the business meeting Mr. Wil-
son, president, introduced the chair-
man of the evening, Mowatt McIntyre.
The program included the reading of
the "Lobo Examiner," by Mowatt Mc-
Intyre; two dialogues entitled, "House
Cleaning Mr. Brown's Room," and "A
Rough Diamond," and a number of
songs.
Those who took part were Misses
Jessie Irvine, Jessie McIntyre, Velma
McIntyre, Mildred Steele, Ruby Beach,
Alice Horton, Sadie Steele and Messrs.
John Irvine, Wesley Hyatt, Gordon
Steele, Gordon Clamplitt and Eric Hor-
ton. Much credit is due to Misses Jessie
Irvine, Ruby McIntyre and John Irvine,
Lawrence Plannigan for the way in
which they arranged and presented their
program.
The Lobo Women's Institute will hold
their December meeting in Lobo hall
on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The young
ladies who will act as hostesses are
Misses Vera Graham, Jessie Irvine, Jos-
sie McIntyre, Vera Palmer, Leona Wil-
son and Co. Tuckey.
Frazier Robinson is very ill in the
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gold..... \$2.50 to \$50.00
Ribbon and Gold-filled Fobs
..... \$2.50 to \$8.50
Soft Collar Pins, 50c to \$4.50
Tiepins..... \$1.25 to \$200.00
Cuff Links, in 10k and 14k
solid gold, gold-filled, in
yellow, green and white
..... \$10.00 to \$18.00

Electric House Perfumers,
in silver, bronze and gilt
finish... \$14.00 to \$25.00

Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$10.00
Pencils, silver-plated, ster-
ling and gold-filled
..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Auto-Stop Safety Razors...
..... \$5.00 to \$12.00
Cigarette Holders, amber,
sterling silver, ivory and
enamel..... 75c to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases
..... \$1.00 to \$20.00
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..... \$1.25 to \$3.50
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..... \$1.75 and \$2.00
Bill Folders..... \$2.00 to \$12.00
10k solid gold and gold-
filled and sterling silver
Pocketknives
..... \$4.50 to \$12.00
Walking Sticks
..... \$3.00 to \$15.00
Umbrellas, silk and silk
and wool covers, with sterling
silver, bone and gold-
mounted handles
..... \$6.50 to \$19.00
Military Brushes, black and
natural ebony
..... \$5.50 to \$9.50
Ebony Hatbrushes, \$1.25 up
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..... \$3.00 up
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..... \$26.00 to \$30.00
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..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
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chains, in silver, gold-fill-
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silver, brilliant set and
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deep cuffs of dark Canadian beaver, slash
pockets, full belt, lined with Oriental satin \$395

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shawl collar and deep cuffs of Alaska
sable, lined with Swiss
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Hudson Seal Coat, 36 inches long, large
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slash pockets, full belt, lined with
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Swiss brocade satin \$245

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brocade satin \$175

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Women's Page.

AID W. M. S.
All women of the Melbourne Presbyterian Church united in a successful bazaar held Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, in aid of the work of the Women's Missionary Society.

LISTOWEL W. F. W. O.
Thursday afternoon the W. F. W. O. Listowel branch held their annual meeting in their rest rooms. About 50 ladies were present to discuss plans for the future and to elect officers for 1922. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. J. A. Cland; vice-president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Shearer; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Cland; directors, Mrs. J. A. Cland, Mrs. B. Coghlin; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Gray; boundary, Mrs. Wm. Davidson; third, Wallace, Mrs. D. Menzies; town, Mrs. J. O. Arda.

WITH BRIDES THE LITTLE-MAXWELL.

Saturday, Dec. 3, the marriage took place at the rectory, of Miss Winnie Maxwell and John Edward Little, Melbourne village, Rev. Mr. Cottam officiating. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue serge and a wide velvet headband. The happy couple left on a trip east, and on their return will reside on Union street.

SALTER-LOUGHAM.
Mr. Emerson Salter and Miss Margaret Lougham, of Wallace Township, were married at three o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Knox Church manse, Listowel, by Rev. J. M. Nicol. The bride's wedding gown was of white silk, embroidered in pearls and trimmed with chiffon, the traveling suit being navy blue. Mr. and Mrs. Salter are accompanied by Mr. Herbert Lougham and Miss Gertrude Salter. After a visit to Guelph and Toronto, the young couple will reside at their home on the 3rd of Wallace.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WANTS HELP.
Dear Miss Grey—My grandmother has taken The Advertiser for years and years, and I always have been interested in her corner. I am the mother of six children, and I have been in bed for two months, and my husband is out of work, and has been for the past three months. I am the mother of six children, and I have been in bed for two months, and my husband is out of work, and has been for the past three months. I am the mother of six children, and I have been in bed for two months, and my husband is out of work, and has been for the past three months.

WANTS ADDRESS.
Dear Miss Grey—Would you kindly publish the address to which one should send books for the Shanty-men's Christian Association—books intended for the reading of the men in lumber camps.

COMES FROM WILTSHIRE.
Dear Miss Grey—I often wonder if there are any of our Bixites hailing from Wiltshire? I often see other counties mentioned. As I came from that part of old England myself, I'll sign **MOONRAKER.**

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O. H. A. EXECUTIVE PUTS LOCAL JUNIORS IN SEPARATE GROUP

EASTERN GROUP GIVEN ALERTS

Manhattans With Glencoe and Sarnia.

160 TEAMS GROUPED

Junior O. H. A. Groups.

Group 13—Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, Woodstock and London Alerts. Jack Greer convener.

Group 14—London Manhattans, Glencoe, Sarnia. Convener, John Best, Glencoe.

Intermediate.

London, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg. Convener, Jack Greer.

This was the information given The Advertiser regarding the O. H. A. grouping of local interest. The junior groupings hold the most interest. Manhattans had suggested both themselves and Alerts in one group, and Alerts had recommended that the two teams be placed in separate districts.

Over 160 teams had to be handled by the O. H. A. executive, which met last night in Toronto, and the problem of meeting all the clubs' desires kept the session going until a late hour this morning.

INGERSOLL SQUAD ARE GETTING INTO SHAPE

INGERSOLL, Dec. 9.—Under the course of training which they entered recently the local hockey squad is rapidly rounding into form. The players are indulging in physical exercises three nights a week at the Mason Arena, and hope to be in the fettle by the time ice is available. Judging from the number who rallied to the call for both junior and intermediate, the prospects are bright for two strong teams.

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"I took a course in business administration at high school," says Mrs. Downes, formerly Virginia Lodge of Malden, Mass. "Handling a boxer's business is just like any other business."

"It is more interesting when you happen to be married to the fighter."

"Only if they get a life contract with as good a fighter as I have and if he makes as good a husband as mine does."

Downes fought preliminaries in Cleveland, his home, before going to Boston, where he is very popular.

WORKOUT OVER 30 ON MONDAY NIGHT

Alerts May Adopt Argos' Double Blue As Colors.

Over 30 youngsters are expected out at the Monday night workout of the Alerts at the Y gym. Thirty-one certificates have been signed and others will be signing their seats at the workout.

In several instances, players have signed certificates for both clubs, not knowing it was illegal, but this matter will be arranged between the two clubs without going to the O. H. A. about it.

Adopt Colors.

While colors for the Alert teams have not yet been selected, there is a strong possibility that the double blue of the Argonauts of Toronto will be adopted.

If this is done it will be something new for this part of the province and is not likely to be duplicated by any of the other towns.

Some of the intermediates will be out on Monday night. Floor work, followed by a run around Victoria Park, the showers, and a brisk rubdown will be the procedure followed.

Settle Details.

At a meeting over the week-end a manager may be decided upon for the intermediates. At any rate, other details for the season's program will be settled. The biggest of these is regarding the seating.

Last year, the rush for seats, found many of the team's loyal followers hanging on the S. R. O. signs. This year certain sections will be reserved and those reserving their seats at the first of the season will have first choice on them until 1 o'clock of the day of the game, throughout the winter.

RACE IN THISTLE EUCHRE LEAGUE CLOSING UP

Averages issued show that J. F. Bryant is heading the Thistles Euchre League by a small fractional margin.

With A. Connor right on his heels. There are but two evenings of play left so interest is at a high pitch.

S. Wood, with a 6-point lead, shows the way to the lone hand artists.

The averages are: Bryant, 82.2; Connor, 86; Ferguson, 85.1; English, 84.8; Durkin, 84.8; Manness, 84.8; J. Wilson, 82.6; H. Henderson, 82.2.

Lone hands—Wood, 28; Bryant, 22; J. Wilson, 21; Dunsmuir, 21; Kesson, 20.

WILL APPOINT NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. White's Parliamentary Duties Will Prevent Him Continuing.

MEET NEXT WEEK

A general meeting of the Manufacturers' Amateur Athletic Association will be held next Wednesday evening, when a president will be elected and winter sports discussed.

At an executive meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night it was decided to elect a president to take the place of Frank White, London's member-elect for the Dominion House.

Elected Unanimously.

At the organization meeting held about two months ago Mr. White was unanimously chosen as head. There are several names mentioned as the association's new head.

The executive meeting last night was small and no business that had been planned was taken. However, next Tuesday is it proposed to get the manufacturing concerns down to a sound working basis for the winter months.



PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Braviers	15	5
Pleas	14	9
Minions	10	14
Nonpareils	9	15

The Nonpareils lost the first two games yesterday afternoon, but won the last game, when "Jawny" Hately, the heavy man of the Braviers went to pieces. Captain Eddie Moore led his hired help with a total of 488 for the three games. Alfred Apey is copying the "whirl" ball from "Willie" Vincent, and in a few more weeks' time this pair should create a lot of excitement when they come together.

The scores:

	Braviers.	Won.	Lost.
A. Apey	133	159	127-419
T. Apey	143	139	106-393
J. Floyd	155	122	175-482
E. Moore	166	187	135-488
J. Hately	188	157	106-458

Totals 780 801 649-2240

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Nationals	18	6
Maple Leafs	11	13
Selaks	17	17
George Karry's Nationals, by defeating the Selaks Friday evening, won the championship of the first half of the National Bowling League.		

Selaks.

	Won.	Lost.
P. Wilson	144	204
R. Ferris	174	238
A. Orr	192	171
T. Martin	197	230
W. Jones	197	230

Totals 921 1048 856-2824

Nationals.

	Won.	Lost.
P. Mascari	188	183
J. Sansone	205	175
D. Catalano	176	245
N. Adams	180	169
G. Karry	222	222

Totals 952 954 941-2847

HYDRO FIVEPIN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Garage Motors	10	5
Operators	10	5
Line No. 1	10	5
Sales	10	5
Stores	2	10

Line No. 1.

	Won.	Lost.
Jarvis	129	134
Cook	99	115
Bullis	131	178
Corrigan	131	178
Costello	116	193

Totals 629 717 782-2118

Garage Motors.

	Won.	Lost.
Blaney	148	188
Jackson	157	221
Potter	148	188
Brown	194	123
Edgar	140	162

It's Instinct, Not Speed

The leading base runners are not always the fastest.

The other day there came a story from the west that Arnold Stutz, the Coast League sensation, was leading George Sisler in stolen bases in the Winter League.

From the story it would seem that Sisler was rated as a great base runner, and that Stutz, in showing the way to the St. Louis star, had accomplished an extraordinary feat.

George Sisler is a very fast man, yet Sisler is not a great base runner. No player in either major league can step down to first much faster than George. However, after running the initial sack Sisler is unable to take advantage of his great speed.

Base running is as dependent on good judgment in selecting the spot to take good judgment.—B. E.

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ON THE SPORTS TRAIL

Joe Malone has joined the Hamilton professional club for the winter and should help a lot in bringing the N. H. L. silverware to the Mountain City.

Leo Dandurand of the Canadiens has arranged for practice at the Hamilton Arena. The Montreal team will have the following players to select from: Oude and Sprez, Cleghorn, Pitre, Billy Bell, Jack McDonald, Phil Stevens, Tom Bawf, Clement Fiech, George Bolesle, Roy Leduc, Neway Lalonde, Berlinguette, Couture and Corbeau.

R. M. Pinder, promoter of the Saskatoon Crescents, sprang a surprise on Thursday, when he officially announced that he had signed Sammy Herbert, star Quebec goaltender, and formerly with the Ottawas.

Eddie Lowrey, who was formerly with the Saskatoon Club, Regina has been hot on the trail for Lowrey, but the Crescent center evidently suited him much better.

Hamilton Tigers have decided to place an intermediate team in the O. H. A. series. This will help get material for their senior team.

Hamilton Spectator: Efforts of the St. Patrick's National League Club to secure "Joe" McCormick, the brilliant right wing player of the Pittsburgh Pirates, appear doomed to failure. A representative of the St. Pat's Club interviewed McCormick in the Smoky City yesterday, and the Pittsburgh captain stated that he has already declined an offer of \$3,500 to play with a professional team in Canada. This probably means that McCormick will continue to chase the puck in the city made famous by "Hans" Wagner and "Moon" Gibson of baseball fame.

Roach, from all reports, is playing sensational hockey in the pro ranks. He promises to be one of the leading net guardians in the National League.

Reg. Noble of Collingwood, who is with Toronto St. Pats, is working hard and looks if he will get a regular berth with the team.

Ottawa will have an amateur hockey week during the month. A bazaar and midway will be the main attractions, other than the games. The idea of the bazaar is to get money to meet some of the early expenses the amateur teams have in Ottawa.

Gordon Roberts will not be with the Ottawa hockey team during the coming championship race in the National League. It was announced yesterday that Roberts' contract had been returned from New York unsigned. He explains that their offer was high enough, but that he had completed arrangements to take his post-graduate course in New York, and that he could not possibly get back into hockey.

Frank Boucher, about whom there has been so much wrangling between the Ottawa and Canadian clubs, signed yesterday with Ottawa, despite the fact that Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, had ordered him to report at Montreal.

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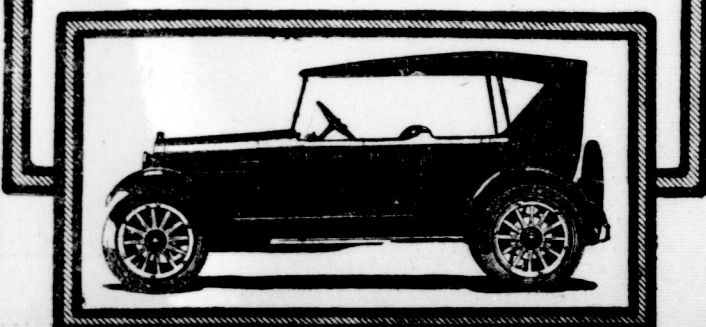
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Promise London Musical Feast December 19

A. D. JORDAN has secured the services of the Musical Art Society Orchestra for the second annual concert to be given in London under the auspices of the Institute of Musical Art.

Monday evening, Dec. 19, should see the Patricia Theatre filled to the doors, as already the advance sale is very large.

Local musicians will be assisted by artists from the Detroit Symphony, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the conductor, having expressed his willingness to co-operate in any manner possible.

The beautiful work of these musicians will be remembered, as the oboe, bassoon and horn parts never were heard to better advantage than at the concert of the Musical Art Society in March last.

In addition to the players from Detroit, ten of the first players from Toronto will be present, including Ferdinand Fillon, Frank Blatchford, the two outstanding violinists in Canada; Frank Smith, who will lead the viola section and a member of the Toronto String Quartet, and Leo Smith, who is already well known in London as a remarkable soloist on the cello.

Handsmen from the Royal Canadian Regiment and professionals from the theatres will all help to swell the ensemble, which will number nearly 70 players.

The reserved seat plan is now open at the Institute and seats may be reserved by telephone if desired.

ST. ANDREW'S AID HAS NOVEL FETE

It was a "League of Nations" which the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the skillful marshalling of Mrs. G. M. Macdonald, presented to the public in the Christmas season.

Never did the attractive hall present a more inviting appearance. The entire auditorium was transformed into a tea-room, wherein the Christmas traditions in decoration held sway.

The large tea table was centered by a miniature Christmas tree, red candles adding a colorful touch. Around were grouped tete-a-tete tables, where cozy chats were enjoyed in the afternoon to the accompaniment of delicious tea, sandwiches and cake, and in the evening while discussing piping-hot waffles and maple syrup and other goodies.

From midwinter the visitors were transported, as if on a magic carpet, to the delights of summer when they turned to the horseshoe of classrooms, each representing a different nation, all enlivened in roses climbing over trellised work.

In the English booth Miss Hardy and assistants sold real English plum-pudding, mid a riot of red roses. Mrs. Lamb had the connoisseurship of the Scotch booth, in which many things hinted at Scottish thistles and toothsome home-made bread and pastry proved positively irresistible. France was dainty and chic, a symphony of blue and pink, displaying garçons, coquette and otherwise, assembled under the connoisseurship of Mrs. Pratt. Fine linen was the offering of the shamrocked Ireland, where Mrs. Morrison had the courage to play the role of lady presiding officer.

In a gay red and white setting the most delicious of candies coated hoose of pure strings in the United States corner, where Mrs. Quigley did the honors. A genuine bit of the Orient was India, with its rich Oriental rugs and hangings, its Benares brass lamps and ornaments, and its mechanical, in the way of rich embroideries and baskets, displayed to advantage under the management of Mrs. Mitchell.

Canada was "My Lady of the Rose," and "My Lady of the Rose" in all one, not to mention a "Land of Cakes," ruled over by Mrs. McCoubrey.

Mrs. John Gennett was surrounded by the intellectual atmosphere of books, which attracted Christmas buyers, and Mrs. Firth had a fishpond that proved a magnet for lovers of a "sporting chair."

Mrs. MacLaren had charge of the tea-room, Mesdames A. E. Silverwood, Laymon-Durst, Callard, Archibald Graham and D. C. MacGregor taking the afternoon tea.

In the evening educational films and a musical program, arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, proved an added attraction, when those taking part were Mrs. Laymon-Durst, Mrs. W. H. Wortman, Mrs. J. Wilson Hodgins, Miss Helen Young, Mr. Edward Webster, Miss Utah Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur McCormick Erickson, and Mrs. Le Selour is president of the aid which planned the novel fete.

Three Divide Honors in Stellar Roles, "Ace of Hearts," At Allen

Enmeshed as they are in a problem which equally involves them all, there are three leading characters in place of one in the new Goldenwyn production from the pen of Gouverneur Morris, "Ace of Hearts," which is appearing at the Allen Theatre the latter half of this week.

As the title suggests the most romantic card in the deck, the "Ace of Hearts" plays a large part in the destinies of all the people concerned in the story. In the midst of hates that lead only to thoughts of revenge and death, two men and a woman become involved in a seemingly inextricable emotional triangle, eventually solved by self-sacrifice, while the atmosphere of hate is replaced by an even deeper feeling of unconquerable love.

Lon Chaney enacts an unusual character role, that of the dreamer hopelessly in love with the girl, Leatrice Joy, who is not particularly in love with any one man. John Bowers divides honors in the third stellar role, "Ace of Hearts" is a powerful story with a peculiar but pleasing twist.

Charlie Chaplin, just as popular as ever, is seen again at the Allen this week in "I. a.m." while an interesting Chester Outing picture concludes the bill. Appropriate musical selections are rendered on the Allen organ.

CHINA HAS LACKED AN AGE OF CHIVALRY

But Great Future For Her Women Assured.

"We have had our age of chivalry in the occidental world. Our men are still influenced by it. When a man meets a woman on the streets of London, he pays to her the highest token of respect. Did you ever stop to think that in raising his hat a man offers the greatest tribute possible to womanhood? Yet, men here do it as a matter of course. In China, it is different. They have not had an age of chivalry. They have had Confucius. Confucius taught that no woman is the equal of a man. And that is the prevailing attitude still of the Chinese, excepting those who have been at mission schools and abroad. That explains the difference between the viewpoint of Canada and the viewpoint of China with respect to women, though this is rapidly changing in the larger places."

The foregoing was an illustration given by a returned missionary Friday to the women's department of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, in a series of lectures on "The Position of Women in China," given by the Rev. John Murray of Westminster, in the home of her visiting friends in London this week.

In the larger places, such as Shanghai and Tientsin, she said, the women are taking a deep interest in national affairs, and in welfare work. This, however, is still confined to a large extent to the women of means. It will be a long time yet before women are enfranchised in China, because it will be a long time before they are ready for it, rapidly as the country now is moving.

"Women, however, exercise a very strong influence on their homes, and however miserable the home is, the Chinese have a strong attachment for it."

Eager To Learn.

"In the seventeen and a half years I have been in China, a marked difference has come about in the attitude towards education for girls and women. The girls are not only eager for it themselves, but the men are ambitious for them to have it. Immediately a school is opened, it is filled, and the big difficulty is that schools cannot be organized to meet the needs. The married women attend the classes as well as the girls, and sometimes, even the grandmothers are found trying to get an education."

"Just like the nation, the women are awakening. I believe the Chinese women have a great future, and that China has a great future. I have unbounded confidence that China will be able to work out her own future, provided she is permitted to do so. The other nations can give help, to be sure, from the storehouse of their own experience. Political conditions are unsettled, but this might be expected in the change from a monarchist system to a republic."

Asked about famine conditions, Miss Manning replied: "I came back to Canada some months ago. Szechuan is more happily situated than some of the other provinces, so we know very little about the famine there. The province is more fertile, the people more energetic, than in the famine areas. From what I learned from missionaries from Honan and the other provinces suffering from the famine, I am sure the reports received here did not in the least exaggerate the appalling conditions, if they did justice to them."

While she has become deeply interested in China, and represents a missionary society of the United States, Miss Manning is still at heart very much a Canadian.

"When I go back to China," she said, "I want to subscribe for the Canadian publication that will keep me best informed with regard to Canadian affairs. I have been very much interested in Canadian Authors' Week, and I want to be kept supplied with lists of books by Canadian authors."

One-third of the world's population is white.

Ireland is about the size of Lake Superior.

A woman conducts an extensive dog farm at Skagway, Alaska.

Bennett's Majority Now Placed At Six.

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—A corrected report from the deputy returning officer at poll 34, which gives Hon. R. B. Bennett, the minister of justice, a majority of one more vote, is the only change in the figures for the West Calgary election.

This correction increases the majority of Bennett from five to six votes, and a recount is certain.

19 COUNCILLORS SEEK RE-ELECTION

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—Oxford County spent during the past year \$193,152.00 on roads. Of this amount \$94,150.34 was spent on construction and \$77,650.92 on repairs. The balance went for bridges and salaries. At today's session of the county council much time was spent in receiving reports and passing accounts.

Of the 21 members in this year's council all will seek re-election with the exception of Warden J. R. Johnston of South Norwich and Deputy Reeve Oatman of Tilsonburg, both of whom have long records of service in county and township work, having decided to retire.

Madrid is planning to get a supply of fresh milk daily by plane.

Hindus, on one day a year, regard gambling as commendable.

GRAND "U" EVENT IS RUGBY DANCE

Novel Decorations Include Miniature Rugby Field—Hundreds Attend Function.

A brilliant social event of the week was the rugby dance given on Friday evening in the Winter Gardens by the athletic directorate of the Western University. The hall room was most effective, decorated with flags, quantities of cedar boughs and the university colors, purple and white, shading the lights.

The whole length of the hall was hung with pennants and small flags, while from the centre fell streamers of purple and white. At each end were rugby goals, decorated in purple and white. The rugby balls hanging above.

On the stage was a miniature rugby field, against a background of purple and white, with the university shields on either side.

Under the gallery was arranged a charming little sitting-room with the school colors forming a marquee.

Among those in the receiving line were the patrons and patronesses, including Mrs. W. S. Fox, in black satin gown with sequin and net, and Dr. Fox; Mrs. P. S. McKibben, in gown of Algonquin crepe de chine, and Dr. McKibben; Mrs. J. W. Crane, wearing black chintilly lace over satin, and Dr. Crane; Dr. H. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill in a black georgette gown; Mr. M. L. Blake, and Mrs. Blake; also the directorate: Professor N. C. Hart, Mr. J. T. Jarrott, and Mr. M. I. Blake.

During supper numerous college songs were sung, the professors as well as the students entering with enthusiasm into this feature. Novelty dances were introduced, when gay-colored balloons and streamers were thrown from the gallery which, with the bright colors of the dresses, made an effective scene.

Representatives were present from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Queen's University, Kingston.

The music was all that could be desired, and the happy couples danced on until past midnight.

ADMITS HAVING SHOT HIS MOTHER

WINDSOR MILLS, Quebec, Dec. 9.—Leonard L. Pion, 16 years old, this morning confessed, according to a statement made by the police, that he murdered his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pion, by shooting her on December 2. Pion has been under arrest as a material witness.

GUESTS STILL WELCOMED AT CRAWFORD HOSTELRY

According to E. M. Douman, proprietor of the Crawford Hotel, Windsor, an erroneous impression has been created in London, to the effect that the Crawford Hotel was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

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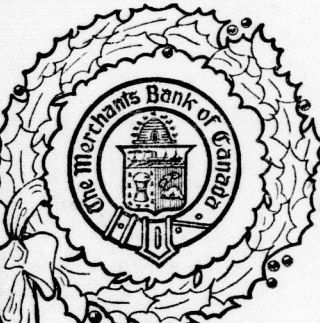
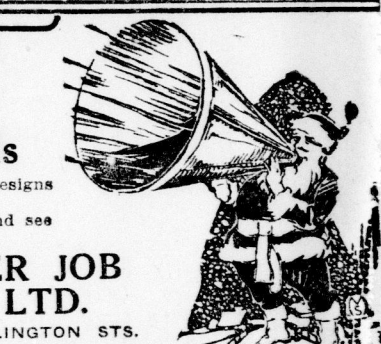
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Age bars no one from the "Christmas Club." None are too old and none too young to join. Your first weekly deposit elects you a member.

Anyone can join—there are no dues or fees and we have classes to suit all purses beginning with the 1 cent a week Increasing Payment Class, which gives \$12.75 at the end of the fifty-week period, up to the \$20.00 a week Even Payment Class, which yields \$1000 at the end of the Club period, with graduated Clubs of all sizes in between.

And remember, "Every little bit added to what you've got, makes just a little bit more."

Even Payment Classes Increasing Payment Classes

in which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks	in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks
25c. weekly totals . . . \$12.50	1c. and increase totals \$12.75
50c. weekly totals . . . 25.00	2c. and increase totals 25.50
\$1.00 weekly totals . . . 50.00	5c. and increase totals 63.75
\$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00	10c. and increase totals 127.50
\$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00	
\$10.00 weekly totals . . . 500.00	
\$20.00 weekly totals . . . 1000.00	

You can join several classes if you wish

London Branch, Cor. Richmond St. and Queen's Avenue.
J. E. Magee, Manager

London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd., J. E. Magee, Manager

London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide.
C. F. McKenzie, Manager

Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St., D. L. Willson, Mgr.

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club



-it just is!

You'll know the flavor once you catch it—the real flavor of sweet Virginia leaf.

Its ripened right into every golden strand by the pure sunlight of the sunny south.

Roll the smoke across your tongue—aint it grateful?

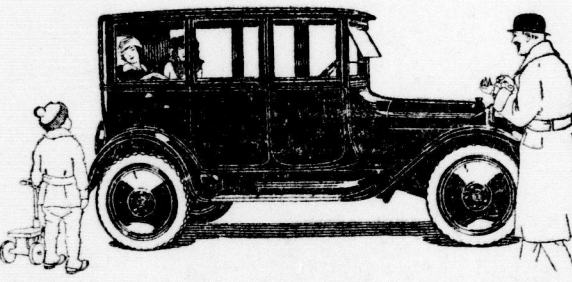


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Why TRY to Treat Piles From the Outside?

You Can Not Possibly Reach the Real Trouble With Ointments, Salves, Dilators or Other Local Treatments--They May Ease for the Moment, But Can Never Heal Where They Can Never Reach.

Don't Submit To An Operation--

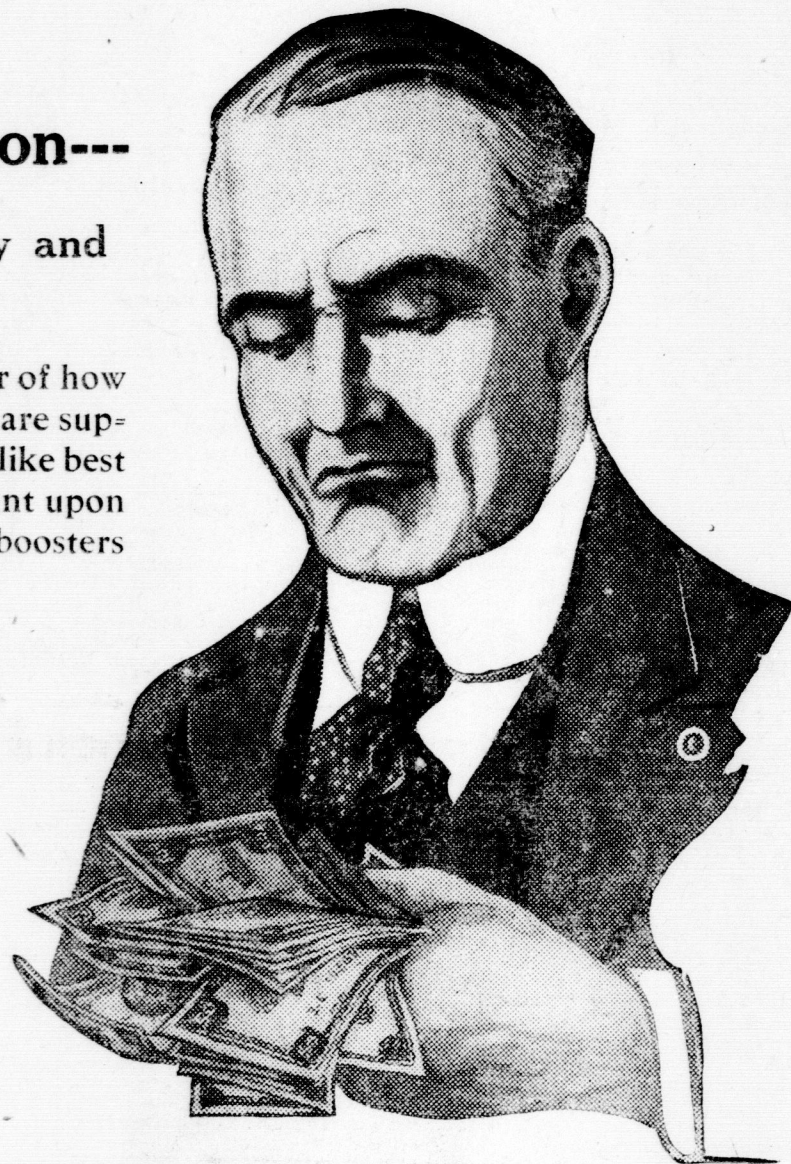
Until You Have Tried Our Easy and Sensible Treatment.

No matter how severe your case may be, or of how long standing. The old, stubborn cases, that are supposed to be "incurable" are the very ones we like best to write to us—for we can nearly always count upon those people to be our best friends and boosters after this treatment has made them well.

Neither does it matter where you live nor what your occupation may be—we are as near to you as your mail box, and if you are troubled with piles, this method will give you quick relief and within a short time you will have joined the ranks of the thousands who write us that they feel themselves to be permanently cured.

We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others, and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

Don't let anyone persuade you to submit to an operation until you have at least given this internal method a trial and a chance to cure you. A few days' delay will not make your case much harder for the surgeon, and you may not need him at all.



Money Can Not Buy Many Pleasures for the Man or Woman Suffering From Piles.

There Are Times When the Certain Relief Afforded by the PAGE PILE TREATMENT IS Worth All the Money In a Bank

There is only one sensible, sure and Safe way to treat piles and prevent them from coming back every few weeks to annoy and pain you again. This is by permanently healing them with the *Page Internal Treatment*. While the *Page* treatment includes both an ointment and a bowel regulator, we tell you frankly and honestly in our directions that these will give but temporary relief—*But that Permanent Benefit will come from the Page Pile Tablet*. This is a very pleasant tasting tablet and you will enjoy chewing one or two after meals. This *System for the Cure of Piles* has been sold for *More Than a Quarter of a Century* and is indorsed in Thousands of Letters Reporting the *Cure* of cases that seemed beyond hope of relief:

Let Us Send You a Trial Package Absolutely Free. Just Send Us Your Address and Name on the Coupon.

Just
Chew
This
Pleasant
Tablet



We Can Prove Every Statement That We Make

This method of treating Piles, from the *INSIDE* instead of the *OUTSIDE* is not a new idea or something that has not been given a thorough test. In another place on this page we quote from a letter received from a patient who took our treatment 18 years ago and has never had the slightest return of his trouble.

The one *BIG* recommendation of this method of treatment is the *PERMANENCY* of the benefits derived.

Another case speaks of having been healed after six torturing years of bleeding piles, and this was accomplished by our trial package alone.

Surely if you are ever troubled with piles, you will send the coupon from this page and receive the trial treatment.

Every One Has a Kind Word to Say of the Page (Internal) Pile Treatment

Two Tablets and Back to Work.

"I have been a sufferer from piles of the worst form for the past six years. I had consulted with the best doctors, but to no avail. I had been unable to work for two weeks previous to the time I sent for your treatment, and suffered terribly, not being able to find a position I could rest in.

"The day I received the medicine I took two pile tablets after supper and one pill before I retired. The next day I worked and have continued to work ever since. I feel like a new man.

"I have recommended your treatment to a friend of mine who is bothered with itching piles, as I know it will knock 'em out.

"Thanking you kindly for the prompt attention given my order, I am, yours for success,

"HRA M. SACORA.
"Albion, Iowa."

Told There Was No "Home Cure."

"Replying to your recent inquiry, I am glad to be able to state that the two large-size packages of Treatment I ordered for my son cured him sound and well.

"I have tried several remedies, but none seemed to have any effect. I was told by some that there was no such thing as a Home Cure for piles. Then by chance I picked up a piece of scrap paper and saw your advertisement. I asked for a free sample, got it, and after I had seen what it had done, I ordered a large-size treatment, and it almost completely cured my son. Then I ordered another, and I say I can bless the day that I picked up that scrap of paper and answered your advertisement. I can't say enough for the E. R. Page Pile Remedy. I have recommended it to my friends here and sent some of our pamphlets to friends in other states.

"Now you may use this letter or any part of it as you may see fit, to introduce your wonderful remedy. With best wishes for your success, I remain,

"Yours very truly,

"Box 134, Deerling, Mo."
"M. COPLIN."

Suffered 25 Years.

"It gives me great pleasure to write and tell you I am troubled no more with Piles. I am 64 years of age, and have suffered for over 25 years; have tried all kinds of Ointment, etc., with-out success.

"You are at liberty to use my name in reference to your Pile Cure and also my photograph, which I am sending you.

"With best regards, I remain, yours very truly,

"JOHN W. SHUMAN.
"1448 N. 8th Street,
"Philadelphia, Pa."

Bleeding Piles for Six Years.

"Your Pile Tablets are surely wonderful. I was troubled with bleeding piles, off and on, for six years, couldn't get anything to cure them until I read your ad. in the daily paper. The sample must have cured me—I haven't been bothered since. Yours truly,

"MRS. M. J. MANBECK.
"R. R. No. 2, Box 96,
"San Bernardino, Calif."

"Cannot Be Praised Too Much."

"After suffering years with Piles I feel now as if I had never had them. Your remedy is certainly a success and cannot be praised too much. Had it not been for running across your ad. in the World Almanac, I suppose I would be still bothered with this awful disease.

"I want to thank you for your kindness, and if I ever have an opportunity of recommending it I will do so.

"Sincerely yours,

"E. R. RAYMOND.
"238 Broadway,
"San Diego, Calif."

Took the Page Treatment 18 Years Ago.

"One of the most grateful letters ever received in our office is dated from Gate City, Virginia, and is signed by Mr. T. H. Quillin.

"Mr. Quillin writes that he used our method for treating piles 18 years ago. He states that he was cured at that time and has never had any return of his trouble. He orders a treatment for his son.

"This is a case to be proud of.

"E. R. PAGE CO.,
"Was About To Undergo Operation.
"Camden, N. J., 9817 Polk Avenue.
"Mr. E. R. Page:
"Dear Sir:
"You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before, but I

wanted to convince myself of the merit of your treatment before replying.

"Now in regard to the treatment I cannot praise it too highly.

"After seven months' of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked.

"I tried several different kinds of treatments, and I found them all wanting.

"I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement.

"It appealed to me because to cure piles you have to know what causes them.

"It is now six months since I have taken your treatment, and I have not had any trouble since.

"I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.

"Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours,

"HARRY SCHLECHTER."

Doctors Recommended an Operation.

"I was a sufferer from piles. Two doctors had said there was nothing that would do me any good but an operation. First I tried a sample of your Pile Treatment, and was greatly relieved. Then I ordered a regular Treatment, and now I feel that I am cured. I advise all people who suffer with piles to take the Page Treatment.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. W. SHORES,
"Box 25, Tallahassee, Ala."

Only One Effective.

"I wish to express my appreciation of your Pile Cure. Have doctored with different doctors, but will say have found your cure the only effective one.

"Respectfully yours,
"HIRAM GRAY.
"Pleasant City, Ohio."

Remember—That we have not asked you for so much as a postage stamp. We have not asked you to *Buy Anything*. And what is more, we are *Not Going* to ask you to buy a penny's worth of anything until *After* we have sent you a liberal *Free* trial of this treatment and given you the opportunity to test it and try it. That is our way of doing business. So you are not running any risk when you send the coupon and nothing but *Good* can come to you from answering this offer.

If you do not happen to be suffering with your piles this moment, but are subject to occasional spells of trouble, send for this *Free Trial* just the same and keep it at hand for your future help.

If you are not troubled with Piles yourself, but have a friend who is, then send us your friend's name and tell him or her that you have done so.

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. So send your name and address *Now*.

COUPON FOR FREE PROOF PACKAGE

E. R. Page Company,
927 G Page Building, Marshall, Michigan.

Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles.

Name

Address

Town State